



Colmers Farm Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st March 2025

Dear parents / carers,

OPAL Scooter Track.

You may have noticed that the scooter track has been removed from the playground. We are hoping that this is just a temporary measure, however this has been done due to a few issues arising with scooters being damaged and lost / taken.

We are working hard to find a solution which keeps 'home' scooters safe during the school day whilst allowing children to enjoy using 'school' scooters at lunchtime. We will keep you updated!



Comic Relief – 80s day!



Thank you to everyone who came into school today dressed up for Comic Relief.

We had a wonderful mixture of 80s, bright coloured and traditional red clothes on show. Please remember donations can be made via the following link:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-colmers-farm-primary-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Visitors and workshops.

It has been a busy week in school, with parents from Years 6 and 1 coming into school to enjoy learning with their children. On Tuesday West Midlands Fire and Rescue Service came in to school to meet with Year 4. They talked to the children about fire safety, water safety and car safety, including not distracting the driver. The children were very well behaved and represented the school brilliantly.

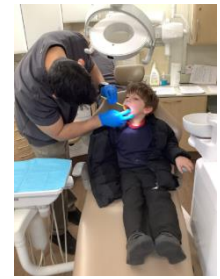


Finally, we welcomed Spoz into school who delivered a poetry workshop to children in Years 4 and 5. Spoz also delivered an assembly to pupils and shared his passion for poetry – we hope this has enthused the children and filled them with creative ideas.

Reception children visit to the dentist.



On Wednesday the children in Reception visited Hilltop Dental Spa in Northfield. The children all had their teeth checked by the dentist and learnt about the importance of keeping their teeth clean. This supported their current topic of growing and changing.



Scholastic Book Club

At Colmers Farm, we love reading, so we are continually exposing children to new books and authors. We regularly have Scholastic Book Fairs in school and our next one will be in the Summer term. In the meantime, our new online Scholastic Book Club is up and running!

Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/colmers-farm/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online.

There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club will earn 20p for our school in Scholastic Rewards.

Our online Book Club is open until **Friday 4th April** and your orders will be distributed to your children after the Easter Break.

Thank you as always for your support,

E Young

Mrs Young
Head of School

Colmers Farm Primary School

Welcome to your World Book Day Book Club

 Diary of a Future Billionaire ★ Editor's pick Offer price: £5.99 Rewards/RRP: £7.99	 Dog Man #12: Dog Man ★★★★★ (1) Offer price: £7.99 Rewards/RRP: £9.99	 Finding Bear ★ New Offer price: £5.99 Rewards/RRP: £7.99	 My Big Fat Smelly Poo ★ New Offer price: £6.99 Rewards/RRP: £8.99	 Adventures of Rap Kid ★ New Offer price: £5.99 Rewards/RRP: £7.99	 Bluey Awesome Stories ★★★★★ (7) Offer price: £5.99 Rewards/RRP: £7.99	 Isadora Moon Gets in Trouble ★★★★★ (1) Offer price: £4.99 Rewards/RRP: £6.99	 DK Super Readers Pre-Go Team Spidey! ★ New Offer price: £3.99 Rewards/RRP: £4.99	 Food With Feelings: When Fish Finger Froze ★ New Offer price: £4.99 Rewards/RRP: £6.99
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Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Additional Information
Monday 24 th March	Open Morning	Year 1
Tuesday 25 th March	Open Morning	Year 5
Wednesday 26 th March	Turves Green Boys workshops	Year 4
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
Wednesday 9 th April	Egg Diorama Deadline	KS2
Thursday 10 th April	Governor Award Assemblies	
Friday 11 th April	Easter Bonnet Parade	EYFS & KS1
Mon 14 th April – Fri 25 th April	Easter Holidays	School closed to all pupils
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	
Thursday 22 nd May	Birmingham Walk	3S
Friday 23 rd May	Birmingham Walk	3P
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	May Half Term	School closed to all pupils
Monday 2 nd June	School Class Photos	Whole school
Wednesday 11 th June	Mosque Visit	5F
Thursday 12 th June	Mosque Visit	5E
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
Monday 30 th June – Thursday 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 4 visit to TGBS letter
- Year 3 Birmingham City Centre Walk letter
- Easter Holiday club@ Bring It On Brum letter



This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Theodore RJ
 Harrison 1K
 Jayden 2M
 Lincoln 3S
 Sara 4HN
 Oliver 5F
 Michelle 6B
 Erdi 2L



This week's congratulations assembly recipients...



Lydia	RJ	Teddy	RL	Aydin	1W
Olivia	1K	Eliana	2L	Adriana	2M
Nate	3P	Amir	3S	Lali-Bella	4J
Eden	4HN	Robyn	5E	Tyler	5F
Kaiden	6B	Scarlet	6G		








HOUSE POINTS

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This week	187	172	220	161

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This term's total	2100	2134	2285	1888



<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> <p style="color: #008000; border: 1px solid #008000; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!</p>	<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:

Narin	RJ	5
Regan	6G	11
Hunter	2M	7
Tori-Lei	4HN	9



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:** Can you tell us about our trip to the dentist?
- Year 1:** What was your favourite part of Red Nose Day?
- Year 2:** What are the features of the seaside?
- Year 3:** How does water move through a plant?
- Year 4:** What are the stages of the water cycle? Why do we call it a cycle?
- Year 5:** What are the processes to change the 3 states of matter?
- Year 6:** Is it true that you can find 10% of a number by dividing a number by 10? Give an example.



This week the children have been very busy on the racetrack! Some of the Year 6 children were also caught in action reading stories to the children in reception! This was fabulous to see!



Your child/ children may come home a little bit dirty!

Please remember that your child/children have had fun and have learnt new skills along the way!

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Outside play and learning



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



When Grant was 12 years old he started going to Villa matches and his mum sewed a villa badge on his favourite scarf. Grant took his scarf to every match and he has been going to matches for the last 53 years.

Grant went to watch his team play at the villa ground which was 100 miles away from where he lives now in Hemel Hempstead. It was only when he got back home to Hemel Hempstead that night that he realised he had forgotten something...



**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 22



You have the right to special protection and help if you are a refugee (if you have been forced to leave your home and live in another country), as well as the rights in this Convention.



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.

The logo for the National Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse (NSPCC), featuring the letters 'NSPCC' in white on a green square background.

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](#).