



Colmers Farm Primary School WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Celebrating another special week at our nurturing school

Friday 7th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you all made the most of the bank holiday weekend with your families. What a shame that the weather was not better though on Monday.

Those of you with children in Year 2, may well have heard about or may have met Miss Kent, who was a teaching student who has been working with us since before Christmas. After a successful interview on Wednesday, we are delighted to announce that Miss Kent will be joining us as a teacher in September. We very much look forward to working with her and officially making her part of the Colmers Farm family.

Year 2 this week have been welcoming some very special visitors into their classrooms. This has included two puppies and a rabbit. This is all part of their topic amazing animals. The children really enjoyed meeting these animals and I'm sure the animals quite enjoyed meeting our children also.

Since the pandemic started, we have been using a variety of strategies to enable our children to begin to make up for their lost learning. It will however take time for all of our children to reach the levels they would have been if the pandemic had not occurred. One of the strategies that has started this week is small group tuition by outside teachers during school time. We are really excited about the potential of this and the first groups of Year 4 children began this today. These will hopefully begin being expanded to other year groups from next week onwards.

On Friday this week, due to changes in guidance, we have been able to open up our trim trail again to our children. This is something our children have really missed. Please can I however remind you that this equipment should not be used before or after school.

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

Mr Williams (Headteacher)

DIARY DATES

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

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

07/06/21
School reopens

07/07/21
New class transition day

09/07/21
End of year reports go home

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?



- Updated list of governors (Governors' section)
- Updated school dinner menus (school menus)

www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org



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.



Head Boy Book Suggestion

Book review: The Trials Of Apollo The Hidden Oracle by Rick Riordan

The Trials Of Apollo The Hidden Oracle, is about the Greek god Apollo getting transformed into a mortal. To regain his godhood, he must restore the ancient oracles. In this book, he tries to restore the cave of Trophonius. I think this second book in the series is a fantastic book, merging myths with the modern day. Ancient monsters, gods and humans make such a great story, with danger around every turn.

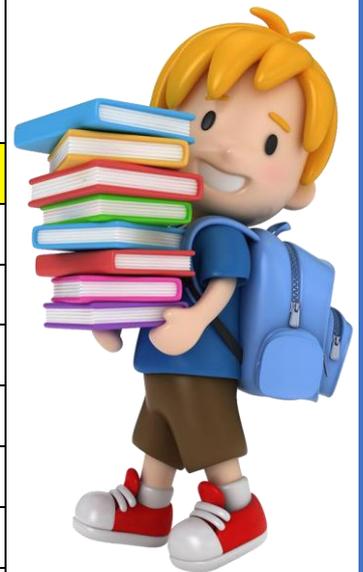


My rating: 5/5 By Oliver 6D



Champions League Table

	Class Name	Number of words read this week	Movement from last week
1 st	5M	909,439	+503,012
2 nd	6D	431,680	-1,095,046
3 rd	5TM	251,714	+122,022
4 th	3T	118,252	+85,781
5 th	6T	114,376	+64,376
6 th	3B	92,679	+79,338
7 th	4G	82,836	+46,416
8 th	4J	48,808	+48,122



Well done 5M!

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

NEW!

Colmers Farm Attendance League Table!

Our whole school attendance this week has **dropped** to **93.6%** which is **much lower** than our target of 96%.

A lot of children are catching coughs and cold viruses now we are all back at school full time, as well as children feeling exhausted from being back to the routine of full-time school.

Please bring your children to school every day. We often find children 'perk-up' when they see their friends and their resilience to coughs and colds builds rapidly.

Please be reassured that if we are concerned about your children we will always call you to come and collect them.

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

Well done to our **winning** classes!



Fixture List **Week 4**

90.8%	RF vs 6T	93.0%
94.0%	1F vs RC	93.3%
91.3%	1W vs 6D	97.1%
97.3%	2B vs 5TM	91.4%
97.7%	2H vs 5M	91.2%
97.0%	3B vs 4J	89.0%
91.9%	3T vs 4G	95.7%

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

This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Calum M 5M

Lola D 2B

David O 4G

Drew F O 1W

Demi-Lee C 3T

Maisy M RF

Myah E 6D



This week's congratulations assembly recipients

Well done to:

Oliver P RF

Owen A 3B

Betty P 1F

Faith O 3T

Jenson L RC

Harry E 4J

Regan H 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 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.



e-safety – Keeping your children safe online. Can your child learn 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.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

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

SEND BRIEFING PARENT WEBINAR

May 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

Supporting Speech & Language Needs in the context of Social Communication Difficulties

Speaker: Javairia Mahmood – Speech & Language Therapist
Suzi Blakemore – Speech & Language Therapist
Catherine Price – Communication Autism Team

Tuesday 18th May- 10.00am – 11.00am – Focus on children who have not yet learned to speak (pre-verbal)- Ticket Link:

[Supporting Speech & Language Needs in the context of Social Communication Difficulties, pre-verbal](#)

Wednesday 19th May – 1.00pm – 2.00pm – Focus on children who have started to speak (verbal)-Ticket Link:

[Supporting Speech & Language Needs in the context of Social Communication Difficulties, verbal](#)

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

