



Colmers Farm Primary School WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Celebrating another special week at our nurturing school



Oak National Academy Online Summer Learning

This government backed website provides learning across the curriculum, with video teacher instructions, for children in all year groups. We recommend that children access some of these over the Summer Holidays. You can access this resource via the useful links section at the top of our school website's home page.



Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have all had a good week.

Last week, our Year 4 children had their times table check. This was to check how fluent children across the country are with their times table recall. This is a really important skill as maths becomes a much easier subject once children know these facts. On Monday we got the results for this test. The test was out of 25 and there was no pass or fail mark. 85% of Year 4 however scored 20 or more in this test which was great. Well done Year 4. Whatever your child scored in this test, regularly practising these at home really does help your child to be a better mathematician.

On Monday this week, our reception children were visited by the animal woman. This visit was to support the children's learning in their 'All About Me' topic where the children were considering different pets they could have. The children were able to see and hold a range of animals including a snake, a skunk, an owl and a gecko. The children really enjoyed this visit.



All of the classes in school this week got to watch Year 1's class share assembly about their topic, 'The Great Post Office Mystery' (via Microsoft Teams). This topic involved Year 1 getting parcels regularly delivered to their classroom. Inside of these parcels there were a range of artefacts reflecting some historical famous people and Year 1 had to use their detective skills to find out who they belonged to. This involved studying characters such as Neil Armstrong, James Cook or Mary Seacole. The assembly was fabulous – we were all really impressed with what Year 1 had learnt through this topic. Well done Year 1 and thank you to all of the staff who helped to put this together. Fingers very tightly crossed that next year we can have these assemblies with parents present.

DIARY DATES

05/07/21
First Aid training for
Year 3 children

06/07/21
First Aid training for
Year 5 children

07/07/21
New class transition
day

20/07/21
Final day of the
school term

06/09/21
School reopens

Please follow us on Twitter!

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

@Colmers_FarmPS



What's new on our website this week?



* New attendance, attendance
fast track and e-safety policies
(Policy section)

* Sports day and Animal visit
photos (News section)

* Updates to school admissions

www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org

Today we had some of our Year 6s taking part in finals of the Speak Up Speak Out competition. This unfortunately had to take place online rather than at the Midlands Art Centre as planned. Bobby, Giovanna and Oliver were our representatives, and they all did magnificently. This competition was judged by two independent judges, one of whom was Sima Kotecha (the BBC journalist). We are really proud of Bobby, Giovanna and Oliver. A special well done to Bobby who was asked to perform again having made it into the top 4 presentations! Well done!

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.
Mr Williams

Happy Birthday Messages

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

Luana D M V	2H	Fri, 02 Jul 2021	7
Rocco S-S	4G	Sat, 03 Jul 2021	9
Moonshine L	2B	Sun, 04 Jul 2021	7
Ethan K	1W	Mon, 05 Jul 2021	6
Lola S	6T	Wed, 07 Jul 2021	11
Noah H	1F	Thu, 08 Jul 2021	6
Caitlyn S	6D	Thu, 08 Jul 2021	11



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

<h1>S</h1> <p>Stay Safe</p> <p>Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.</p>	<h1>M</h1> <p>Don't Meet Up</p> <p>Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.</p>	<h1>A</h1> <p>Accepting Files</p> <p>Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.</p>	<h1>R</h1> <p>Reliable?</p> <p>Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?</p>	<h1>T</h1> <p>Tell Someone</p> <p>Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.</p>
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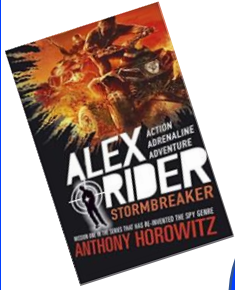
Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

Pupil e-safety challenge

What would your child do if this happened to them?

A big flashing star appears in your screen telling you that you've won £100. All you have to do is click on the link. Do you –

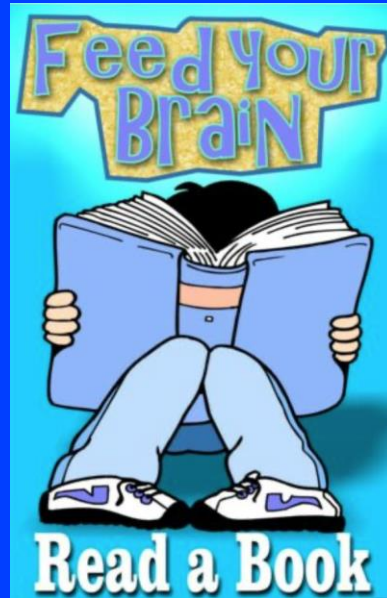
1. Click on the link. I've won and I want my £100.
2. Click on the link, and see what information it asks for.
3. Don't click on it and tell an adult.



