

# Colley Lane Primary Academy

*Never settle for less than your best*

## *Newsletter - 8th July 2022*

Dear Parents

Earlier on this week, we sent out a letter regarding our transition arrangements for this term and the "Meet The Teacher" meetings in September. Today your child will have been told what teacher they will have and will have come home with a letter introducing the teacher and the team. You will also have been sent the letter via Parentmail. During next week, the teachers will be saying hello to their new classes, informally chatting to the children on playground duties and lunchtimes. This allows for a gradual approach for children who might be anxious but also for you as parents to come and say hello to the teachers at the end of the day.

The list of new classes is below:-

Old Class 2021/22	New teacher 2022/23	New Class 2022/23
RDW	Ms Sprason / Mrs McFaul	1MS
RY	Miss Yousaf	1Y
1MS /1N	Miss Etheridge	2E
1N /1MS	Miss Dreher	2D
2D	Miss Hill	3H
2E	Mrs Whiteley	3W
3W	Miss Hale	4H
3H	Mr Abbott	4A
4R	Miss Cheyne	5C
4K	Miss Keen	5K
4H	Mrs Peters	5P
5A	Mrs Claridge / Mrs Wicks	6CW
5C	Mr Smith	6S
5W	Miss Rigley	6R

On **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July**, the children will swap classes and spend the morning with the new teachers, preparing for September and taking part in creative activities.

Next week, year 6 will be receiving their SATs results and on Friday, annual reports will go out for each child. Please could I ask that the feedback forms be completed when you receive them.

Have a lovely weekend and we would like to Wish all of our Muslim community a happy and blessed Eid!  
Eid Mubarak to you all!

Kind regards  
Mr Simpson



## Colley Lane Primary Academy

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### Next week's Aspire Character and Learner skills

- I am respectful
- I can be collaborative



#### Key Dates

- Monday 11th July - Year 2 Dudley Zoo Trip
- Monday 11th July - Reception Sports Day 2.00pm
- Wednesday 13th July - Year 1 Sports Day 9.10am
- Wednesday 13th July - Nursery Sports Day 10.30am/2.00pm
- Thursday 14th July - Mini Market
- Monday 18th July - Year 6 Play 1.30pm
- Tuesday 19th July - Year 6 Play 6.00pm
- Wednesday 20th July - Year 6 BBQ 5.00 -7.00 pm
- Thursday 21st July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- Last day Thursday 21st July closing at 1pm  
Nursery open for morning session only
- Friday 22nd July - Tuesday 6th September - Summer Holidays
- Wednesday 7th September - Children return to school



#### 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

##### Uniform

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

##### PE

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

##### Parking

Can we remind you that the car park is for **staff only and permit holders**. If you need to use the car-park, please see the office for a parking permit. Please do not park in the disabled bays unless you have a blue badge.

### *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. Next week menu will be **Week 3 Menu, please see below:**

WEEK 3 MENU		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2022	Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	Hot Chicken Sandwich With potato wedges	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast Gammon with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce With Pasta	Golden Fish fingers and Chips Crispy fishfingers and scrummy chips
	Alternative Dish	Veggie Sausage and Mash With Gravy Fluffy mash with veggie sausage and gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Roast With fluffy roast potatoes	Veggie Lasagne served with a bread wedge Delicious sheets of pasta layered with veggies and tomato sauce	Soft Taco and Chips A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato chilli
	Salads	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including lettuce, cucumber, tomato, grated carrot	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including lettuce, cucumber, tomato, grated carrot	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including lettuce, cucumber, tomato, grated carrot	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including lettuce, cucumber, tomato, grated carrot	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including lettuce, cucumber, tomato, grated carrot
	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato With a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato With a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato With a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato With a choice of fillings
	Pasta	Tomato Pasta A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta	Tomato Pasta A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta	Tomato Pasta A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta	Tomato Pasta A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta	Tomato Pasta A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta
	Vegetables	Peas and Carrots	Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Carrots and Cabbage	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Baked Beans and Peas
	Desserts	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Sponge Cake	Crispy Crackle Bar

**PACKED LUNCH-AVAILABLE DAILY**  
HAM OR CHEESE SANDWICH OR DAILY SPECIAL WITH VEG STICKS AND FRESH FRUIT OR BEAN YO YO OR DESSERT OF THE DAY

**AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**  
WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT

🌱 Vegetarian
🐟 Oily fish
🌾 Wholegrain
🍓 Fruity!
👩 Nutritionist's Choice

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.

