COLEBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"With God all things are possible"

Date: 02 May 2025

Dear Parents / Friends of the School,

What a great start to the new term it has been in school, and how nice it has been that the sun has joined us. The children have really enjoyed playing outside during break times and heading out to do various activities as part of their learning. It has also been great to welcome Mrs Leeks back into school this week.

Whilst this is only a short term, there is still plenty to pack in, including assessments, visits and non uniform days. Year 6 will sit their SATS exams during the week commencing 12 May. Mr Potter will be supplying a 'SATS breakfast' for the children during this week including cereal, toast, pancakes and waffles. If your child wishes to attend, please bring them to the main office by 8.15am. If they don't wish to attend, they can come to school as normal. Please remember that the final payment for the Year 5/6 residential trip to Walesby is due on Friday 23 May.

Next Tuesday we will have a photographer in school collecting some shots for the website and promotional material.

We hope that you all enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend, and will see you all again on Tuesday, 6 May.

David Nicholson
Interim Headteacher



COOL MILK

We have unfortunately been having some issues with providing milk in school recently. This is due to our delivery either being down on the number we require for the week, the expiry date being too short, or the milk not lasting the week and turning sour. The school has repeatedly raised this with Cool Milk and the dairy, and you should have received a credit on your account when your child has not received milk.

With effect from 12 May, we will be receiving two milk deliveries per week on a Monday and Wednesday, rather than just one on a Wednesday. We're hoping this will stop the issues we've have been having and we'll be able to provide milk consistently in school during break time.

** Please make a note of these dates **

May

5th: Early May Bank Holiday
8th: VE Day 80th Anniversary
12th: Start of Y6 SATS week
20th: Y6 Church Schools Festival (Lincoln Cathedral)
22nd: LNAA Yellow Day
23rd: Final payments for Y5/6 Residential Trip due
End of Term 5
26th: Spring Bank Holiday

June

2nd: INSET Day
3rd: Start of Term 6
4th: Year 6 transition visit from LSST (PM)
11th: Inspire+ Mini Olympics
18th: First induction session for new Reception intake (1.15—3pm)
26th: SWRA Summer Open Evening (6pm—8.30pm)
27th: Sports Day
30th: Second induction session for new Reception intake (1.15-3.30pm) followed by parent meeting

July

7th: Y5/6 Residential Trip to Walesby Forest
11th: Pupil reports
14th: SWRA Induction Day
16th: Parent Open Afternoon
22nd: End of Term 6
10am: Leavers' Service

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PRAISING

LAST WEEK

RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1

All of **Reception** for your speedy changing for PE this week!
Jessica—for your amazing effort in RWI this week.
Elliot—for your super focus in Maths this week.
William & Eva G—for excellent partner work making a shelter for Wesley. Great cooperation!

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Bethany—for excellent sentences this week, and also for her super attitude to learning.

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Emmerson—for fantastic effort put into his handwriting.
Scarlet F—for working really hard in Maths to understand ratio.

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Theo—for his behaviour at the dinner table. He always has super manners.
Rudy—for remembering so many facts about Lincoln Castle—wow!
Evie—for excellent contributions to our History discussion this week.
William—for your positive attitude this week. Keep it up!
Sydney—super writing for her book review.

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

James—working hard and producing some excellent writing for his book review.
Tilda—super attitude to learning. Always ready and organised!

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Scarlet F—getting the most fantastic score on her Maths test
Scarlett R—for your amazing effort in your precision teaching.



School Values

Each week we will be recognising in our celebration assembly, the children who have demonstrated behaviours and attitudes that reflect our school values.



Well done to **Oliver P** for receiving a school values certificate for love this week. This is for showing kindness, caring, love and support to your peers.

Well done to **Theo, Harley, Rudy** and **Freddie** for receiving a school values certificate for unity this week. This is for working, listening, supporting and being there for your peers.

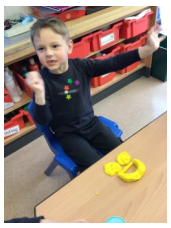




In Class 1 this week…

In Art, Year 1 and 2 have started exploring clay work. They have created their own individual letters and impressions. Reception have made and decorated junk model rocks pools.

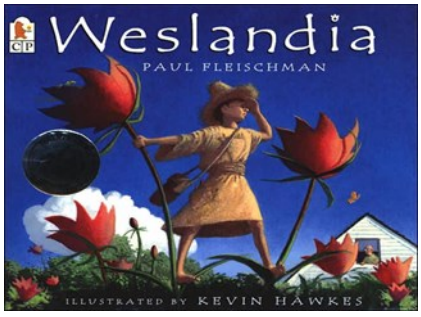


In PE, we are starting athletics this term and hoping the warm weather will stay for us! In History, we are learning about the history of Lincoln and how it became an important city during the Roman and Viking times. Finally, in RE, we talked about being thankful and created some models of the things we are grateful for.

In Class 2 this week…

This term we have enjoyed reading our new text 'Weslandia.' Wesley, the main character, decides to build his own civilization and has some very interesting ideas! The children had some amazing ideas and had great fun building shelters for him to live in. They designed and made wardrobes, food storage areas, showers, heating systems, sun terraces and even climbing walls!