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). It's also great for children to listen to you reading as well.

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	5M	690642	↑
2 nd	3T	380854	↑
3 rd	6T	325576	↑
4 th	5TM	255281	↓
5 th	6D	254962	↓
6 th	4J	158520	↔
7 th	3B	75789	↓
8 th	4G	71351	↓



Well done 3T!

87% of your class took part in Accelerated Reader this week. This was the highest percentage in our school! 4J were second with 83%

Well done to 5M!

School record holders are 6D – 1704164 words in one week (25/06/21)



NEW!

Colmers Farm Attendance League Table!

Position	Class	Games Played	Bonus Points	Total Points
1	2B	10	0	27
2	6D	10	1	26
3	RC	10	0	24
4	3B	10	0	18
5	3T	10	0	16
6	1F	10	0	15
=	4G	10	0	15
8	1W	10	0	14
9	2H	10	0	13
=	5M	10	0	13
11	5TM	10	0	12
12	RF	10	0	9
=	6T	10	0	9
14	4J	10	0	0



Fixture List Week 11

2H v 6T
3B v 2B
3T v 1W
4G v 1F
4J v RF
5M v RC
5TM v 6D



Despite scoring 0 points, we would like to acknowledge the 14 children in 4J who have achieved over our target of 97% attendance this year. Class attendance is a team effort, but it is important that we do not miss this outstanding achievement of individuals.

This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Harry H 6D Amy D 5M
Harry E 4J Kai H 2H
Kaylica L 1W Oliver P RF



This week's congratulations assembly recipients

Well done to:

Martin E RC Shy'loh C RC Emily B 1W Leila J 1F
Cayleigh M 2H Lilah C 2B Daniel G 3T Phoebe H 3B
Holly L 4G Kane C 5M Alex M 6T Teah W 6D



Morrisons' car park

We have received several reports from parents raising concerns about the safety of pupils in Morrisons' car park.

We are fortunate to have use of this car park at the start and end of our school day. Please, however remember this is a supermarket car park, owned by Morrisons and used by not only Colmers Farm parents but also the general public.

We ask all parents to drive with care and consideration in the car park, particularly with the amount of foot traffic crossing at these key times. There is little school can do about incidents in the car park, please be advised that incidents can be reported to Morrisons or the police via 101.

Please also remind your children to look out for cars when they are walking, on their scooters or on foot.

Thank you for your support with this.

Help with School Uniform

Rubery Community Swop 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.ruberyswopshop.co.uk or

contact

ruberyswopshop@outlook.com for more information.



Pupil Mental Health and Well-Being Tips

HOW TO SUPPORT *YOUR CHILD'S* MENTAL HEALTH

 @BELIEVEPHQ

www.BelievePerform.com



LOVE

Be there for your child and show care and love



EXERCISE

Encourage play, exercise and sport



BEHAVIOUR

Keep an eye out for any changes in behaviour



SUPPORT

Regularly support, encourage and praise your child



REST TIME

Help your child to manage stress by building in some rest time



BE PROUD

Tell your child that you are proud of them



PATIENCE

Be patient. Don't pressure your child



HELP

Don't be afraid to seek help from professionals



FEELING

Get to know how your child is feeling



EDUCATE

Educate yourself about mental health problems



PROBLEM SOLVING

Help your child to effectively problem solve



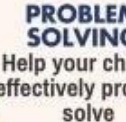
LISTEN

Make sure you take time to listen to what your child has to say



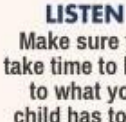
COPING

Help your child to learn some simple coping skills such as relaxation



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CONVERSATION

Encourage your child to engage in conversation



SYMPTOMS

Be aware of signs and symptoms



ENVIRONMENT

Provide a positive environment for your child where they can thrive





**COLMERS SCHOOL
& SIXTH FORM COLLEGE**

CALLING ALL YEAR 6 STUDENTS!

Year 6 Virtual Transition Launch: Monday 21st June 2021.

Including: Open letter and transition timelines, a video message from Mrs Wilcox, a video message from our Principal and Vice Principal and Vice Principal of students and departmental sneak peeks!

Content updated every week! More details to follow on Monday!



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