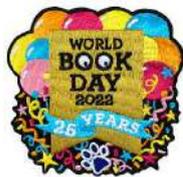


Colley Lane Primary Academy

Never settle for less than your best

Newsletter - 4th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



It was a lovely day yesterday for the children as we all took part in World Book Day and turned the whole day over to reading. The support with the costumes was amazing, with some great ideas and creativity being shown and the parade that we had around school with music inspired by books, really set the expectation for the day. It was the first whole school event that we have held in a while due to restrictions and the looks on the children's faces as they saw each other's outfits and brothers and sisters was priceless! Lots of fun but also with the author visit from Lawrence Prestidge on Tuesday, it has really inspired the children with their reading. Any amount of reading, whether it be 10 minutes looking over a comic or magazine or getting lost in a book for an afternoon, all supports the progress your child makes. You might like to look at the ideas on the World Book Day hub (<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>) for more ways to encourage a love of reading.



The system for children choosing their hot lunch at the counter that were reintroduced is working well and we have been looking at the menu alongside Chartwells, who provide our catering in school, to ensure that the choice for hot meals is improved. The issue that we had around drinks at Tuck has been resolved but there has been an increase in cost for milkshakes. (please see the information below). If you would like your child to have hot meals, they just need to decide on the day and have credit in their account.

It has been incredibly sad and concerning to see how events in Ukraine have been developing over the last few weeks and the impact that this is having on many people and communities across the world. Within school, we have spoken to the older children about what is happening and the need to ensure that the information they are looking at is reliable and trustworthy. With constant news coverage and social media posts, it is easy for children to become concerned or worried about information that might not be true. As a school we have always been nurturing and understanding but we are particularly aware of how the Ukraine/Russia conflict may impact children. Over the next few weeks, we are looking at how we can support the children when needed but also looking at how we can provide help for people directly affected. You may like to use the following website to support your child:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/supporting-your-child-with-upsetting-content/>

It is worrying for adults and children alike but we have encouraged the children to talk to adults if they find things upsetting or become anxious. We all hope that this situation ceases soon.

Kind regards

Mr Dominic Simpson
Headteacher

Next week's Aspire Character and Learner skills

- I can be courageous
- I am resilient



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Key Dates

- Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day (Non Uniform Day - Wear something Red)
- Tuesday 29th March - Parents Evening
- Wednesday 30th March - Dance Festival at Stourbridge Town Hall
- Thursday 31st March Parents Evening
- Tuesday 5th April Year 6 Trip to Cadbury World
- Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April - Easter Holidays
- Monday 16th May - Young Voices Concert
- Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - Summer Half Term
- Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th June - Year 6 PGL Residential Trip
- Thursday 23rd June - Dance 'Frozen' Theatre Trip to London
- Monday 25th July - Friday 2nd September - Summer Holidays



Reminders

School start and finish times

Start time - All years - Doors open at 8.40am, school starts at 8.55am

Finish time - Reception and KS1 - 3.05pm. All KS2 - 3.15pm

Tuck Money - KS2

Can parents please check their ParentMail account to make sure there is money if they would like their child to have tuck at break time. Please note that this also applies to families who receive free school meals. Items are 30p each, other than the Milkshakes which are 45p.

Names in Coats

Can we remind all parents / carers to make sure children bring a coat to school with their name on. We do still have limited coats available to buy from the school office for just £5.

Uniform

Please can all children's uniforms, coats, water bottles and lunch boxes be labelled with their child's full name.

PE

All children are to come into school with their PE kits on their PE days.

Parking

Can we remind you that the car park is for **staff only**. If you need to use the car-park, please see the office for a parking permit.

Iris ParentMail

ParentMail is our main communication platform where you will receive emails from Mr Simpson, the office and teachers keeping you informed of school events, trips and class news. You can also report absences, book and pay for Breakfast and After School Clubs and purchase uniforms.

We encourage all parents to register if you haven't already. For those who haven't and if you have an email address, you will be receiving a verification email soon via your emails. Please follow the link on the email to register. You will get notification when we send out forms for trips, all payments will be via Parentmail. Please contact the school office if you need any assistance.

