



Colmers Farm Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th March 2025

Dear parents / carers,

OPAL donations.

As we continue to improve our lunchtime provision for children, we look to you for donations of pre-loved equipment and toys for the children to play with. We are currently looking for:

- Small construction toys, such as Stickle Bricks, Lego, Duplo, K'Nex, Mobilo etc.
- Toy cars and vehicles.
- Little people / small world.
- Plastic animals (zoo/farm etc) and dinosaurs.
- Sand toys (buckets and spades etc).



Year 2 maths workshop.

On Monday this week Year 2 parents were invited into school to join their child in a maths workshop. The feedback from parents was really positive and as always, the children enjoyed spending time showing their grown-ups just how clever they are! Please check the newsletter for dates of upcoming open mornings and workshops for all year groups.

Read-a-thon.



Thank you to all pupils and parents for getting involved in our Read-a-thon! We raised over £500 which is fantastic news and will pay for a visit from local poet Spoz on 19th March. All pupils will benefit from his visit, you can read more about Spoz here [Giovanni 'Spoz' Esposito](#). Well done to RJ who raised the most as a class – an amazing £117!

Outside of School Achievements


Has your child achieved a medal, certificate or another award for an out of school activity? If so, we'd love to hear about it and to celebrate it in our weekly newsletter with our school community. All we need is a photo of your child with their award and a few sentences explaining what they have achieved. If you would like your child to appear, please email these to enquiry@colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org and we will do the rest.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

E Young

Mrs Young
Head of School

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Additional Information
Monday 17 th March	Open Morning	Year 6
Tuesday 18 th March	West Midlands Fire visiting	Year 4
Wednesday 19 th March	Poetry Workshop with Spoz	Year 4 and 5
Wednesday 19 th March	Maths Workshop	Year 1
Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day	Whole School – 80's theme
Monday 24 th March	Open Morning	Year 1
Tuesday 25 th March	Open Morning	Year 5
Thursday 27 th March	Turves Green Boys workshops	Year 4
Wednesday 9 th March	Parent Maths Workshop	Year 1
Wednesday 2 nd April	Open Morning	EYFS
Monday 7 th April	Open Morning	Year 2
Tuesday 8 th April	Open Morning	Year 3
Tuesday 8 th April	Year 4 Showcase	2pm
Thursday 10 th April	Governor Award Assemblies	
Thursday 1 st May	Gurdwara Trip	4J 
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday	School closed
Thursday 8 th May	Gurdwara Trip	4HN
Monday 12 th May	International Women in Maths Day	
Mon 14 th April – Fri 25 th April	Easter Holidays	School closed to all pupils
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday	School closed
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	May Half Term	School closed to all pupils
Wednesday 18 th June	Sports Day	Whole School
Monday 23 rd June	Selly Manor Trip	Year 5
Wednesday 25 th June	Animal Man	EYFS

Wednesday 25 th June	Beach Trip	2M
Thursday 26 th June	Beach Trip	2L
Mon 30 th June – Thur 3 rd July	Book Fair	
Wednesday 2 nd July	School Transition Day	Whole school
Thursday 3 rd July	School Summer Fair	3:15pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday 9 th July	Explorer Showcase	Year 1
Friday 11 th July	School Reports Sent Out	Whole school
Wednesday 16 th July	Leavers Performance	Year 6
Wednesday 16 th July	Leavers Disco	Year 6
Thursday 17 th July	Governor Award Assemblies	
Monday 21 st July	Teacher Training Day	School closed to all pupils

What's new on the school website

- Year 2 Weston-Super-Mare letter
- EYFS Hilltop Dental letter
- Easter Bonnet and Egg Diorama letter



This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Elijah	RL
Jacob	1W
Julie	2L
Sophia	3S
Poppy	4HN
Ollie	5F
Callum	6B



This week's congratulations assembly recipients...



Frankie	RJ	Derry	RL	Peyton	1W
Finley	1K	Arhaan	2M	Rayne	2L
Hudson	3S	Danae	3P	Skye	4J
Oliver	4HN	Scarlett	5E	Hope	5F
Tahmid	6B	Ma'Laysia	6G		








HOUSE POINTS

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This week	182	200	203	216

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This term's total	1913	1962	2065	1727

