



Colmers Farm Primary School

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

## Year 5 and 6 Residential.

On Wednesday lunchtime, 50 very excited pupils left school for their 2-night residential at Conover Hall, accompanied by Mr Williams, Miss Nazir, Miss Brenwald, Mr Edwards, Miss Rudge and Miss Evans. The children had a fantastic 2 days enjoying activities such as climbing, abseiling and orienteering, although I am not sure how much sleep they have managed to get! The children behaved brilliantly and were a credit to themselves and the school. A huge thank you to the staff for their time which allowed the children to have this wonderful experience.



## Year 6 Litter Pick and OPAL help.



The Year 6 children who did not go on the residential have also been very busy this week helping Mrs Grep further improve the playground and our OPAL provision. The children moved lots of tyres as well as collecting 8 black bin liners full of rubbish from the playground and field! We are asking everyone to please ensure that any litter is put in a bin to avoid a repeat of this.



## Year 4 and 5 Football Tournament.

On Wednesday evening a group of boys from Years 4 and 5 walked up to Rednal Hill Junior School to take part in a football tournament. The boys started well with a great first game, and even though we were not winners, they showed great teamwork and communication.



## And finally....

The children are looking forward to showing you their art exhibition after school on Monday. All children enjoyed a week of art before half term, based around the theme of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. We would like to see as many parents as possible after children are collected on Monday admiring the children's hard work and dedication. A huge thank you to Mrs Oliver for organising and planning such an inspiring week.

Thank you for your continued support.

*E Young*  
**Mrs Young**  
**Head of School**



## Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Additional Information
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week	Whole school
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Big Arts Week Showcase	3:30pm – 4pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Diwali Assembly	Year 3
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Safety Seymour & CO2 Workshops	Year 2 & Year 5
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day	Whole school
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Roman Britain Showcase	Year 4
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual School Photos	Whole school
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Financial Awareness Workshop	Year 5
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Family Photo's	3:30pm – 4:30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Roan Showcase	Year 4
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	The Oaks Residential Home visit	5F
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	The Oaks Residential Home visit	5E
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal Flu Immunisations	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Phonics Workshop – Year 1	2:15pm – 3pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Travel & Transport showcase	Year 2
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Panto	Year 1, 2 and 3
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Governor Award Assemblies	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance	EYFS
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance	EYFS
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	Christmas Holidays	School closed to all pupils
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Teacher Training Day	School closed to all pupils

Wednesday 22nd January	Nutritional Workshop	Year 5 and 6
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	NSPCC Number Day	Whole school
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Ancient Greece Showcase	Year 5
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	CBSO and Library visit	Year 6
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening	Whole school
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening	Whole school
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term	School closed to all pupils
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Black Country Living Museum Trip	1K
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Black Country Living Museum Trip	1W
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Attwell Farm Visit	RJ
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Attwell Farm Visit	RL
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	Whole school
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Governor Award Assemblies	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays	School closed to all pupils
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday	School closed
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	May Half Term	School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Beach Trip	2M
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Beach Trip	2L
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	School Transition Day	Whole school
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	School Summer Fair	3:15pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Explores Showcase	Year 1
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports Sent Out	Whole school
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Performance	Year 6
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Disco	Year 6
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Governor Award Assemblies	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Teacher Training Day	School closed to all pupils

## What's new on the school website

- Christmas jumper donation letter
- Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner letter
- Big Arts Week showcase letter
- Scratch Club: Year 3 letter
- Year 1 Phonics workshop letter
- Year 5 Lloyds Bank finance workshop letter
- The Oaks Residential Home donation letter
- Adopt a Granny/Granddad letter

## This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Arnie	RJ
Lily-Mae	1W
Alivia	2M
Mard	3S
Aylah	4J
Arnold	5F
Ellis	6G



## This week's congratulations assembly recipients...



Ellizaye	RJ	Rion	RL	Ava	1W
Margot	1K	Chase	2M	Ava	2L
Syeda	3S	Autumn	3P	Lily	4J
Jacob	4HN	Hollie	5E	Ethan	5F
Evelyn	6B	Louie-Ellis	6G		








## HOUSE POINTS

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This week	<b>383</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>417</b>

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This term's total	<b>2816</b>	<b>2417</b>	<b>2439</b>	<b>2293</b>



<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> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!</p> </div>	<p><b>Please follow us on Twitter!</b></p> <p>Our Twitter feed is where we celebrate the wonderful learning we see from our pupils everyday!</p> <p><b>@Colmers_FarmPS</b></p> 
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## Happy Birthday Messages

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

Nellie	1W	6
Nate	3P	5
Tenayah	3P	8
Georgie	6G	11
Olivia	2L	7
Peyton	1W	6



### 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 describe the noises fireworks make?**
- Year 1:**        **What are the signs of Autumn?**
- Year 2:**        **How can we keep healthy?**
- Year 3:**        **Can you tell me the story of Rama and Sita?**
- Year 4:**        **What do you know about Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius?**
- Year 5:**        **What is the physical geography like in Australia?**
- Year 6:**        **Tell me what you have enjoyed doing most this week?**

**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 **93.1%** - 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	93.2%	90.2%
RL	95.2%	95.2% ★
1K	93.3%	88.8%
1W	97.9%	92.4%
2L	88.3%	90.1% ★
2M	96.3%	93.8%
3P	90.7%	90.3%
3S	83.2%	85.3% ★
4HN	98.0%	91.3%
4J	94.8%	87.8%
5E	97.0%	98.2% ★
5F	98.9%	98.6%
6B	97.2%	95.3%
6G	91.1%	90.8%

### CLASS AWARDS:

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



RL – 95.2%

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



5F – 98.6%



# SAGE Award for KS2



Here are a few ideas as to how you can contribute towards your SAGE Award over the weekend.

Please email any evidence (photographs) to [enquiry@colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org](mailto:enquiry@colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org)

## Serving the community

Design a poster around recycling after Big Arts Week to display in the local community

## Aiming for Higher Things

Enter and take part in a competition outside of school

## Getting Active

Join a new club and take part in a new sport

## Explore the Arts

Create a painting in the style of Pablo Picasso or Vincent Van Gogh.



# 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.

## Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2



**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 6



*You have the right to be alive.*



**NO  
OUT  
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	Class Name	Number of Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	6G	63,020,263
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6B	19,570,474
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4HN	6,210,536
4 <sup>th</sup>	1K	2,378,718
5 <sup>th</sup>	4J	2,254,651
6 <sup>th</sup>	1W	2,068,960
7 <sup>th</sup>	5E	1,977,254
8 <sup>th</sup>	5F	1,527,032
9 <sup>th</sup>	2L	1,187,589
10 <sup>th</sup>	2M	1,097,576

Last week's top scorers	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ellis (6G) 9,321,604
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lincoln (6G) 8,534,850
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Moonshine (6G) 6,777,822
Highest score this year	
Godpower (4J) 3,768,630,451	

**Well DONE!**

	Class Name	Number of Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	4J	19,720
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5E	6,825
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6G	5,380
4 <sup>th</sup>	4HN	4,924

Last week's top scorers	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bogdan (4J) 16,150
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hollie (5E) 1,730
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jensen (6G) 1,360
Pupil With The Highest Total Points 2024-2025	
Lucas (6B) 74,970	

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:help@NSPCC.org.uk) at any time. Alternatively [submit an online form](#).