



Colley Lane Primary Academy

"Never settle for less than your best"

Newsletter - 26th October 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

A shorter newsletter this week as we come to the end of a very productive, yet busy half-term. The progress that the children have made since returning in September has been excellent and we are very proud of how they have embraced our focus on being ready to learn and their independence as we continue to strive to ensure the best academic and personal outcomes for all children. You may have heard your child talking about "STAR" sitting or "tracking" the person speaking. As a whole school and in classes, we are looking at consistent approaches that all staff use when starting a lesson, task or assembly to ensure all children can fully access the learning. It is having an impact already and we will be providing information over the coming weeks about how you can promote independent learning behaviours.



Friends of Colley Lane have started planning their "Winter Wonderland Fayre" which is taking place on Friday 15th December so keep the date free. We will hold one non-school uniform day before the event with donations of unwanted gifts so start to look around the home. Friends of Colley Lane are also holding school discos and have kindly donated to a Festive Treat for the children but that's a surprise for the children. Oh no, it isn't! Oh yes, it is!

Thank you for your support with the Bake Sale for Macmillan yesterday and the very kind donations. It is great to get the community together for events like this but also share with a charity. Well done to Ella in 1MS who won the Cake raffle.



Just a reminder that school closes for children at 3:15pm today and reopens after half-term on Monday 6th November at 8:40pm. I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday and enjoys time with family and friends.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Simpson
Headteacher

Key Dates

Friday 27th October
INSET Day - School Closed

Half term
27th October - 5th November
Return to school - Monday 6th November

Thursday 9th November
Nasal Flu Spray (Year 3 - Year 6)

Friday 24th November
Year 5 Think Tank Trip (Please pay on ParentMail)

Friday 1st December
Year 6 Botanical Gardens Trip (Please pay on ParentMail)

Friday 8th December
INSET Day - School Closed

Friday 15th December
Nursery Dudley Zoo Trip (Please pay on ParentMail)

Friday 15th December
Friends of Colley Lane
Winter Wonderland Fayre 3:30pm

Wednesday 20th December
School Discos

Friday 22nd December
Break up for Christmas

Monday 8th January
INSET Day - School Closed

Tuesday 9th January
Children return to school

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Pupil Achievements

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

NURS	RR	RW	1MS	1Y	2D	2E	3K	3W
Toby (AM)	Dawud	River	Safiya	William	Amelle	Louie	Sulaiman	Jacob
Mila (PM)	4A	4H	5C	5P	6G	6R	6S	
	Piper	Inaaya	Louie M	Oliver	Meya	Jack	Dillon	

Hot Chocolate Friday children:

RW	RR	1MS	1Y	2D	2E	3K	3W
Safiya	Yahra	Elias	Lyla	Josh	Raid	Jake	Maizie
4A	4H	5C	5P	6G	6R	6S	
Phoebe	Daniel	Finley C	Salina	Emma	Lucas E	Leon	

Attendance

Overall this week:

93%

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Aspire

- I am respectful
- I can be collaborative

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