



Colley Lane Primary Academy

"Never settle for less than your best"

Newsletter - 28th April 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the unseasonal weather yesterday, it was fantastic to see everyone taking part in World Daily Mile Day and collectively we ran over 500 miles - the same as running to Paris! The children really enjoyed the day and it helped to promote the importance of keeping healthy. The next big running event is [WAT A Run](#)



which will raise money for Windsor Academy Trust Community Foundation and make a difference in the communities where we work. Take a look at the link.

Next Friday, we are holding a Tea Party for the children as part of a celebration for the King's Coronation and, hopefully, use the field. The children can wear red, white and blue (non-school uniform) and bring along a cake or biscuit snack for afternoon tea. We will send out more information on Dojo next week.

There is more great news as the Summer Fayre is returning! Friends of Colley Lane are organising the event for Thursday 13th July, from the end of school until 5:30pm with tombolas, Splat the Teacher and raffles to name just a few stalls. We will be asking for support with the event and holding non-school uniform days in exchange for tombola items over this term but it is really great to have this community event back. Again, keep up to date on Dojo and the school Website.

Have a lovely long weekend and enjoy the family time, maybe making time for a story or sharing a book too. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Dominic Simpson
Headteacher

Key Dates

Monday 1st May

May Bank Holiday - School Closed

Wednesday 3rd May

Year 4 Anglo-Saxon & Viking Workshop

Thursday 4th May

Year 3 Parent Reading Workshop
9.15 - 9.45 am

Friday 5th May

Coronation "Tea" Party - Wera Red, White and Blue

Monday 8th May

King Coronation Bank Holiday - School Closed

9th - 12th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 15th May

Year 5 Roman Workshop

Tuesday 16th May

Year 6 Maya Workshop

Tuesday 23rd May

Year 3 Tudor Workshop

29th May - 2nd June

Half Term

Thursday 15th June -

Year 4 Arts Mark Trip

Attendance

Overall this week:

96%

[Attendance information](#)

Aspire

- I am creative
- I can give and receive feedback

School Menu

Week 3 (New Menu)

[Link to Menus](#)

Please note that on Tuesday 2nd May, Monday's Pizza menu will be served instead.

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What's been happening in school this week?

Nursery

We have had a wonderful week welcoming our new children into Nursery.

The new children have all settled into the setting and routines well. They have spent time this week exploring their new environments and building relationships with other children.

The older children have been very compassionate and responsible in supporting the new children and ensuring that they are feeling happy and safe.



Reception

Reception have had another great week this week and have shown that they can work collaboratively with a range of children.

They have shown great listening in PE where they collectively performed their first gymnastic routine.

The children have enjoyed working together in groups and shown great maturity listening to each other and working without adult support. Well done!

The children also were fantastic taking part in the daily mile.



Year 1

We've had a great week in Year 1. The children have learnt lots of new things - from counting and comparing numbers to 100 in Maths, to writing their own poems in English. We have also continued learning more about the Great Fire of London and it has been wonderful listening to the children's discussions and how well they have retained key information about the event. Ahead of

our writing task we acted out key moments from the event before completing a storyboard timeline. Our week ended with the Daily Mile and while it may have been a little tough for some children, they showed



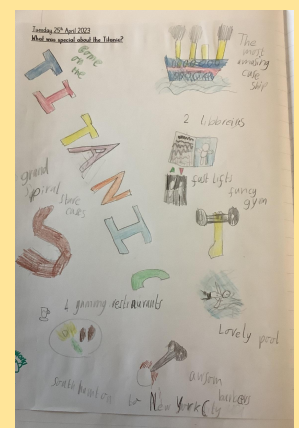
wonderful resilience to complete the 8 laps! Well done Year 1!

Year 2

Last Friday, the children had a mysterious suitcase arrive! They opened it up to discover lots of items inside such as a poster about New York, a passport and an old, silver hairbrush.

After some super inferring, the children were excited to discover that they were going to be learning all about the Titanic this half term.

This week, they have then learnt all about this luxurious cruise liner and how it was the largest of its time. Some of their favourite facts were that it had two libraries, a gym and even a swimming pool.



On Thursday, the children came in focused and determined ready for their mile around the field. They had lots of fun along the way, even if it was a little wet and windy.

Year 3

A good week in Year Three where we have enjoyed doing a few different things to the normal week!



The children really enjoyed walking over the road to the local library. They were treated to a lovely story read by the librarians and were then able to look at, read and finally select a book to bring home. A fantastic range of books were

chosen which hopefully they can enjoy at home with you. We will be returning to the library next month to return the books and choose new ones.