### PE Days

Nursery - Wednesday

Reception - Monday

Year 1 - Wednesday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Monday and Tuesday

Year 4 - 4R & 4K Monday and Thursday, 4H - Wednesday and Thursday

Year 5 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 6 - Wednesday and Friday

### Road Safety Awareness

The Road Safety & Travel Awareness Team provide road safety education and advice across the borough of Dudley, provide cycling and Bikeability advice and training, again across the Borough, both in schools and within the community as a whole. The team also coordinate the School Crossing Patrol service in Dudley

Please see links below for more information.

Road Safety & Travel Awareness Web Page - <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/parking-and-roads/>

Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/RoadSafetyDudleyCouncil>

### **Beat the Street**

We are currently 8th on the leaderboard for Halesowen schools with 97 points! Well done to everyone for taking part! Keep scanning your cards and gaining points for yourself and your school. Top school teams, which can be found on the [leaderboards](#), will win hundreds of pounds worth of vouchers and individuals can also win Lucky Spot prizes, including vouchers and Beat the Street goodies.

#### **How to play**

Register your card online at [www.beatthestreet.me/dudley](http://www.beatthestreet.me/dudley)

**(Cards will be distributed over the next few weeks)**

Explore your local area, finding Beat Boxes using the online or paper map.

Hover your card at the contactless Beat Box until it beeps and flashes.

Visit 2 Beat Boxes within an hour and collect 10 points for each Beat Box – this is 20 points for the journey.

Carry on your journey. Score 10 points for each extra Box you visit.



This is a great free activity you can complete with your family over the summer months or even as part of your walk to school journey. Please email photos to [info@colley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:info@colley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk) of your walk to school journeys and of you taking part in the Beat the Street game. Photo's will be posted on dojo and twitter, so please state in your email if you do not want your photos to be posted on social media. Thank you and have fun!

## *Attendance*

### **Updated Guidance regarding Covid - Please Read**

"It is **not** recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

**If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature they should return to school**, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal."

If you require more information this can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19#Children>

**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](mailto: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***

This week in Nursery we have been actively preparing for our sports day next week! The children have been trying really hard with all their new learnt skills and have really enjoyed the competitive and collaborative aspects of sports day. To support our sports day theme, we have started our new topic on sports and the Commonwealth Games. The children have enjoyed talking about different sports and have also spent lots of time creating their own medals. Our sports day is next **Wednesday 13th July** at 10:30am for AM, NG1 and full time children and then 2pm for PM, NG2 and full time children. Parents will enter school via the gate which is located at the front of school.

Throughout the week, we have also been looking at Eid al-adha. We have looked at the celebration and its meaning and talked about which children will be celebrating with their families. We hope you all have a blessed eid!

In literacy this week, we have been concentrating on copying and writing our names. The children have worked hard on their pencil control since September and are now beginning to form recognisable letters ready for reception.

In maths this week, we have been looking at the matching numerals to amounts up to 5. The children are beginning to recognise numerals and working hard on counting using 1-1 correspondence. Some of the children also worked as a team to order numbers 0 to 10 without adult support.

In Whole Class Reading this week, the children have started to unpick their new book. We have found out that the book is based on a train. To support our new learning we initially looked at different types of transport, then looked at different trains before looking at some new vocabulary. Next week we will reveal our final book.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you all at sports day next week!

### ***Reception***

Reception children have had a very active week preparing for sports day. They have been applying and developing previous skills as well as learning new skills ready for Monday's event. **Please remember your child needs to wear their school PE kit, jogging bottoms or shorts and their house colour t shirt, on Monday.** Please message your child's class teacher on dojo if you are unsure of which colour t shirt your child should be wearing. Parents will enter school via the gate which is located at the front of school.

