COLEBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"With God all things are possible"

Date: 07 March 2025

Dear Parents/Friends of the school,

The first two weeks of term have simply flown by! It has been lovely to see the sunshine join us and this certainly does make our playtimes a more enjoyable time.

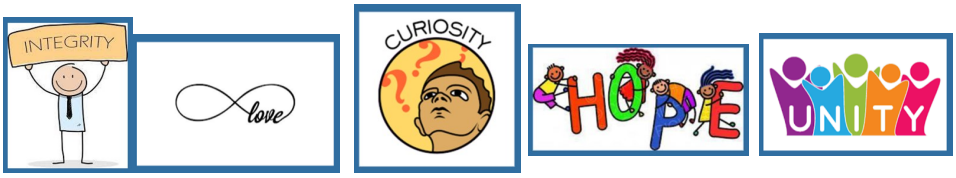
In our Collective Worship , we are considering the concept of spirituality and what makes us special.



On Monday, we will be sharing the story of the Japanese Kintsugi vase that was broken and repaired with Gold. This allowed us to think about what our golden thread is and more importantly what is important to us. Over the coming weeks, Mr Potter will explore this idea further with the children and how our golden thread helps us when we find ourselves in different situations.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

David Nicholson
Interim Headteacher



Parents' Evening
Wednesday, 12 March 3.30—6.30pm

Appointment letters were sent home with the children on Monday. Please review your allocated appointment time and scan the QR code below to confirm your attendance. Alternatively, please call Mrs Bishop on 01522 810627 or email: enquiries@coleby.lincs.sch.uk

** Please make a note of these dates **

March
12th: Parents Evening
14th: Bag to School Collection
FOCs Fashion Show (Harmston MH) 7pm
21st: KS2 Visit to the National Holocaust Centre
Red Nose Day
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
22nd: End of Term 6
10am: Leavers' Service

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PRAISING

LAST WEEK

RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1

Theo—for your consistent excellent behaviour. You are a role model to others!
Molly—for using accurate scientific language when explaining whether something was living or not living.
William—for your excellent participation in class this week.

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Sydney—for being helpful and working so hard this week.
Eva G—for perseverance in Maths. You have such a great attitude—what a star! Also, excellent atlas work.
Fern—for having such a positive attitude to her work. Thank you.

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Scarlett R—for superb work in Maths this week.
Oscar W—for superb geographical knowledge.



THIS WEEK

RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1

Ruby—for showing amazing independence when logging on to Numberbots this week.
Max—for your superb effort with your World Book Day outfit. Amazing attention to detail.
Eva S—for impressing us with your knowledge during guided reading this week.

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Beth—for super Maths this week, and great attitude to work.
James—for super writing. Keep working hard.
Francesca— for some amazing writing. You wrote so much—well done!

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Abel—for fantastic dragon eye art.
Emmerson and Finlay—for fantastic dragon reports.





In Class 1 this week…

Reception have been busy exploring fruits and vegetables, using knives to chop them up. We have then had a go at being Famers and planting our own radish seeds. Year 1 and 2 have started to explore what it means to be alive, using MRS GREN to help us. We all had a fabulous time during World Book Day, sharing our favourite stories and characters. In Class 1 we played a story game, treasure hunted in stories, designed new front covers and made our very own book marks.





In Class 2 this week…

Class 2 had great fun making pancakes on Tuesday. Maths was much more enjoyable with a pancake to keep us going!

We also had a pancake tossing competition. James was amazing and definitely showed himself to be our champion pancake tosser!









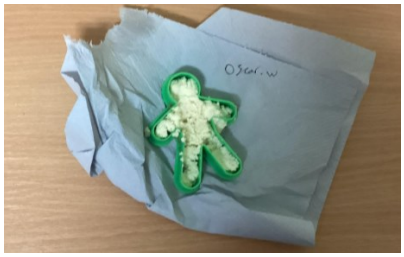




In Class 3 this week...

In Class 3 this week, we have had a lot of creative work being completed.
In science We have been looking at reversible and irreversible changes. As a fun experiment, we used an old fashioned method that was used to turn milk into plastic a method that was used for many years. We added vinegar to whole milk to cause it to curdle and then scooped off the curds. Once we squeezed out all the moisture, we shaped the white goo and then we have let it to dry. These will be winging their way to you very shortly. Enjoy!