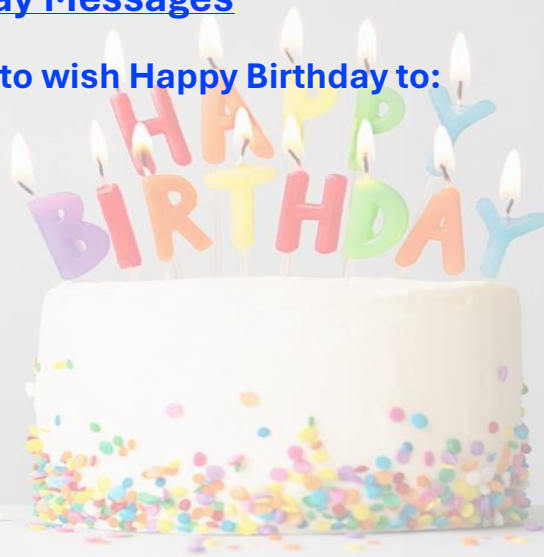


<h1 style="color: #FF00FF;">S</h1> <h2 style="color: #FF00FF;">Stay Safe</h2> <p>Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.</p> 	<h1 style="color: #008000;">M</h1> <h2 style="color: #008000;">Don't Meet Up</h2> <p>Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.</p> 	<h1 style="color: #0000FF;">A</h1> <h2 style="color: #0000FF;">Accepting Files</h2> <p>Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.</p> 	<h1 style="color: #FFA500;">R</h1> <h2 style="color: #FFA500;">Reliable?</h2> <p>Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?</p> 	<h1 style="color: #FF0000;">T</h1> <h2 style="color: #FF0000;">Tell Someone</h2> <p>Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.</p> <p style="color: #008000; font-weight: bold;">Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!</p>	<h2 style="color: #0000FF;">Please follow us on Twitter!</h2> <p>Our Twitter feed is where we celebrate the wonderful learning we see from our pupils everyday!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">@Colmers_FarmPS</p> 
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Happy Birthday Messages

For this week we would like to wish Happy Birthday to:

Rihanna	4J	9
Elsie	1K	6
Evelyn	6B	11
Finley	2L	7
Kyla-May	5E	10
Lucas	5E	10
Emmett	4J	9
Lily	4J	9
Eden	5F	10



ORACY Questions to ask your child.

To further develop ORACY skills for children here at Colmers Farm, we would encourage all parents to ask their child the below question to further develop their understanding, learning and ORACY skills around the topics they are currently learning about in school.

Reception: What did The Hungry Caterpillar eat?

Year 1: How many tens and ones are in the number 35? Can you represent it?

Year 2: What does it mean if a material is absorbent?

Year 3: Can you explain the function of each part of a plant?

Year 4: What happened in 1066 and why is it so important?

Year 5: How do you recover a soluble from a liquid?

Year 6: What is the difference between translation and reflection?

Weekly Assembly

Ask your child to tell you about the story behind the pictures we looked at in assembly this week and how it relates to British Values, Rights Respecting articles and No Outsiders.

Whole School



Xavier is blind; he has less than 10% eyesight.

After struggling to get a job Xavier decided to pursue his love of biking; he posted videos online and was approached by companies who offered to sponsor him in shows. He now hopes to go professional.



**NO
OUT
SIDERS**

'All different, All welcome'



Rights Respecting Article

At Colmers Farm we promote children's rights in all areas of our curriculum. We want to ensure that ALL children understand their rights so that they are healthy, happy and safe.

Look at the article below and talk about what the article means.



Article 21



You have the right to care and protection if you are adopted or in foster care.



Safeguarding at Colmers Farm Primary School

Please also see the safeguarding page on our school website for further information:

<https://www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org/our-school/safeguarding/>

If you think a child is in immediate danger, don't delay – call the police on 999

At Colmers Farm Primary School safeguarding children is of paramount importance. We have four Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) who can be contacted by parents should they have a safeguarding concern. They are:



Mrs Young
DHT
Lead DSL



Mrs Taylor
Pastoral Care
Deputy DSL



Mrs Smith
SENCO
Deputy DSL



Mr Williams
Headteacher
Deputy DSL

If you have safeguarding concerns about a child, please email our school using the following email address: safeguarding@colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org

If your concern is urgent and it is out of school hours, please contact Birmingham Children's Trust - Emergency out-of-hours number: 0121 675 4806



BIRMINGHAM
CHILDREN'S TRUST

Contact Details

Monday to Thursday: 8:45am to 5:15pm

Friday: 8:45am to 4:15pm

Telephone: 0121 303 1888

Emergency out-of-hours

Telephone 0121 675 4806

The Children's Advice and Support Service (CASS) provides a single point of contact for professionals and members of the public who want to seek support or raise concerns about a child.

They aim to keep all children and young people in Birmingham safe from harm. If you are concerned about a child, please contact them. They will listen, assess your concerns, and can take action if a child is at risk.



NSPCC

If you have any concerns at all about a child's safety or wellbeing, you can also contact the NSPCC. It doesn't have to be an emergency – you might be looking for guidance and support on issues affecting children. Their team of dedicated child protection specialists will be able to advise you and take any necessary action.

Call 0800 800 5000 (10am-4pm Monday to Friday) or email help@NSPCC.org.uk at any time. Alternatively [submit an online form](#).