In literacy children have started to learn about the commonwealth games and the games mascot. They have looked at our Aspire mountain character values and talked about the values Perry the Bull mascot shows on a daily basis. The children have also shown a number of character values this week whilst practising for sports day. They have shown resilience and worked collaboratively throughout these sessions. Well done!

In whole class reading, children have started to learn about tigers and tea parties. I wonder what story they will be reading next week!

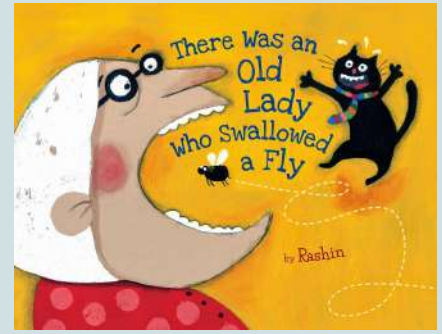
RY will be visiting the library next Tuesday. Sorry for the confusion in last week's newsletter. Please make sure your child brings back their library books on Tuesday so they can borrow a new book.



### ***Year 1***

It's been a very busy week again in Year One and the children have been working hard as we finish off our assessments in English and Maths. We are very proud of how well they have coped and how they have improved on their scores from last time. Well done everybody!

We have started a unit on poetry this week in English, and we have focussed on the nursery rhyme, 'There Was An Old Lady.' It was the first time some of the children had heard it but everybody enjoyed it. We had fun discussing other nursery rhymes that we knew and performed them to each other. We looked closely at the rhyming words, and how the poem builds. We explained to the children that next week they will be having a go at making up a new verse, so we began thinking of other animals we could include. We realised that we would also need to think of some rhyming words to go with them so they now need to get their rhyming juices flowing, ready for next week.



With the lovely weather we have been having recently we were able to go outside for our PE lesson again this week. We have been practising races in preparation for our Sports Day. Please don't forget to come along next Wednesday 13th July at 9.10, when we hope to start, straight after registration. Please feel free to bring along your picnic blankets, and meet us on the field. Fortunately the weather is still looking good for next week!

May I also remind you that we will be having a whole school mini Commonwealth Games on Friday 15th July, so the children will need to wear their PE kits once again next week. Unfortunately we cannot invite parents and carers along but the children will have a morning of great fun, taking part in lots of sporting activities.

Our food bank donations have been coming in thick and fast, so thank you for all your support. Can we make one last plea for any other items that you may be able to send into school, as we will be contacting the Black Country Food Bank to come and collect your very kind donations next week.

In preparation for the celebrations at the weekend the children have been making Eid cards. Lots of children are very excited and we hope you have a great time!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

## Year 2

It has been a very busy and engaging week for the children in Year 2.

The children have put their plans into action and have made their bird feeders in DT. It was great to see a wide range of bird feeders being made and the children's creativity shine through. They are all very excited to see what birds they attract in their gardens.



On Wednesday afternoon the children took part in an Artsmark project where they had to become inventors. They were incredibly imaginative and came up with a great deal of ideas. Some of our favourites were; a pencil which did your work for you, a bed, which caught you if you fell over and a sensor which detects the weather and helps you decide what to wear.

In Maths, we have started to learn our 3 and 4 times table in preparation for our learning in Year 3. They have really impressed us with how quick they have learnt how to skip count in both their 3s and 4s. As the week progressed, the children also solved word problems and explored arrays.



We had a very busy day on Thursday, starting with our sports day! The children made us incredibly proud; they showed resilience and great determination to do well. Thank you for all coming to support the children, it was lovely to have so many parents there and I know the children loved it. After sports day, we continued with the sporting theme in our science lessons. The children were exploring the impact of exercise on their hearts. They compared their resting heart rate to their heart rate after completing a number of different exercises.

In writing this week, the children have continued to work up to their own version of Little Red Reading Hood. On Friday, they wrote their mixed up fairy tale, which was a mixture of two well known fairy tales. The children came

up with some really imaginative ideas.

