



Colmers Farm Primary School WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Celebrating another special week at our nurturing school



Parking on Belton Grove

Please can we remind all parents who park on Belton Grove to park considerately. Please be aware of road marking, such as white lines by drives, and please do not park on paths as this reduces the space for pedestrians. Thank you for your support with this.



Friday 28th May 2021

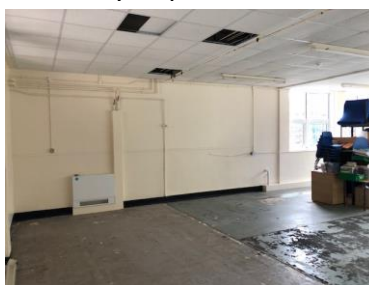
Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a good week.

On Wednesday this week, myself, Miss Hooper and Miss Kelly interviewed four hopeful teachers for the teaching position in our new, exciting art and design and technology studio. As part of the interview process, each candidate taught a 45-minute lesson to ten Year 5 pupils. The candidates were very complimentary about the children they taught in terms of the fabulous way they represented our school and in terms of the quality of work they produced. Well done and thank you to all of those children who took part. At the end of a very long day, we were delighted to appoint a very talented and experienced teacher for this position who is currently a specialist art and design and technology teacher in a secondary school. We are very much looking forward to her joining our Colmers Farm family.

On Thursday this week, some members of our MAT team came in to review our school's provision for personal development. This area covers how we teach children about equality, British Values, safety, sex and relationships education, our provision of clubs, the wider opportunities we provide children with, our assemblies and how we develop children to be respectful, active and responsible citizens. During the day they watched lessons, looked at the learning in our children's PD books and spoke to a range of children. The review went really well, which really shows the progress that we have made in this area over the last two years. The MAT team were particularly impressed with our children who could passionately speak about No Outsiders and their other learning in this part of the curriculum. Well done everybody!

Work is continuing on our brand new art and DT studio. We now have ceiling tiles, pipes that have been moved and nice painted walls.



COVID – 19 REPORTING

If your child tests positive for COVID – 19 over the next 48 hours (on Saturday or Sunday) you must inform school via the enquiry email address. Thank you.

enquiry@colmersfarm.e
xcelsiotmat.org

DIARY DATES

29/05/21
Half Term begins
(school closed)

07/06/21
School reopens

Friday 25th June
Sports Day

05/07/21 & 06/07/21
First Aid training for
Year 3 & 5 children

07/07/21
New class transition
day

Please follow us on Twitter!

Our feed is where we
celebrate the wonderful
learning opportunities we
provide for our pupils
everyday!

@Colmers_FarmPS



What's new on our website this week?



School training days added for
2021/2022 (calender)

www.colmersfarm.excelsiotmat.org

I find it hard to believe that it is already half term. Where has the time gone since Easter? I hope that you have a good break with your families. Please remember, if you have children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, that this is the perfect time for them to collect evidence for their SAGE awards. Going to museums, art galleries, tourist attractions, places of historic interest or even visiting a local wood all can be used as evidence towards this. We look forward to welcoming everybody back to school on Monday 7th June.

Mr Williams

REVISED DIARY DATE: SPORTS DAY Sports day will take place for all children on Friday 25th June. We hope to welcome spectators, but this will be confirmed based on COVID restrictions in place at the time. Further information will be sent out closer to the time.

Happy Birthday Messages

For next week, we would like to wish a very happy birthday to:

| | | | |
|--------------|----|------------------|----|
| Corey C | 5M | Mon, 31 May 2021 | 10 |
| Scarlett K-O | 1F | Mon, 31 May 2021 | 6 |
| Maisy G | 6T | Wed, 02 Jun 2021 | 11 |
| Cash P | RF | Wed, 02 Jun 2021 | 5 |
| Kye D | 3T | Fri, 04 Jun 2021 | 8 |
| Afroz S | 4G | Fri, 04 Jun 2021 | 9 |
| Macie E | 5M | Sat, 05 Jun 2021 | 10 |
| Miyah E | 6D | Sun, 06 Jun 2021 | 11 |
| Tilly M | 4J | Sun, 06 Jun 2021 | 9 |

e-safety – Keeping your children safe online. Does your child know these rules?

S

Stay Safe

Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.

M

Don't Meet Up

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.

A

Accepting Files

Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.

R

Reliable?

Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?

T

Tell Someone

Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

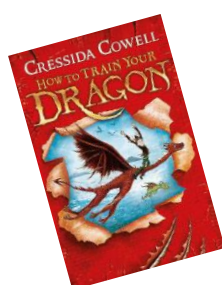
Pupil e-safety challenge

What would your child do if this happened to them?