Yesterday was the 'World daily mile'! The children ran/walked/skipped around the track 8 times and good fun was had by all. Lots of cheering and supporting each other as they went round.

A gentle reminder to write in the reading diaries when you hear your child read please - a daily read would really help. We're looking forward to seeing you next Thursday for our Reading Domain workshop, if you can make it (9.15-9.45am).

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and see you on Tuesday.

Year 5

We've had another great week in Year 5. The children have such a fantastic attitude to learning and have demonstrated their love of learning again this week.

The highlight of our week has been starting our new Theme topic 'The Romans'. The children enjoyed their stunning start to the theme, as they boarded their class aeroplanes and jetted off to sunny Rome. They researched why the Romans wanted to invade Britain and how they built and named cities around the UK.

What a great way to start a fantastic history topic!

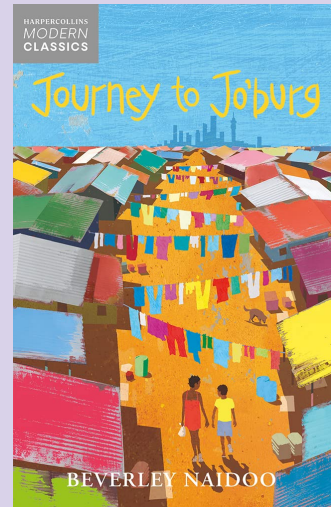
We wish you all a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

Year 4

This week Year 4 started their new whole-class reading book: Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo. It is a story that shows true human spirit against the background of South Africa's apartheid. Children have been very sensible and respectful whilst discussing this topic. We are very proud of them.

Next Wednesday, we have our special theme day to celebrate all things Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

Spelling homework is set on EdShed. Have an enjoyable bank holiday weekend.



Year 6

We have had a very sporty week this week in Year 6. As it is the Summer term now, all of our PE sessions are outside. We have begun learning cricket and rounders skills in the hope of playing full games in the next few weeks.

In addition, on Thursday, the children walked/ran the mile on the field. In fact, some children travelled in much more interesting ways! Well done to all children for taking part.

We hope you all enjoy the bank holiday weekend. As it is so close to SATs we will be giving children some homework to complete on Century Tech and SPaG paper homework to complete. All Information is on Class Dojo.



SATs Week is Tuesday 9th May until Friday 12th May.

Pupil Achievements



Well done to Charlie Silvester in 3H who passed his first grading for Kickboxing. He is so proud of himself and his parents are too! Great work Charlie!

Lily Harrison in 3W played amazing at the weekend for her team Starz Academy Tigers and even scored a hatrick - Well done Lily!



A big well done to Logan in 5K who has raised over £2000 doing 100 jumps everyday for 60 days. The money was for his puppy's life-saving hip replacement which she had done at the end of March - Fantastic work Logan!

If you would like your child's achievements for activities they do beyond school this year, please email info@colley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Praise Assembly Shining Stars: (see Class Dojo for the teacher comments)

NURS	RR	RTW	1MS	1Y	2D	2E	3H	3W	★
Laila (AM)	Lilly	Ava	Paignton	Sophiya	Yaqub	Rory	Olivia	Sarah	
Miles (Full-time)	4A	4H	5C	5K	5P	6CW	6R	6S	
	Jennie	Jenson	Ziann	Timmy	Lukas	Rhana	Scarlet	Veronika	

Hot Chocolate Friday children:

RR	RTW	1MS	1Y	2D	2E	3H	3W	☕
Ella	Luke	Ashley	Ben	Cezar	Abdullah	Marseille	Zakai	
4A	4H	5C	5K	5P	6CW	6R	6S	
Brandon	Scarlett S	Aabid	Kaiden	Jamie	Zak	Dax	Hannah	

Club News

This week was the final fixture in the boys football league. The boys won their last game 5-0 which meant they finished 6th in the league out of 13 schools. We are really proud of you boys.

After School Club

Don't forget to check out our After School Club Blog to see what the children have been up to! [After School Club Easter Newsletter](#)



Local events / News

Cradley Scout Group is looking to recruit some more leaders. If you are interested in coming to a taster session at Beavers (6-8 years) The contact details are; curtis@2ndcradleyscoutgroup.co.uk or call 07581 516302.

Don't forget to check the website and our social media accounts for more information:

[Colley Lane Website](#), [School Blogs](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Class Dojo](#)

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