General Reminders

School Dinners

Just a reminder that you no longer need to book meals in advance, children can choose what they would like to eat on the day at the counter. Parents will still need to ensure that there is money in their child's ParentMail account but children will indicate they are having a hot dinner on the day in registration. Week after half term is

Week 3 Menu, please see below:

Lunch Menu					
Week 3 - Mains					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Macaroni Cheese Lovely Cheesy Pasta	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast pork with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Bolognes Served with Wholemeal Pasta**	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Veggie Sausage and Mash with Gravy (V) Fluffy mash with veggie sausages and rich gravy	Vegetable Lasagne served with a bread wedge (V) ** Delicious sheets of pasta layered with veggies and tomato sauce	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V)	Veggie Mince Bolognese Served with Wholemeal Pasta	Soft Taco and Chips (V) A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie to to chilli
Salads	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including Lettuce, Cucu , Tomato, Grated Carrot.				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings				
Pasta	Tomato Pasta ** (V) A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Strawberry Yoghurt	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Sponge Cake	Crispy Snow Bar
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

The menus rotate on a 3 week cycle and all menus can be found on the website under 'School Life' then 'Essential Information'. You can also pick up a copy from the school office.

Asthma

Just a reminder that if your child needs an inhaler in school, please can you come to the office to fill in the relevant paperwork. You will be asked to leave one inhaler in school.

Class Dojo

Please sign up to Class Dojo this weekend using the letter provided from school. For more information please see your child's class teacher or the school office.

Parking

We would like to remind parents and carers to park considerately around school. We have attached a letter from the West Midlands Police regarding Dudley's Operation Park Safe scheme. We would appreciate it if you can take a moment to read it and follow the rules set out in the Highway Code outlined in the letter.

Concerned parents/carers now have the opportunity to report unsafe parking via their Self Reporting Scheme. Copies of these forms are available in the office.

Please can we respectfully ask for all parents to park considerately around school. The parking for the bungalows on Colley Lane must not be used as this area is only for the owner's use. Thank you.

PE Days

Nursery - Wednesday

Reception - Monday

Year 1 - Wednesday

Year 2 - Thursday
Year 3 - Monday and Tuesday
Year 4 - 4R & 4K Tuesday and Thursday, 4H - Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 5 - 5C & 5A Monday and Friday, 5W - Thursday and Friday
Year 6 - Wednesday and Friday

Walking to School

Well done to year 6 who have been awarded the most badges for February! The reward badges are unique and designed by the pupils themselves.

This week your child will be bringing home a competition entry form so they can take part in a fantastic competition. We would like children to design their own walk to school badge and be in with a chance to win some great resources for our school.

The 11 winning design will be turned into over 300,000 badges made from repurposed plastic.

This year's theme is Walk Through Time. If you could travel back in time, where would you go and what would you see? Wherever your walk through time takes you, draw it!



Entries need to be returned to school by **Monday 14th March**.
Good luck everyone and have fun!

Attendance

Updated Guidance as of 24th February 2022

There is no longer a legal requirement for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) infection to self-isolate, however if your child has a positive test result, the public health advice is for them to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

The isolation period is still 5 full days. If your child tests negative with a lateral flow test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature, they can return to school immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two Lateral Flow tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason please let us know as soon as possible by;

- Calling 01384 900450 and speaking to a member of staff or leaving a message.
- Sending an email to attendance@colley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk
- Reporting their absence via the ParentMail App.

Please be aware you **must** report your child's absence **every day** that they are unable to attend school.

What's been happening in school this week?

Nursery

What a wonderful week it has been in Nursery. This week we have started our new topic on different occupations as well as enjoying Pancake Day and World Book Day!

To start our occupations topic we have spoken about the different jobs that people do and what equipment they might need. The children have been able to dress up in different occupation costumes and match different equipment to the correct job. On Tuesday, we had a fun day celebrating Pancake Day by decorating our own pancakes with different sauces and a choice of fruit and then eating them!



It was lovely to see so many wonderful costumes on Thursday for World Book Day. Well done to Hallie-Rae who was voted best costume for Nursery with her homemade Paddington costume. We had a wonderful day celebrating by sharing our favourite stories with our friends and even getting a special visit from Mr Scarth. Miss Roberts and Mrs Williams who read us a story.

