



Colmers Farm Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Celebrating another special week at our nurturing school



Friday 30th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

This week makes the relaunch of our KS2 SAGE award which has been disrupted by Covid this year. On Friday last week, all of the children in KS2 at Colmers were shown a video about the SAGE award and the activities that some children have been doing when earning their awards. We really believe this award is important in developing our children's wider qualities such as perseverance, resilience, kindness, generosity etc. Please try to support your child with working toward this award. Please remember that credits for the SAGE award can be earned at any point during KS2. Please see

<https://www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org/our-school/the-colmers-farm-sage-award/> for more information. A huge well done to all of the children I've seen from Years 3 and 4 this week that have gained their Bronze or Silver awards.

On Wednesday this week, Year 3 got to experiment with something new and exciting at Colmers Farm, which we have purchased to help our children to develop computer programming skills – Lego WeDo. The children had lots of fun in this lesson (who wouldn't enjoy spending an afternoon with Lego?). They built their robots and then programmed them to complete tasks. Well done Year 3!



Today, all of the children at Colmers Farm took part in 'England does the Daily Mile'. This involved all of the children at Colmers running, jogging, walking or wheeling ½ a mile (for EYFS and KS1) or a whole mile for KS2. England does the Daily Mile was set up as an event because the organisers realised the impact Covid and lockdowns have had on children's fitness and mental health. It's a big, online campaign where they are trying to get 1 million children moving all together throughout the day. Our children really enjoyed taking part in this... Hopefully they will fall asleep very quickly this evening for you 😊.



I hope that you have a lovely weekend with you families.

Mr Williams (Headteacher)

DIARY DATES

03/05/21
Bank holiday
(school closed)

13/05/21
Eid al-Fitr (Islamic
celebration)

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

07/06/21
School reopens

01/07/21
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?



- SAGE Relaunch Video (SAGE section)
- Update Covid Risk Assessment (coronavirus information section)

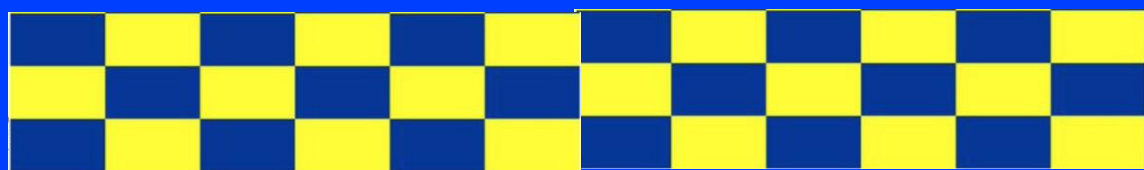
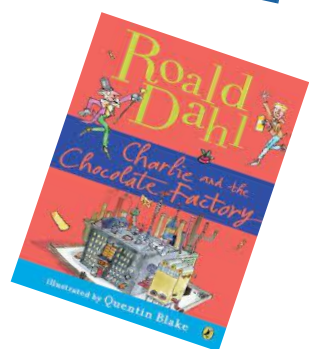
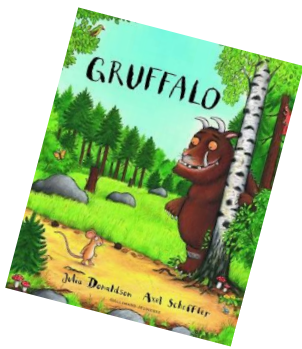
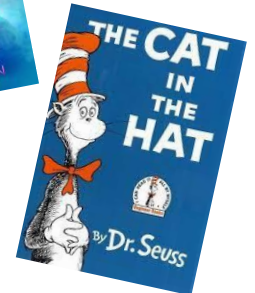
www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org

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.

IF YOU
CAN READ,
YOU CAN
LEARN
anything



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.



NEW!

Colmers Farm Attendance League Table!

Colmers Farm Primary School Attendance League Table has been launched!

During the Summer Term, classes will go up against each other in a football-style league to see which class can top the table.



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

Well done to our **winning** classes!



Fixture List Week 3

92.9%	6T vs 3T	94.8%
96.6%	4G vs 3B	98.3%
90.7%	4J vs 2H	95.6%
89.6%	5M vs 2B	97.1%
92.2%	5TM vs 1W	93.2%
97.3%	6D vs 1F	95.9%
89.5%	RC vs RF	93.3%

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

This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Kizie-May 6D Evie F 3T Tyler-Rose 1W

Tulisa P 4J Rio 2B Winnie RC Olivia D 5M



This week's congratulations assembly recipients

Well done to:

Maisy G 6T Rio W-L 2B Glauken D 5M

Tilly M 4J Theo G-R 3B Lexie W 4G Poppie-Leigh 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.



e-safety – Keeping your children safe online. Can your child learn and follow these rules?

S

Stay Safe

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



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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.



Top Tip based on resources from www.thinkuknow.co.uk