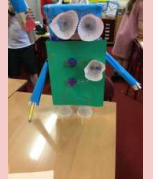
We are all very excited for our trip to Dudley Zoo on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**. Just to remind you that the children are invited to wear their own clothes. It's set to be a hot one, so please ensure the children have got their sun cream on and are dressed appropriately for a day in the sun. Also, just to remind you of a couple of dates - On **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July** we will be having our fantastic finish for our global and current affairs theme. Please can the children come to school dressed as explorers (see Dojo for ideas). On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**. Please can the children come to school in their school PE kits for the whole school Commonwealth Games.

## *Year 3*

A great week in Year Three with lots going on. We began the week with a visit from the Paralympian, Louise Hunt who worked with us on a tennis lesson. An inspiring athlete.



We enjoyed 'Robot morning' on Wednesday which was part of Artsmark. We looked at lots of different types of robots and the jobs they do or jobs we imagined they could do! Lots wanted help tidying bedrooms! The children designed, named and made their robots and enjoyed visiting the other classes to see what they had made. We ended the morning doing a robot dance!



In English this week we have been working on writing a leaflet to inform and persuade. We are writing one all about Colley Lane Primary Academy. The children are clearly very proud of our school and found it hard to select the 'best bits' to write about. We will share with you a selection when they are completed and some may end up in the office ready for prospective parents to take away.

In Theme lessons this week we have been learning about what poverty means and facts around poverty in the U.K. Can the children share any with you? The children reflected back on children's rights and how not everyone has the same rights available to them. Some thoughtful and respectful work. They worked really hard on creating a 'Stop poverty' poster. Creative, compassionate and respectful character traits on display.

In DT this half term we have been researching different medal designs; we love seeing some of the medals the children bring in to show. The children have now narrowed down their designs and will be making their own medals next week; thank you if you have sent in a Pringles lid! They are looking forward to presenting each other with their own medal next week.

Next **Thursday (14<sup>th</sup>)** is Year Six's mini market fund raising event to help the people of Ukraine. If your child would like to bring in any money to spend could it be in a purse or envelope; ideally small change.

It is looking like it's going to be a very hot week next week, so please could your child have a hat to wear for PE and break/lunchtimes and apply suncream before they come to school.

We are having a whole school mini Commonwealth Games next Friday morning (**15<sup>th</sup> July**), so could the children come to school wearing their PE kit that day please.

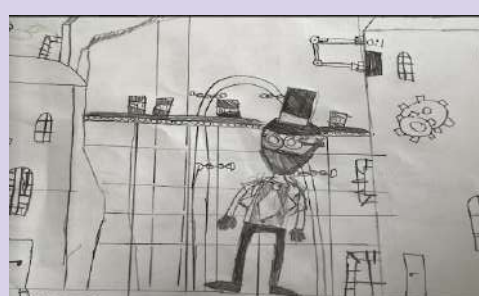
**PE kit next week on Monday, Tuesday and Friday**. Please could they make sure they are wearing their coloured House PE tee shirt.

Happy Eid to our families celebrating over the weekend and we hope you all enjoy the sunshine! See you next week.

## Year 4

Year 4 have had a lovely week, this time of year is tiring for the children but equally enjoyable for them as they get a chance to take part in open ended activities and plenty of sports.

We spent the morning on Wednesday taking part in an Artsmark morning. The intentions of this project are for every year group to spend the morning completing arts-based activities (English, Art, DT, Dance, Drama or Music) around one of the two stimuli that have been released by Artsmark. So, we read a story about Graham Grimm who was banished from his family as all he wanted to do was go out to the moors to write magical stories but his cruel father wanted him to work in his shop instead. We helped Graham write an imaginary world story. Children chose their own imaginary world from lands of witches and wizards to ogres and dragons! They were then asked to design and draw a magic door they had to enter to reach their magical world and some children chose to go through hidden doors in trees or even through a toy! In addition, children drew fantastical creatures to belong in their imaginary world such as fairies, pixies and bogarts. Finally, the children used their iPads to write their stories. We learned that the more creative a story, the more life you give to magical creatures!