In WCR this week we have started to learn about our new story. We have found out that there is a map in our story and through looking at pictures we noticed that there was a little girl following the map's trail. We then looked at some of the different animals we will meet in the story and different positional language. Next week we will find out what our new book is called.

In maths this week we have been looking at weight. The children have been introduced to the pan scales and we have been comparing the weight of different objects. We have introduced the new vocabulary heavy/light and heavier/lightest.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Reception

Reception children have had a busy first week back at school. They celebrated pancake day at Our Hive where they decorated and tasted pancakes with delicious fruit, took part in a cosmic yoga session and also did some lovely mindfulness colouring. Children were fantastic walking to and from Our Hive and also showed great focus and concentration at the different activity stations.



They have also celebrated World Book Day. The children had a fantastic day talking about their costumes, listening to stories, taking part in a book hunt and making their own books with a partner. Have a look on Class Dojo for some ideas for story time at home.

This week they have also started a new theme; occupations. They have been focusing on the roles of chefs, teachers, authors and opticians. Next week they will be talking about what they aspire to be when they are older. It would be great if you talked about different occupations at home to help.

Year 1

It was great to see all the children back after the half term holiday, full of energy for another busy term ahead.

We began this term with a British Values day, focussing on individual liberty and talked about making decisions. We looked at a great book by Nick Sharratt called "You Choose." It includes great illustrations, encouraging the children to think about choices ranging from where they would like to travel, to what type of shoes to wear. It created lots of discussion!

We started a new history theme this week, The Great Fire of London and so began by reflecting on what the children could remember about our capital city, which they learnt about in our previous Geography theme. The children watched an animation on what life was like in London back in 1666 and compared it to modern day life.

In English, we are looking at character descriptions so we started with a quiz, to see how many characters, from books and TV we could recognise. The children were extremely knowledgeable but it was only the teachers that knew who Fred Flintstone was! We then sorted characters into goodies and baddies and who were our favourites. Unfortunately, the baddies were far more popular!

We had a brilliant time yesterday celebrating World Book Day. The children all looked fabulous in their costumes!

We started the day with a parade around the school and it was so lovely to see all of the other staff and children in their different costumes. We then completed different activities including writing and drawing about who we were, completing a book scavenger hunt to find lots of different things in a range of books and of course we read lots of different stories. Two highlights from the day were the masked reader, where the children tried to guess the different teachers behind the masks (many of them already knew because of their sibling's teachers) and the teacher safari where Miss Etheridge and Miss Dreher from Year two came to read us some stories.

Have a lovely weekend!

Year 2

The children have returned brilliantly after their half term break. We have been very impressed with their behaviour, attitude to learning and enthusiasm.

On Monday, we had a British Value's day centred around the value 'individual liberty'. We explored our feelings and we thought about what we are grateful for. We also discussed strategies for managing our emotions and helping us stay calm. We did mindful breathing with Mojo and then had fun doing some Cosmic yoga.



On Tuesday, we were lucky enough to have an author called Laurence Prestidge come and visit us. He spoke about his books and even read an extract from one. The children found it very funny! It was great to see the children so enthusiastic to see a real author in school.



It was a real pleasure to see how excited the children were yesterday for World Book Day! They truly wowed us with their costumes and the children proudly showed them off during the whole school parade yesterday morning. Throughout the day, we had lots of exciting activities, such as; the masked reader and a reading safari, where Mrs Whiteley and Miss Hill came and shared a book in our classes.

In maths this week we have been using the column method to add 2 digit numbers when regrouping is required. The children showed their resilience with this, which helped them become unstuck. We will be practising this again next week and we will introduce column subtraction too!

Just a reminder, that on **Wednesday 9th March** we are holding the stunning start for our new theme. The children can come to school in their fancy frocks ready for our Titanic focus day. Please see the letter which was sent home for more details.

Year 3



The children looked amazing on World Book Day dressed as such a wide range of book characters and with their favourite books. They have enjoyed replicating the front covers and writing as if they were the book! They turned lollipop sticks into characters and made book marks too. Listening to stories from 'The Masked Readers' and trying to guess who they were made it a really fun, book focused day. The staff looked a little different on Thursday too!