A friend asks you for your password to an online game? What do you do?

1. Not share it... I should keep passwords secret from everybody.
2. Tell them, let them use it and then change it later.
3. Tell them. They're my friend and I trust them to use it.

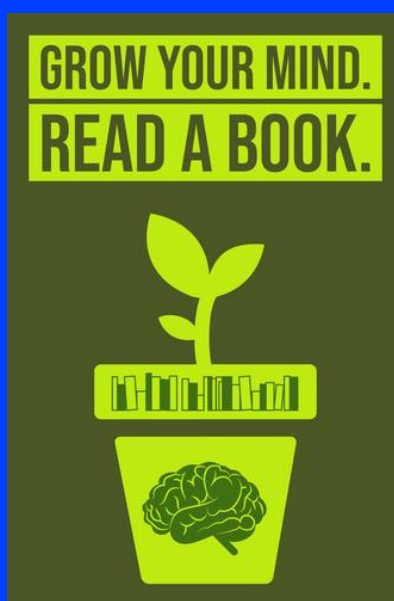
This week's answer = 1



READ, READ, READ!

Reading is a key skill which is so important to your child's development at all ages. Please try to listen to your child read at least once a day (for 10-15 mins ideally).

As you know, our children in Years 1-6 have access to thousands of books online via myON. If you need help accessing this, please contact your child's class teacher or the school office.



Accelerated Reader

Champions League Table

| | Class Name | Number of words read this week | Movement from last week |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 st | 6D | 692792 | ↑ |
| 2 nd | 5TM | 297628 | ↑ |
| 3 rd | 4G | 246520 | ↑ |
| 4 th | 3T | 211886 | ↓ |
| 5 th | 5M | 139174 | ↓ |
| 6 th | 4J | 80039 | ↓ |
| 7 th | 6T | 67055 | ↔ |
| 8 th | 3B | 55730 | ↓ |

Well done to 6D!

School record holders are 6D – 1,526,726 words in one week (22/04/21)



Well done 3T!

97% of your class took part in Accelerated Reader this week. This was the highest percentage in our school!



NEW!

Colmers Farm Attendance League Table!

**This week's
fixtures have
taken place and
the results are in!**

Well done to our
winning classes!

| | | |
|-------|-----------|-------|
| 91.7% | 6T vs 4J | 87.0% |
| 89.4% | 5M vs 4G | 93.7% |
| 91.3% | 5TM vs 3T | 98.7% |
| 96.3% | 6D vs 3B | 95.9% |
| 95.3% | RC vs 2H | 91.2% |
| 88.3% | RF vs 2B | 95.0% |
| 87.9% | 1F vs 1W | 90.4% |

| Position | Class | Games Played | Bonus Points | Total Points |
|----------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | 2B | 6 | | 15 |
| | 3B | 6 | | 15 |
| | 4G | 6 | | 15 |
| 4 | 6D | 6 | 1 | 14 |
| 5 | RC | 6 | | 12 |
| 6 | 2H | 6 | | 10 |
| | 3T | 6 | | 10 |
| 8 | 1F | 6 | | 9 |
| 9 | 1W | 6 | | 8 |
| 10 | 6T | 6 | | 6 |
| 11 | 5M | 6 | | 4 |
| 12 | RF | 6 | | 3 |
| 13 | 5TM | 6 | | 3 |
| 14 | 4J | 6 | | 0 |

Colmers Farm
Primary School
League Table:
as it stands!

Well done to 2B for topping
the table at half term!

This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

Congratulations to all of our hot chocolate winners this week. They are:

Beth D 3B

Harley C 1W

Niamh 2H

Kenzon M 6T

Lucy W 5TM

Lilly Z RF

Urszula S 4J



This week's congratulations assembly recipients

Well done to:

Steven T 6D

Maisie W 4J

Sophie M 2B

Poppy C 2B

Isabelle A 2B

Samuel M 2H



School Uniform

At Colmers Farm Primary School, we place a high priority on all of our children wearing the correct school uniform. Please note that our children are not allowed to wear trainers in school, unless short term with prior agreement.



For details on our school uniform requirements, please see the uniform section on our school website.

Thank you for your support with this.

Help with School Uniform

Rubery Community Swap Shop is a fabulous organisation which helps families by

providing pre-loved school uniform, PE kit and footwear to them for free. Please visit

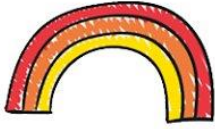
www.ruberyswapshop.co.uk or contact

ruberyswapshop@outlook.com for more information.