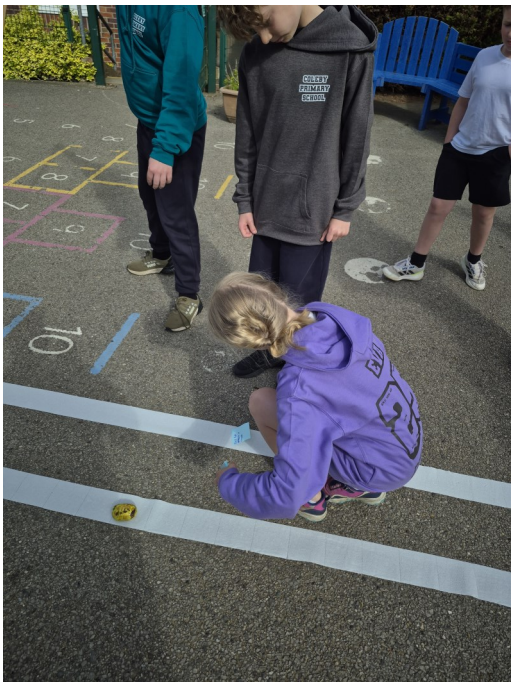


In Class 3 this week...

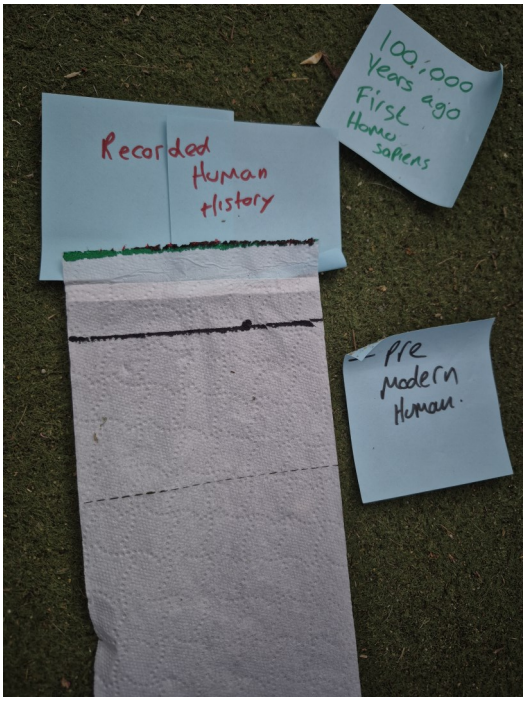
This week we have been travelling into the past with our scientific hats on by following in the footsteps of Charles Darwin. In English, we have been looking into his life and adventures so that we can write a biography of the globe trotting scientist.

While in Science, we have been looking at his work on evolution and how species change over time. In order to understand what a long process this can be, we looked at the evolution of human within the context of the geological time of the planet. We used toilet roll to mark out the whole history of planet earth and marked out the key events that have happened. Humans appeared in the last mm of our timeline and recorded history only in the last 0.1mm of the timeline showing that we humans are the newbies on the planet!









YELLOW DAY—Thursday 22 May



On **Thursday, 22 May** we will be supporting the Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance 'Hello Yellow Week' with our own Yellow Day. This will be a non uniform day with pupils encouraged to wear something yellow and make a donation of £1 if they can. There will also be a number of activities to take part in during the day, including a helicopter challenge, quiz, wordsearch, t-shirt design competition and song recording with the chance to win a special visit to the LNAA HQ.

Lincoln Festival of History 3—5 May

The Festival of History is returning for a second year! It is a chance to explore Lincoln from a new perspective, as the history of the city is brought to life. The city-wide celebration of history and heritage transports you to pivotal moments in Lincoln's past. Historic re-enactments, authentic experiences and themed events will be taking place across the bank holiday weekend, taking you on a captivating journey through time. Activities will be at Lincoln Castle, the Museum of Lincolnshire Life and Lincoln Cathedral. This is perfectly linked to the topic Class 1 are currently studying in History!

Further information is available here:
https://www.visitlincoln.com/lincoln-festival-of-history/



VE DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY—8 May

On **Thursday, 8 May** we will be marking the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. We invite all children to come dressed in non uniform and to wear the colours red, white and blue!



BIRTHDAYS!

Belated Happy Birthday wishes to **Abel** who celebrated his birthday during the Easter holiday. We all hope you had a lovely day!



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SCHOOL TRANSPORT

FOR CHILDREN STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL OR TRASNFERRING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2025

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2025, they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible, please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place and **no later than 31 May 2025.**

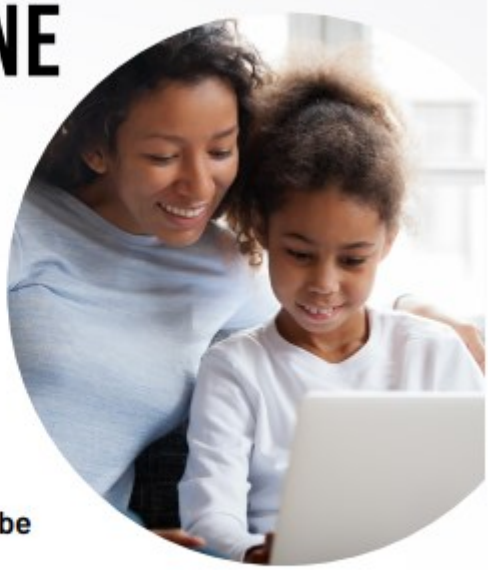
Early transport applications are encouraged to ensure that transport is in place in time for the start of the September term. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Lincolnshire County Council Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport.

Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.



UPCOMING ONLINE SAFETY Q+A EVENTS FOR PARENTS



Calling parents!

Concerned about what your child may be experiencing online?

Join our free online safety event and find out how you can support them!

Stay Safe Partnership Online Safety Q+A

For: Parents of primary-aged children

When: Wednesday 14 May 2025, 6pm to 7.30pm

Where: Online via Microsoft Teams

Tickets: Free, scan the QR code to register

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