Lots of other learning and activities have been going on over the week. As you will have seen on dojo we were detectives and scientists investigating the parts of a flower as there was a crime scene outside involving abandoned daffodils! A great launch to our topic of 'Plants'.

We began a mini block of non chronological report writing in English. The children read and analysed non fiction text to identify features to help them to see how they could write a report. We are using our Science learning about 'Light and shadows' from Spring 1 to help us with facts and information.

In Theme we began to consider the qualities needed to be a good Monarch. The children worked collaboratively and communicated clearly when presenting their team thoughts and ideas. They are looking forward to learning

about the Monarchs in the Tudor period; our new theme for Spring 2.

In WCR the children now know our new book is 'The Wind in The Willows'. They have been predicting plot from the front cover and thinking about the countryside and river settings ready to start reading the book.

We began the week with a focus on British values; reflecting on the values already covered and introducing 'individual liberty'. The children considered the freedom to be different and have different skills and how we can learn from each other. We made a class book based around the story of 'Giraffes can't dance'. Lots of story stimulus this week, a great week of reading and exploring.

Year 4

Wow! What a jam packed week we had for this first week back! Where do I begin?

Firstly, we kicked off the week with making Viking shields on Monday as we have started our new history theme 'How did the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons make Britain a better place?' We learned that Viking shields were made from wood but had a metal boss in the middle. We also decorated illuminated letters which the Anglo-Saxons used in their writing.

Moving to Tuesday we went to a special assembly where Lawrence Prestidge told us all about where he generated ideas from for his stories. We were entertained by Lawrence reading a chapter of his book 'Terror at the Sweet shop'.

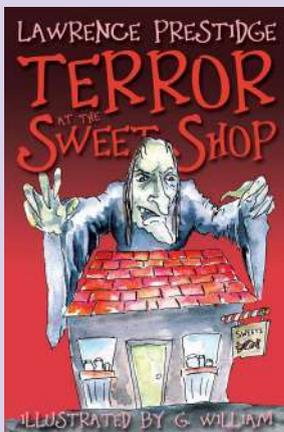
<https://www.lawrenceprestidge.com/>

On Wednesday, we went to Cradley library where we had an induction to the services that they provide. We read a variety of books and we were given books, arranged by the library, that the children took home on World Book Day. If your child is not a member of the library, please sign your child up either at the library or via the link below. Children are allowed 15 books at one time and if we go again the children will be able to take books home. Well done to all children who behaved very well!

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On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day by dressing as characters from books. Children took part in a parade around school, heard a story read to them by another teacher, guessed which teachers were behind the mask in 'The Masked Reader' and they went to special assembly to see who won the best dressed character!

I think we all need a well-earned rest this weekend after such a busy week! Well done Year 4 you have had a fantastic start to the term!



Year 5

We've enjoyed our first week back, especially with a massive focus on reading! This started on Tuesday with a visit and special assembly by the author: Lawrence Prestidge. Children were fascinated by the experience of meeting somebody who makes a living writing stories - how amazing that must be! The love of reading continued on World Book Day. We were very impressed with the range of costumes and characters we had as well as the conversations about the 'love of reading' held by each class. We all understand the importance of reading in and out of school.

During our SMSC focus day, we explore the Rule of Law. We discovered that all people are subject to and accountable to law that is fairly applied and enforced - we explored different scenarios where fairness might not have been applied and how that would make somebody feel being on the receiving end of this.

We've started our new ASPIRE theme project - The Romans. From the initial reaction to our 'Stunning Start' we can already sense the excitement and eagerness to learn about this iconic period in history. Children used their iPads to conduct a flyover of The Colosseum and The Pantheon. It was so interesting and gave children a different aspect compared to photos. Following this, children researched Roman shield designs before creating their own and uploading their completed design to our new Historical Detectives Google Classroom. This theme block will be based on iPads.

In science, we started a new topic - Living Things. We explored and explained the life cycles of amphibians and insects, using vocabulary such as 'metamorphosis' to describe the changes butterflies and frogs go through.

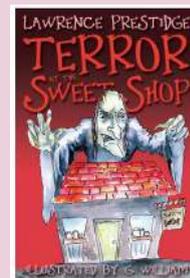
Home tasks:

- Home reading to be completed regularly and recorded in reading records.
- Practise of weekly spellings.
- Check that iPads are charged each day, ready for lessons.

