



Colmers Farm Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support with getting children in to school on time this week – this punctual start to the day makes sure that children are in and ready to learn promptly.

School Parliament visit to London!

On Thursday the key stage 2 parliament visited London with Mr Williams and Mrs Rayment. After a very early start, the children travelled by train to London where they then used the London Underground to get around our capital city. The children visited many landmarks and even went on a tour in the Houses of Parliament. The children represented the school very well, behaving impeccably. Well done everyone!



Topic Homework.

The children have brought in some outstanding topic homework already this year, some of which is pictured below. Whilst this is not a requirement, we find it really helps children engage in their history and geography learning in class and gives them an opportunity to talk to people at home about what they have learnt. It's not too late to bring it in if you wish to get creative this weekend!



Well done:

Jax
Lorelei
Callum B
Bogdan
Logan H
Ava S



Inter-school sports competitions

After school on Tuesday, Miss McCarron and Miss Jennings took a group of girls from Years 5 and 6 to play in a girls' football tournament. This was the first of many inter-school sporting competitions the children will get the opportunity to take part in this year. The girls played well, showing great resilience- with Millie M scoring a fantastic goal! Well done girls!

Charity fundraising

Today we recognised 'Jeans for Genes Day' in school. Earlier in the week the children listened to an assembly all about this worthwhile cause and it was great to see so many children coming to school in their jeans to raise money.

We will also be supporting:

'Mental Health Awareness Day' on Thursday 10th October where the children can wear something yellow.

'Wear it Pink' for Breast Cancer Now on 18th October where the children are invited to wear something pink.



We hope you all have a restful weekend, after what has been a busy week in school!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Young
Head of School

What's new on the website...

- Art & Craft Workshop letter
- Flu E Consent Flu Letter
- Whole school attendance update
- Wear Pink Day letter
- Mental Health Awareness Day letter
- Jeans for Genes Day letter

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Additional Information
Thursday 26 th September	Speak out, Stay safe assembly	Whole school
Thursday 3 rd October	Harvest Festival Assembly	
Monday 14 th October	EYFS Open Day & Evening	9:30am – 10.30am 5pm – 6pm
Monday 21 st October – Friday 25 th October	Big Arts Week	Whole School
Monday 21 st October – Thursday 24 th October	Book Fair	3:15pm – 4pm
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parents Evening	Whole School
Thursday 24 th October	Parents Evening	Whole School
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	Half Term	School closed to all pupils
Monday 4 th November	Teacher Training Day	School closed to all pupils
Wednesday 6 th November – Friday 8 th November	Residential Trip	Year 5 and Year 6
Monday 11 th November - Friday 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week	Whole school
Monday 11 th November	Diwali Assembly	Year 3
Monday 11 th September	Safety Seymour & CO2 Workshops	Year 2 & Year 5
Friday 15 th November	Roman Britain Showcase	Year 4
Thursday 14 th November	Individual School Photos	Whole school
Thursday 14 th November	Christmas Family Photo's	3:30pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday 20 th November	Nasal Flu Immunisations	
Thursday 21 st November	Travel & Transport showcase	Year 2

Tuesday 17 th December	Governor Award Assemblies	
Wednesday 18 th December	Nativity Performance	EYFS
Thursday 19 th December	Nativity Performance	EYFS
Monday 23 rd December – Friday 3 rd January 2025	Christmas Holidays	School closed to all pupils
Monday 6 th January	Teacher Training Day	School closed to all pupils
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number Day	Whole school
Monday 10 th February	Ancient Greece Showcase	Year 5
Wednesday 12 th February	Parents Evening	Whole school
Thursday 13 th February	Parents Evening	Whole school
Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February	Half Term	School closed to all pupils
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day	Whole school
Thursday 10 th April	Governor Award Assemblies	
Monday 14 th April – Friday 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 2 nd July	School Transition Day	Whole school
Thursday 3 rd July	School Summer Fair	3:15pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday 9 th July	Explores 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

This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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



Rian	1K
Juno	2L
Amy	3P
Lilly	4HN
Tiegan	5F
Regan	6G



This week's congratulations assembly recipients...



