



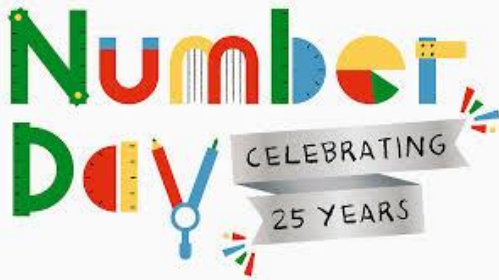
Colmers Farm Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th February 2025

Dear parents / carers,

Number Day.



It was wonderful to see children and staff in school today celebrating all things number in their clothing! The children really enjoy exploring and applying maths and today led to lots of amazing conversations. We also had a Times Table Rockstars challenge! The children love using Times Tables Rockstars – please encourage them to use it at home too!

Foodbank Collection.

Alongside Number Day celebrations, we also collected donations for the B30 & South Birmingham Foodbank. We are always bowled over by your generosity. As always, if you require any support with groceries, please contact Mrs Taylor in confidence who can issue vouchers for families to use in the foodbank.



Year 4 Open Morning.



Thank you to the parents and pupil in Year 4 this week who enjoyed their maths open morning. Children in Year 4 all sit a national times table check towards the end of the school year and this session focused on the importance of learning, practising and becoming fluent with times tables. All parents (whether they were able to attend or not) should have received the information given out during the morning. If you have not received it yet, please contact the office.

Parents' Evenings.

Next week all parents are invited to book and attend a meeting with their child's teacher as part of our spring term parents' evenings. At Colmers Farm we really value the input of parents and aim for 100% attendance for all pupils. If you are unable to make one of the available slots, please ask your child's teacher if they are able to find an alternative time to speak to you either in person or via telephone. If

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

you are struggling to make an appointment using Arbor, please pop into the office who will be able to support you with this.

Parents Lottery

Don't forget to sign up to our Parent Lottery! Every ticket sold helps us provide the enriching education experiences our children deserve.

There will be various prizes up for grabs each week including the chance to win the £25,000 jackpot. 60% of each ticket you purchase goes to us as a school to help with our ongoing fundraising.



[ColmersFarm Primary School](#)

Thank you as always for your continued support.

E. Young.

Mrs Young
Head of School

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Additional Information
Monday 10 th February	Ancient Greece Showcase	Year 5
Monday 10 th February	CBSO and Library visit	Year 6
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day	
Tuesday 11 th February	Ancient Greece Showcase	Year 5
Wednesday 12 th February	Mosque Visit	5F
Thursday 13 th February	Mosque Visit	5E
Wednesday 12 th February	Parents Evening	Whole school
Thursday 13 th February	Parents Evening	Whole school
Mon 17 th February - Fri 21 st February	Half Term	School closed to all pupils
Wednesday 26 th February	Black Country Living Museum Trip	1K
Thursday 27 th February	Black Country Living Museum Trip	1W
Thursday 6 th March	Attwell Farm Visit	RJ
Friday 7 th March	Attwell Farm Visit	RL
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day	Whole school
Monday 10 th March	Parents Maths Workshop	Year 2
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
Monday 24 th March	Open Morning	Year 1
Tuesday 25 th March	Open Morning	Year 5
Wednesday 9 th March	Parent Maths Workshop	Year 1
Wednesday 2 nd April	Open Morning	EYFS
Thursday 3 rd April	Pee, Poop and Paper Assembly	Whole School

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
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

- Spring Term 2 Meal Choice letter
- Minecraft Club: Year 5 and Year 6 letter

This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Lydia	RJ
Logan	1K
Hannah	2L
Olivia	3P
James	4HN
Hope	5F
Niamh	6B



This week's congratulations assembly recipients...