Year 6

What a busy yet exciting first week back we have had to our Spring 2 term! The highlight of this week has definitely been World Book Day - the costumes were absolutely fantastic and the children bought the day to life with all their energy and enthusiasm towards reading. Throughout the day, the children participated in a range of activities including a school parade, a Masked Reader challenge, designing graphic novels and even creating their own book characters. The day was full of fun and laughter; what a great way to start this half term!

On Tuesday, we had a visit from the author Lawrence Prestidge. He held an assembly for the children explaining about his new work and outlining what life is like as an author. The children loved listening to an extract from one of his books 'Terror at the Sweetshop' and asked really fantastic questions during the Q&A session. It was such a great opportunity for the children and they really enjoyed it.



In other lessons this week, we began our new topic in Science about the human circulatory system. This is a topic that always goes down well with the children, as they begin to explore the heart, lungs and organs in the human body. The children explored the relationship between the lungs, heart and circulatory system (arteries and veins) as will be deepening their understanding of this over the coming weeks. Make sure to ask the children about this!

Also, a short message regarding our upcoming trip to Cadbury World on the 5th of April. No payment is required yet for the trip but we request that the consent form is completed as soon as possible please. We are aware that this trip falls during Ramadan this year and we wanted to reassure parents that the trip is for educational purposes, not just eating chocolate! The Maya (our new theme topic) were responsible for bringing cocoa into the modern world and we have a workshop planned and an educational talk for this. There will be a tour of Cadbury World, however at no point will the children be expected to eat chocolate. I hope this clarifies any reservations parents may have regarding this trip.

Other News....

Netflix Age Ratings

You will be aware that Netflix is hugely popular across all ages but there have been concerns in relation to age ratings and the type of content that is recommended to viewers. Like many other services, Netflix uses algorithms to determine what you might like to watch based on viewing history, what you have liked etc.

Since last year, Netflix has been working with the BBFC and 100% of the content on Netflix is now age-rated to BBFC classification standards. It is the first UK streaming service to accomplish this.

Here is a guide on how to set up a child account and choose maturity ratings. [Parental controls on Netflix](#)

Colley Lane Website

If you haven't already, please take the time to look at our new website at <https://www.colley.dudley.sch.uk/>

You will be able to find all the information that you need about our school including key information, news and dates and parent information.

Audio Books

Audio books are a fantastic way to engage readers and offer a perfect opportunity to enjoy sharing a book with your son or daughter at home. Sooper Books very kindly donated their entire library of audio books for children to enjoy at school so we will be enjoying these in our lessons. If you wish to dip into a sample of these books at home, please access them via our school website on the following link:

<https://www.colleylanepimary.org.uk/teaching-and-learning/reading-at-home/>

Here you will find a range of award-winning fairy tales, bedtime stories, fables and poems. Some of the titles are samples and there are a few stories which are free to access all of the time.

We would like to thank Sooper Books for their generous donation. If you would like to sign up for a membership to Sooper Books from home, they are currently offering a 1 week free trial or a £3.00 monthly subscription

Pupil Achievements

This week's Hot Chocolate Friday children:



RDW	RY	1N	1MS	2D	2E	3H	3W	
Harper	Joshua	Amelia	Jake	Olivia	Lily	Sumaia	Ellie	
4R	4K	4H	5W	5C	5A	6H	6O	6S
Alishbah	Hidayah	Lukas	Eleanor	Bella	Olivia	Ryan	Alfie	Lauren



Well done to Beau Hicklin in 2E who played in a football tournament with his football team super strikers. His team won and Beau scored 6 goals! He received a medal for his participation and also got to take home the tournament trophy. That's great news Beau!





Well done to Louie and Joshua Whilby in Reception who appeared in The Halesowen News with their fantastic costumes for World Book Day yesterday - You both looked great boys!



Please email achievements to info@colley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

WORLD Book Day was back in full swing this year.

After two years of coronavirus lockdowns, the day has been celebrated in schools across the Dudley borough today.

Here are some of our favourite images of some of the best character costumes donned by little ones for World Book Day.

The Kindness Corner

Black Country Food Bank



The collection box for Black Country Food Bank is now in the school foyer where donations can be brought in at any time throughout the school year.

