COLEBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"With God all things are possible"

Date: 21 March 2025

Dear Parents/Friends of the school,

School life continues to be very busy and it has been great to see the Key Stage 2 children out on a trip to The National Holocaust Centre and Museum today with the younger children's' visit to Tattershall Park next week.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening on 5th March. It is always a joy to invite you into school and share the children's successes with you all.

As you will be aware, the Department for Education has approved the Academisation for Coleby Primary School which is very exciting. We have a provisional date of Thursday 1st May 2025 for a meet and greet with the Governors and school leaders, which will provide you with an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We will confirm this date as soon as possible.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

David Nicholson
Interim Headteacher

Our School Values

In addition to our 'Star of the Week' presentation in our weekly celebration assembly, we will now also be celebrating the children who demonstrate behaviours that reflect our core school values of integrity, love, curiosity, hope and unity. These are behaviours such as showing kindness and support to our peers, being honest, being respectful, asking questions and being positive.

Certificates will be presented weekly in assembly and shared in our newsletter.











** Please make a note of these dates **

March
24th: Red Nose Day fundraiser in school
27th: EYFS/KS1 Trip to Tattershall Farm Park

April
4th: End of Term 4
22nd: Start of Term 5

May
20th: Y6 Church Schools Festival (Lincoln Cathedral)
27th: Start of Term 6

June
11th: Inspire+ Mini Olympics
27th: Sports Day

July
7th: Y5/6 Residential Trip to Walesby Forest
14th: SWRA Induction Day
22nd: End of Term 6
10am: Leavers' Service

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PRAISING

LAST WEEK

RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1

Freddie—for sharing your fantastic ideas when making bread.
Oliver P—for your amazing counting in 2s this week!
Sydney—for your thoughtful contributions to class discussions.

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Darcie, Tilda and Pippa—for their perseverance this week. Mrs White was very impressed! You were determined with your TTR and persevered even when it got tricky! Huge well done.

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Scarlett R—for working really hard in Maths.





THIS WEEK

RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1

Harley—super effort with RWI—sands and writing.
Quinn—super speedy reading in our RWI lessons.
Harry—great counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Key Stage 2 will be presented with their Stars of the Week next week!

In Class 1 this week…

We have had a busy couple of weeks practising and performing our very own weather reports. We showed excellent listening skills, taking turns and supporting our friends to deliver a group weather report. Reception have been learning where eggs come from and made some beautiful chickens ready for the Coop! In RE, we have been looking at the Easter story and how Christians remember the events of Holy Week. This week we looked at Easter Sunday and how joyous celebrations mark this special day. We decorated our own cross with some beautiful flowers which is now up on display in the hall for everyone to appreciate.









In Class 2 this week…

This week we were investigating a range of different rocks to find out which rock would be most suitable for a play area. This involved lots of testing. Children tested the hardness and the permeability of the rocks. They were great scientists and very methodical.









Last week in Science, Years 3 and 4 were learning about the three types of rocks. We had great fun investigating rock formation using chocolate! Can you identify the different rocks we made? They tasted delicious too!

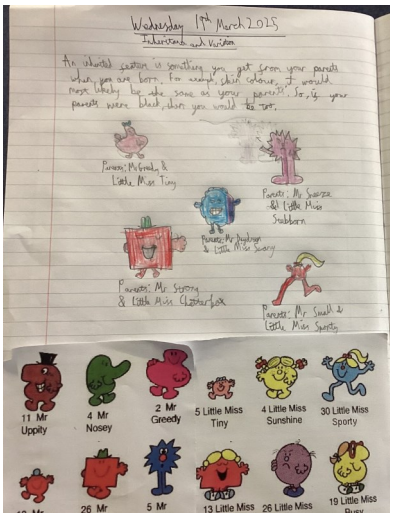


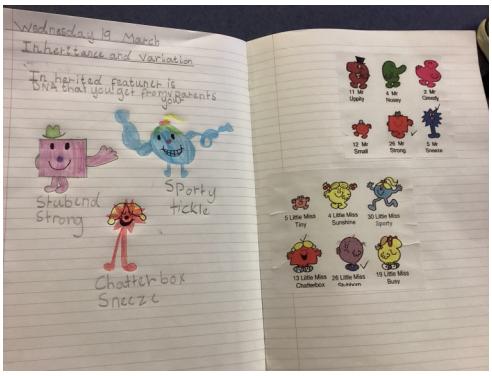




In Class 3 this week...

We have done loads! My favourite activities were in Science with the Year 5 and 6 children we have started looking at evolution and inheritance. In this lesson, to understand how we inherit characteristics from our parents we bred Mr Men with Little Miss and looked at which of the parents' characteristics their children would inherit.





In DT, the Year 3 and 4 children were looking at the preparation of different fruits and vegetables and cut, grated and peeled different things and then sampled them.





Today, we have enjoyed a trip to The National Holocaust Centre and Museum. We have shared some pictures over the page.

NATIONAL HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

BAG 2 SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Bag 2 School collection last week. Together, we raised £35.40. There will be another collection booked for the autumn term.

RED NOSE DAY

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Monday, 24 March 2025! Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform with a small monetary donation. There will also be a cake sale with cakes available to buy throughout the day and at the end of the school day, so please do join us in the playground. Cake donations will be gratefully received—either shop bought or homemade! Please remember to clearly label homemade cakes with a list of ingredients so we can safeguard children with any allergies.

Red noses will not be available to buy in school but can be purchased from Amazon, Sainsbury's and the Comic Relief online shop. Children are welcome to wear these in school on the day.

UNIFORM RAIL—Friday, 28 March

Following our plea for some uniform donations, we now have a surplus of items. We will be putting out a clothes rail and table in the playground at the end of the school day, and there will be a full range of uniform items and sizes.

Please do have a look and help yourselves to anything you might need—any summer items or items just to get you through to the end of the year for our Year 6 children!







KS2 Trip—The National Holocaust Centre and Museum









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 (3 March for secondary school or 16 April for primary).

Please do not apply until you have a formal offer of a school place. 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.



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£25 PER DAY

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

16 & 17 APRIL

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Little Sips BIG ADVENTURES

Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Mid-morning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised* cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/register. Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday.

For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.

If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at www.coolmilk.com/parents.

Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!

Kind regards,

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*Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.