Arnie	RJ	Ella-Rose	RL	Theo	1W
Lowki	1K	Felicity	2M	Hannah	2L
Elijah	3S	Rosie	3S	Rory	3P
Emily	4J	Maria-Mae	4HN	Lorelei	5E
Paige	5F	Michelle	6B	Isabella	6G







HOUSE POINTS

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This week	161	184	162	138

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This term's total	1249	1317	1370	1110



<h1 style="color: #FF00FF;">S</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">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="text-align: center;">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="text-align: center;">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="text-align: center;">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="text-align: center;">Tell Someone</h2> <p>Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!</p> </div>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Please follow us on Twitter!</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Our Twitter feed is where we celebrate the wonderful learning we see from our pupils everyday!</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 1.2em;">@Colmers_FarmPS</p> 
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Happy Birthday Messages

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

Julie-Ann	2L	7	Duaa	4J	9
Alivia	2M	7	Luckie	3S	8
Archie	2M	7	Summer-Rai	3P	8
Ellizaye	RJ	5	Riley	4J	9
Kaiden	6B	11	Callum	6B	11
Carter	4HN	9	Daisy-May	1K	6
Wanny	6B	11	Tiegan	6B	11
Jake	6B	11			



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 happened when the goats walked over the bridge?

Year 1: If 18 is the whole, what would the parts be? Can you write a fact family to match?

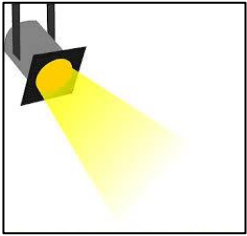
Year 2: What can you tell me about John McAdam?

Year 3: Can you name 3 ways that would help us to save energy?

Year 4: Why do earthquakes happen and what impact do they have on humans?

Year 5: How have the Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today?

Year 6: What features do you need to include within an explanation text?



SPOTLIGHT ON LATES

A big 'thank you' to all of the parents who are working with us to improve our attendance. If your child has a cough or a cold, we still expect your child to be attending school. When dropping off your child, please inform a member of staff on the door of your worries. Please be assured, staff will look after your child and will contact parents if they are concerned in anyway. Through our monitoring, we have noticed that the number of children late for school is increasing. Please see below the number of lates each class has had this year to date:

RJ	RL	1K	1W	2L	2M	3P
98	101	195	140	192	110	131
3S	4HN	4J	5E	5F	6B	6G
96	68	69	77	92	101	67

Class	% present	
	Last week	This week
RJ	91.1%	93.0% ★
RL	93.1%	89.0%
1K	93.7%	92.7%
1W	93.7%	89.0%
2L	91.5%	85.2%
2M	95.0%	98.0% ★
3P	97.0%	91.7%
3S	88.6%	91.1%
4HN	98.1%	89.7%
4J	94.7%	95.3% ★
5E	93.6%	98.6% ★
5F	95.7%	95.4%
6B	92.5%	92.2%
6G	88.8%	91.9% ★

CLASS AWARDS:

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



2M – 98%

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



5E – 98.6%

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



The photo shows a marriage proposal in Spain between Jose Casanova and Cristian Broca. Both are dressed as Disney characters; Jose as Prince Adam from Beauty and the beast and Cristian as Aladdin.



**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 17



You have the right to get information that is important to your well-being, from radio, newspaper, books, computers and other sources. Adults should make sure that the information you are getting is not harmful, and help you find and understand the information you need.



	Class Name	Number of words this year
1 st	5E	132,949
2 nd	6G	99,057
3 rd	6B	69,009

	Class Name	Number of Points
1 st	6B	363,745,136
2 nd	6G	304,471,437
3 rd	3S	173,604,805
4 th	4J	62,871,402

	Class Name	Number of Points This Week
1 st	4J	19,152
2 nd	6B	18,920
3 rd	6G	10,896
4 th	5F	6,890

Last week's top scorers	
1 st	Jake (6B) 47,399
2 nd	Euan (6G) 47,079
3 rd	Mariam (6G) 20,165
Highest one week score this year	
Lorelei (4J) 42,628	

Last week's top scorers	
1 st	Lucas O (6B) 145,960,052
2 nd	Millie M (6B) 127,489,364
3 rd	Ellis K (6G) 72,977,682
Highest total score this year	
Godpower (4J) 3,768,630,451	

Top 3 Pupil Scores This Week	
1 st	Lucas (6B) 18,760
2 nd	Wayne (4J) 10,202
3 rd	Bogdan (4J) 6,000
Pupil With The Highest Total Points 2024-2025	
Lucas (6B) 153,210	



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](#).