If you are able to donate any non-perishable food items please bring these along to the school office where we will collect them before donating them to help our local food bank and community.

Take a look at the amazing work they do by visiting their website at <https://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk/>

Action for Happiness

Mindful March 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness	2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world	3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive	4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words	5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them	6 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels	
	7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day	8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food	9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others	10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face	11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee	12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying	13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today
	14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do	15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly	16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity	17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant	18 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down	19 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are	20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today <small>dayofhappiness.net</small>
	21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else	22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult	23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them	24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do	25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted	26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today	27 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today
	28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible	29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice	30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling	31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life			

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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Diary Dates

Easter Holidays

Monday 11th April 2022 to Friday 22nd April 2022

Return to school Monday 25th April 2022

Summer Half Term

Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022

Return to school on Monday 6th June 2022

Summer Holidays

Monday 25th July 2022 to Friday 2nd Sept 2022

Return to school on Monday 5th September 2022

Bank Holidays

New Year – Monday 3rd January 2022

May Day – Monday 2nd May 2022

Inset days to be confirmed

Sports Clubs

Colley Lane Sports Club News

A great start to clubs this half term with new faces at lots of clubs, chance for the reception child to join their first clubs and new sports on offer. There are still places available at sports clubs other than dance so come along and try something new. This half term will see us going to plenty of competitions and festivals, if you want the chance to represent the school come and join in.

The price of clubs is £1 per club to a maximum of £3 regardless of how many clubs attended per week (this doesn't include JSB clubs.)

Unless your child has PE on the same day as a club they must come in school uniform and bring their kit to change into. If they are participating in a club before school they can come in their kit and bring their uniform to change into if they don't have PE that day, this also applies to the JSB club.

Sports Clubs

	<i>Before school (Start time)</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>After school (Finish time)</i>	<i>Cost</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Y4, Y5 and Y6 Cross Country (8.00)</i>	<i>£1.00</i>	<i>Y3 & Y4 Multi Sports (4.15) YR, Y1 & Y2 Multi Skills</i>	<i>£1.00 £3.00</i>

			<i>(4.30) * JSB</i>	
Tuesday	Y3, Y4 and Y5 Tri Golf (8.10)	£1.00	Y5 & Y6 Netball (4.15)	£1.00
			Y3, Y4 and Y6 Dance (4.15)	£1.00
			Y5 & Y6 Football (4.30) * JSB	£3.00
Wednesday	Y5 & Y6 Football (8.00) * JSB	£2.00	Y5 & Y6 Basketball (4.15)	£1.00
	Y3 & Y4 Football (8.00) * JSB	£2.00	Y3 & Y4 Dodgeball (4.30) * JSB	£3.00
Thursday	Y4, Y5 & Y6 Sportshall Athletics (8.10)	£1.00	Y5 & Y6 Rounders (4.15)	£1.00
			Y3 & Y4 Choir (4.15)	£1.00
			Y1 & Y2 Football (4.30) * JSB	£3.00
			Y3 & Y4 Football (4.30) * JSB	£3.00
Friday	YR, Y1 & Y2 Football (8.00) * JSB	£2.00	Y5 & Y6 Girls Football (4.30)	£1.00
			Y5 & 6 Squad Football - Invite Only (4.30)	£1.00
			Y5 & Y6 Dodgeball (4.30) * JSB	£3.00

Free School Meals

If your child is in Reception, years one or two, you will automatically be entitled for free meals under the new 'Universal Infant Free School Meals' criteria.

However if you do meet the criteria listed below then you will need to submit an online claim in order for your child's school to receive Pupil Premium funding.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit Run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit (you must have less than £616.67 a month net earned income (after tax - and not including any benefits))

Children who receive a qualifying benefit in their own right are also allowed to receive free school meals. Children under the compulsory school age who are in full time education may also be entitled to receive free school meals.

Your child will be able to get free school meals if they're in a government-funded school and in: reception class, year 1 and year 2 Tell your local authority if you also get any of the qualifying benefits. Your child's school can get extra funding if you do. If you wish to apply for Free School Meals click here [Free School Meals](#) or collect a form from the office.

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