Wednesday afternoon was a jam packed sporting afternoon where all children took part on the Year 4 Sports Day. I have to say the children showed great sportsmanship throughout the entire afternoon. They cheered and clapped for each other in all events and were very well behaved on the field where they waited patiently for their event. Every child gave their best and showed great Aspire attributes. Thank you to Mrs Bevan, Lydia Bevan and Mr Blount for organising the event.



We continue our sports theme on **Friday 15th July** as we celebrate the Commonwealth Games by taking party in our own version of the event. Please can your child wear their PE kits on this day.

Also, on **Thursday 14th July**, children in Year 6 are organising an event to raise money for the people of Ukraine. Children will be visiting their market stalls where they can have a go on a few games to win prizes or buy products etc. If you can spare some money for your child to spend that would be fantastic!

Next week, in our theme lessons, the children are making an object from recycled materials that can be used for another purpose. For example, skipping ropes or bracelets from plastic bags, a plant pot or pencil case from a few old water bottles or even a lamp made from plastic spoons or bottles. Your child should know what they would like to make, and as it is made from recycled materials, we have asked if they can bring in these items from home. Please start bringing your objects in from Monday.

Finally, we would like to wish a 'Happy Eid' to anyone celebrating this special event this weekend!



## Year 5

We have quite simply had a brilliant week in Year 5. We loved it!



Each class has taken part in a creative theme day creating a bag from an old t-shirt. We researched what is upscaling, why people do it and what impact it has on the environment.



We discovered that it can reduce air pollution, water pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. They are all very valid reasons to do it but also it is such good fun! We made three initial

sketches then picked our favourite and created a detailed design with notes. We then got the equipment out and got creative! The children are proud of what they've made and have surprised themselves with what they can do. They also made their own bookmarks which will be very useful when reading their Accelerated Reader books.

On Friday, we held our Year 5's sports day. It was a lot of fun and it was great to have the whole cohort together for a morning of activities. Well done to all children for competing and giving every activity their best efforts especially in the heat.



On **Friday 15th July** it is our whole school Commonwealth Games sports morning. All year groups will be coming together for a range of sports events. Children should wear their house colour tops or a plain white t-shirt.

Have a fantastic weekend.

## Year 6

Where does the time go! Year 6 have yet again been busy enjoying a number of different activities this week in the lead up to the end of Year 6. The highlight of this week has been the children's visits to secondary schools. All of the children had the opportunity to spend a day or two at their new school, getting used to the changes that are to come. They came back full of energy and excitement, unable to wait to tell us all of the amazing things they did whilst there. It was really great to see their enthusiasm and independence grow hugely, showing that they are ready to go to secondary school.

Year 6 have had another busy week preparing themselves for the end of year performance. The play is really beginning to come together and on Friday, we held our first dress rehearsal in preparation for next week. Tickets have now gone on sale; please speak to the office if you are unable to fill the form in as they will complete it for you.

This week, the children got to take part in a Now Press Play experience - this is an auditory experience where the pupils listen and take part in a story around a particular topic. The storyline this week was transition and their first day at secondary school. The children then created a fantastic double page spread preparing future year 6 pupils

for the transition to secondary school.

On Wednesday, the pupils began to learn their final song for the Leavers' Assembly. The children got very emotional as the transition and future changes became rather real. Tickets for parents to attend this will become available next Monday.

Finally, we are really looking forward to holding the Charity Mini Market in school on Thursday. Can we please ask for pupils to begin bringing in their goods from Monday. The pupils will be selling their goods across 7 year groups; we ask pupils to ensure they have enough goods to sell as much as possible and raise lots of money for those who need help. We cannot wait to share our final total with you!

Have a wonderful weekend.

## *News....*

### **Cradley Library**

Cradley Library opposite the school are doing board game sessions on a Thursday straight after school until 4.30pm. It is a free session and all children are welcome.