Theo	1W	Thomas	1K
Noah	2M	Kaya-Rose	2L
Chae	3S	Mahz	3P
Scarlet	4J	Evelyn	4HN
Mini	5E	Kealan	5F
Wanny	6B	Jax	6G







House Points

	Daley	Ennis-Hill	Farah	Thompson
This week	93	90	98	89

	Daley	Ennis-Hill	Farah	Thompson
This term's total	265	241	322	282



<h1 style="color: #FF00FF;">S</h1> <h2>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>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>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>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>Tell Someone</h2> <p>Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!</p> </div>	<p>Please follow us on Twitter!</p> <p>Our Twitter feed is where we celebrate the wonderful learning we see from our pupils everyday!</p> <p>@Colmers_FarmPS</p> 
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Happy Birthday Messages

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

Teddy	RL	5
Dhrisha	4J	9
Ramaya	2L	7
Luka	1K	6
Oliver	5F	10
Noah	5F	10
Julian	3S	8
Aliyah	1K	6

Paul	RL	5
Hudson	3S	8



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 in order to further develop their understanding, learning and ORACY skills around the topics they are currently learning about in school.

Reception: What sounds have you learnt this week?

Year 1: When do we use capital letters and full stops?

Year 2: Tell me about the Wright brothers.

Year 3: Can you name 3 cities in Brazil?

Year 4: What do you know about the Roman Empire? What countries were part of it?

Year 5: What is gravity? Who discovered it and how?

Year 6: What was an interesting fact that you learnt about the Mongolian Steamer?

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Our whole school attendance target remains at **96%** and this year we are determined to reach it!

Our current school attendance to date is **92.8%** - let's get this up to **96%**!

Can you beat this % next week?

At Colmers Farm Primary School it is important that every child feels that they belong to their class and to the school as a whole. Coming to school every day will help children feel that they belong and that they are an important member of our community.

This year we will continue to challenge the children to see whether their class's attendance can

'BEAT LAST WEEK!' ★

Class	% present	
	Last week	This week
RJ	94.7%	95.0% ★
RL	96.8%	97.1% ★
1K	97.2%	94.0%
1W	90.2%	88.4%
2L	94.5%	89.3%
2M	93.3%	94.0% ★
3P	96.8%	92.8%
3S	90.1%	89.6%
4HN	98.9%	94.4%
4J	98.5%	96.5%
5E	97.3%	89.5%
5F	95.7%	88.5%
6B	87.6%	89.3% ★
6G	96.3%	93.0%

CLASS AWARDS:

The class with the highest attendance in EYFS / KS1 and the winner of the Colmers Cat this week is:



RL – 97.1%

The class with the highest attendance in KS2 and the winner of the Colmers Camel this week is:



4J – 96.5%

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.



**NO
OUT
SIDERS**
'All different, All welcome'





AcceleratedTM
Reader



	Class Name	Number of Points
1 st	6B	648,700
2 nd	6G	193,554
3 rd	5F	34,424
4 th	4HN	5,644
5 th	3S	4,180
6 th	4J	3,071
7 th	3S	2,040
8 th	3P	0

	Class Name	Number of Points
1 st	6G	30,010,075
2 nd	4J	8,720,336
3 rd	6B	7,154,816
4 th	4HN	5,987,108
5 th	3S	4,650,552
6 th	5F	4,029,918
7 th	2L	3,261,440
8 th	3P	3,184,244
9 th	2M	2,519,180
10 th	5E	251,192

	Class Name	Number of Points
1 st	4J	11,385
2 nd	6B	9,511
3 rd	4HN	6,152
4 th	3S	4,467

Last week's top scorers	
1 st	Evelyn (6B) 459,803
2 nd	Timothy (6G) 163,641
3 rd	Lucas (6B) 85,917
Highest score this year	
Evelyn (6B) 459,803	

Last week's top scorers	
1 st	Moonshine (6G) 23,670,000
2 nd	Godpower (4J) 8,016,600
3 rd	Kayleigh (4J) 3,781,618
Highest score this year	
Godpower - 4J - 3,672,745,859	

Last week's top scorers	
1 st	Scarlet (4J) 4,070
2 nd	Jacob (4HN) 3,256
3 rd	Lucas (6B) 2,589
Pupil With The Highest Total Points 2024-2025	
Lucas (6B) 20,010	

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](#).