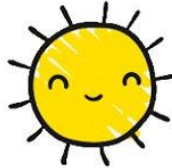


Pupil Mental Health and Well-Being

Self-Care & Mental Health for Kids



Share your own feelings to encourage self-awareness.



Set aside time for low-stress or solo activities.



Find social groups that help them feel like they belong.



Focus on articulating feelings.
"I am angry."
"I am sad."

Encourage journaling and diaries.



Practice self-care for yourself to set the standard.



Encourage your child to focus on the moment.



Establish a self-care routine.

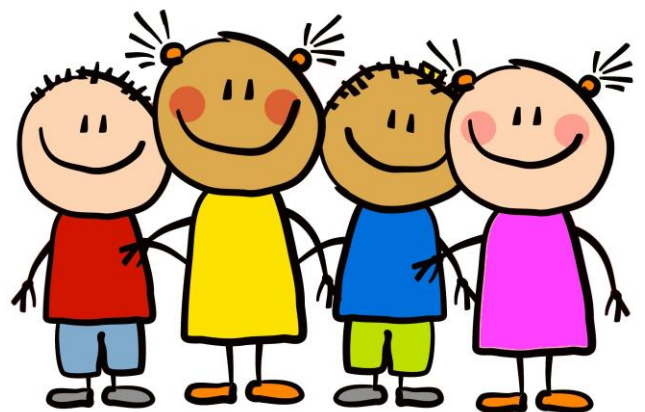
Recognize toxic stress events.

BlessingManifesting

Cultivate interests and hobbies.

Every day in a hundred small ways our children ask, 'Do you see me? Do you hear me? Do I matter?' Their behaviour often reflects our response.

L.R. Knost





Dear Parents

King Edward's School, Birmingham are holding a 'live' Virtual Open Evening on Monday 21 June at 6pm - 7pm. The Chief Master, Dr Ricks will start the evening and there will also be some new films and a 'live' panel at the end to answer any questions parents have submitted.

If you would like to register for the event, please use the link below and we will email a Zoom code on the day.

[Virtual Open Evening 21 June 2021 6pm-7pm](#)

In the meantime you can visit the current Virtual Open Day, if you have not done so already.

[Virtual Open Day](#)

Regards

Mrs Nicole Phillips
Director of Admissions
King Edward's School
Edgbaston Park Road
Birmingham
B15 2UA

SEND BRIEFING PARENT WEBINAR

June 2021



Parent/Carer Webinars take place regularly throughout the year and cover a number of different topics. Please see the local offer website for further details. Each webinar should last approximately one hour and take the format of a presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

Speech & Language Therapy

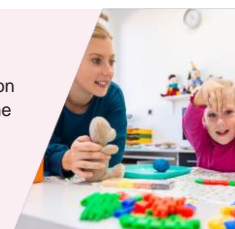
Speech & Language Summer Camp 2021

**Speaker: Tamsin Ruane– Speech & Language Therapist
Annie Loftus – Speech & Language Therapist**

Tuesday 15th June - 10.00am – 11.00am – Supporting your child's speech, language and communication over the summer holidays, age 0-5.
TICKET LINK: [Speech & Language Summer Camp 2021 for Ages 0-5](#)

Wednesday 16th June–2.00pm – 3.00pm – Supporting your child's speech, language and communication over the summer holidays, age 5+.
TICKET LINK: [Speech & Language Summer Camp 2021 for Age 5+](#)

All people who book a ticket will be sent a copy of the presentation and a copy of the recording of the Webinar.



EUROPEAN UNION SETTLEMENT SCHEME

Are you a European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA) or Swiss Citizen? If so, you and your family can apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK.

Applications are free and the **deadline** for applying is 30 June 2021. Settled status for EU citizens will guarantee access to:

- The right to remain in the UK
- Public services, such as healthcare and education
- Public funds and pensions
- British citizenship (which can be applied for at a later date)

If you need support with your application, there is **FREE** advice and guidance available from a number of organisations including:

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| ASIRT | Tel: 0121 213 5893 Email: koshi@asirt.org.uk Website: https://asirt.org.uk/ |
| CENTRAL ENGLAND LAW CENTRE | 0121 227 6540 Email: Denisa.Gannon@centralenglandlc.org.uk Website: www.Centralenglandlc.org.uk |
| CENTRALA | Tel: 0121 5130240 Email: info@centrala-space.org.uk Website: www.centrala-space.org.uk |



A full list of organisations can be found at our website

www.Birmingham.gov.uk/eussbirm

We can also scan and verify your ID documents

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/EUSS-IDservice>