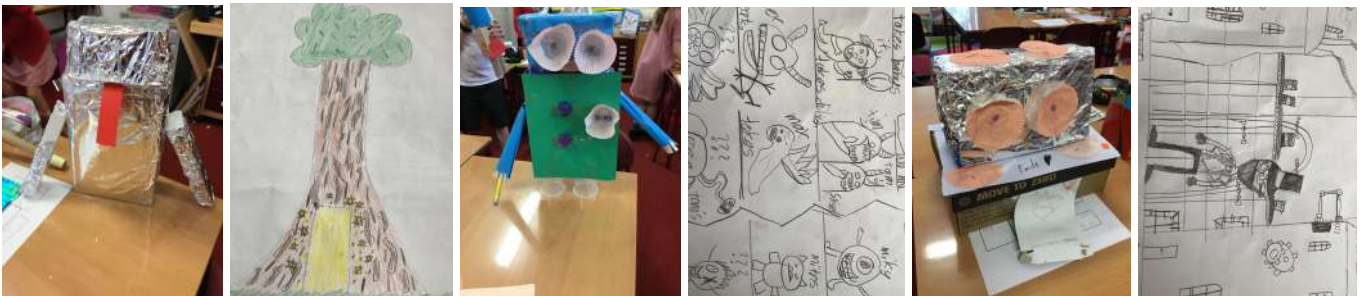


### **Colley Lane Website**

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.

### **Artsmark - Day to Create**

On Wednesday 6th July, pupils across the school took part in a 'Day to Create' Project, a creative arts project by Artsmark (part of Arts Connect) inspiring young people to get involved with the creative arts including Design and Technology, Dance, Drama and more. The children were able to use either the 'Little Inventors', which focused on DT or 'Grimm and Co' creations, which was an English-based project. The children had a fantastic time - Year 3 looked at different types of robots, learning what they were used for in real life, designing their own then making them out of junk; Year 4 wrote stories about imaginary worlds, imaginary characters and magic doors; Year 6 designed new inventions around smart technology. The results were fab! Take a look at the pictures below to see some of the children's fantastic work.



### **For Parents - How to Set Up Gaming Consoles to Prevent Impulse Purchases**

You will be all too aware that it is too easy for children and young people to purchase virtual items in games and apps. Some of the amounts they are spending is eye-watering, so too is accidental purchasing where the game has used 'nudge' techniques to entice a purchase.

Many devices have parental controls which can help to mitigate these purchases. Wayne Denner from Ireland has put together a short article which some parents will find useful, detailing how to set up parental controls on popular devices including the PS4, iPhone and Xbox One. The link is [HERE](#).

### **HAF for families eligible for Free School Meals**

If you haven't already, please sign up for Holiday Activity Fun (HAF) for holiday activities for those entitled to free school meals. The deadline to register and book activities is Friday 8th July 2022 so make sure you don't miss out!

### **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.colleylanprimary.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:

<b>RDW</b>	<b>RY</b>	<b>1H</b>	<b>1MS</b>	<b>2D</b>	<b>2E</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>3W</b>	
Bella	Wendy	Frankie	Abdulla	Zachary	Lexi-Mai	Layla	Nageb	
<b>4R</b>	<b>4K</b>	<b>4H</b>	<b>5W</b>	<b>5C</b>	<b>5A</b>	<b>6H</b>	<b>6O</b>	<b>6S</b>
Isabelle	Clara	Lucas	We will celebrate on Monday due to Sports Day and Play Practise					



Well done to Connor Bache in 5C who graduated to Orange Belt in Mixed Martial Arts! Congratulations Connor!

Congratulations to Lily Harrison in 2E whose football team Halas Hawk Angels received their award this week for winning the trophy cup this season. Great work Lily!





Archie Finn in 3H completed his next stage of swimming. Well done Archie!

Emily in 4K and Oscar Shorter, 2E represented Halesowen Cricket Club AllStars the Guard of Honour at Worcestershire County Cricket Club in their match against Lancashire. Great work both!



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Well done to Violet Holloway in 1N who got her 5 metres badge this week 3 weeks into starting swimming lessons. Proud moment.

Congratulations to Alyssa Hadley from 3W has passed her Badge 7 from Earls Gymnastics. Super work Alyssa!



Harrison Hill 3H took part in his investment and became an official member of his Cubs pack at 2nd Cradley (St. Peters). Well done Harrison!

Please email achievements to [info@colley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:info@colley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk)



## *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**

# Jump Back Up July 2022

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

4 Find something to look forward to today

5 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

6 Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground

8 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy

1 Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry

2 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet"

3 Be willing to ask for help when you need it

11 Look for something positive in a difficult situation

12 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'

13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation

14 Get outside and move to help clear your head

15 Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step

9 Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture

10 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them

18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter

19 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it

20 When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself

21 Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life

22 Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down

16 Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts

17 Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today

25 Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead

26 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath

27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)

28 Think about what you can learn from a recent problem

29 Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right

23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time

24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong



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## Diary Dates

### Summer Holidays

Thursday 21st July finish at 1.00pm

Friday 22nd July 2022 to Friday 2nd September 2022

Inset days Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September 2022

**Return to school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

### Autumn Half Term

Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2022

Return to School on Monday 31st October 2022

### Winter Holidays

Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023

Return to School on Tuesday 3rd January 2023

## Inset Days

Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th September 2022

### *Sports Clubs*

#### Colley Lane Sports Club News

Our final external competition of the year saw our girls football team go to a Euro's 2022 competition at West Bromwich Albion. The girls performed amazingly winning 3 games, drawing 1 and losing 1. Well done girls.

Don't forget next week parents of year 5 and 6 children who attend netball club can watch the netball match between the two year groups. The children the school football squad and the girls who train on a Friday night will be playing in a small tournament which parents can also watch on Friday after school. Rounders club finishes at 4.30 because year 6 are playing the school staff.

Next week will be the last week of Colley Lane clubs, the only club event the week after will be the awards presentation on **Monday 18th July** details have been sent out on parent mail.

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.



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### *Sports Clubs*

	<i>Before school (Start time)</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>After school (Finish time)</i>	<i>Cost</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Y4, Y5 and Y6 Cross Country (8.00)</b>	<b>£1.00</b>	<b>Y3 &amp; Y4 Multi Sports (4.15) YR, Y1 &amp; Y2 Multi Skills (4.30)* JSB</b>	<b>£1.00 £3.00</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Y3, Y4 and Y5 Tri Golf (8.10)</b>	<b>£1.00</b>	<b>Y5 &amp; Y6 Netball (4.15)</b>	<b>£1.00</b>
			<b>Y5 &amp; Y6 Dance (4.15)</b>	<b>£1.00</b>
			<b>Y5 &amp; Y6 Football (4.30)* JSB</b>	<b>£3.00</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Y5 &amp; Y6 Football (8.00)* JSB</b>	<b>£2.00</b>	<b>Y5 &amp; Y6 Athletics (4.15) Y3 &amp; Y4 Dodgeball (4.30)* JSB</b>	<b>£1.00</b>
	<b>Y3 &amp; Y4 Football (8.00)* JSB</b>	<b>£2.00</b>		<b>£3.00</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Y4, Y5 &amp; Y6 Cricket (8.00)</b>	<b>£1.00</b>	<b>Y5 &amp; Y6 Rounders (4.30)</b>	<b>£1.00</b>

			<b>Y3 &amp; Y4 Choir (4.15) <u>cancelled</u></b>	<b>£1.00</b>
			<b>Y1 &amp; Y2 Football (4.30) * JSB <u>cancelled</u></b>	<b>£3.00</b>
			<b>Y3 &amp; Y4 Football (4.30) * JSB</b>	<b>£3.00</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>YR, Y1 &amp; Y2 Football (8.00) * JSB <u>cancelled</u></b>	<b>£2.00</b>	<b>Y4, Y5 &amp; Y6 Girls Football (4.30)</b>	<b>£1.00</b>
			<b>Y4, Y5 &amp; 6 Squad Football - Invite Only (4.30)</b>	<b>£1.00</b>
			<b>Y5 &amp; Y6 Dodgeball (4.30) * JSB</b>	<b>£3.00</b>

## ***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.

### Infant free school meals in England

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.