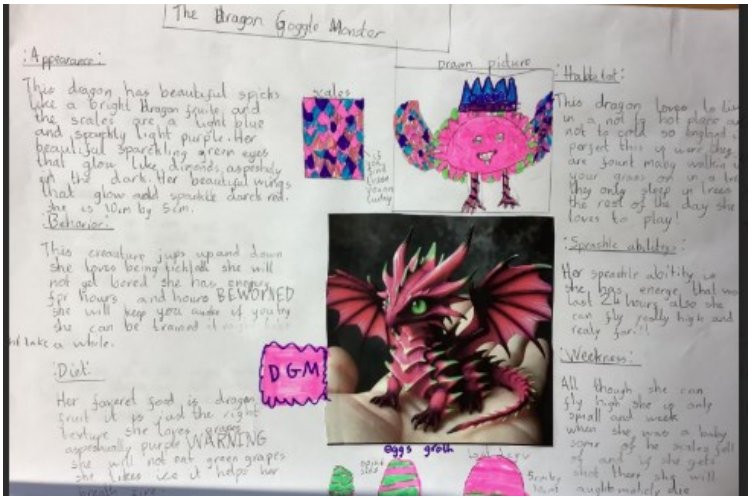
In First Aid this week, we continued our looked at how to perform CPR on our Annies. The children had to remember how fast to perform the chest compressions and the rescue breaths. After this, we looked at bleeding wounds. We discussed what we would have to do if we came upon a casualty that has a large bleeding wound and what would happen if we didn't help. We looked at how to apply a dressing and bandage—We will continue with this next week.

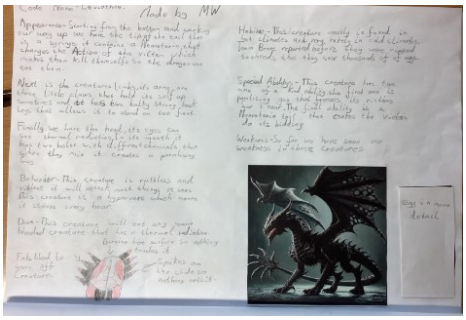


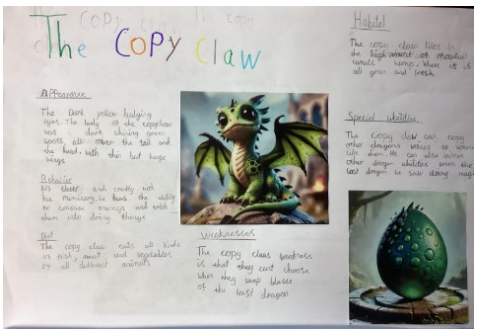




For World Book Day, we became anthropologists and had to imagine that we lived in a world where dragons were real. We had to create a report for a dragon that we had discovered telling people about the dragon's appearance, behaviour, diet, habitat, special abilities and weaknesses– all culminating in The Colby Guide to Local Dragons.







WORLD BOOK DAY















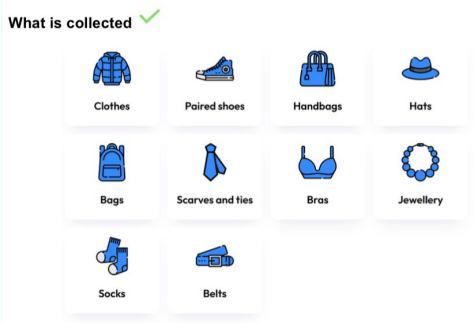
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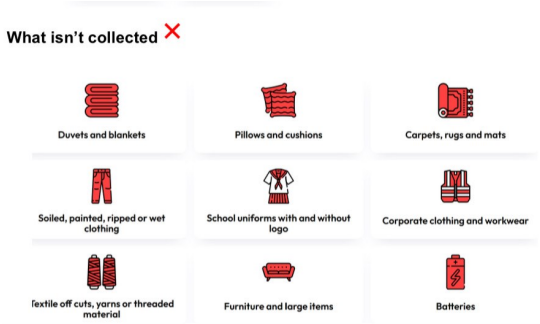
If you have not yet placed this term's school milk order there is still time to do so by visiting www.coolmilk.com . Here you can log in to your account and select make a payment. If you have not yet registered your child but wish to do so, please visit www.coolmilk.com/register

For any questions related to the milk scheme, please contact Cool Milk directly .

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION—FRIDAY 13 MARCH

FOCS have kindly organised a Bag2School collection for Friday 13 March. Bags2School is a free, eco-friendly fundraising scheme that helps the scheme raise funds through textile recycling. Donations will be accepted from 3.25pm on Thursday, 12 March until 9am on Friday 13 March via the school office. Please do not send any bags before these dates, as we are unable to store them. Bags are available from Mrs Bishop in the school office.





READING — CLASS 1

Following on from the wonderful celebration of reading on World Book Day, we would like to try and build on the excitement by encouraging the children to read at home. Could we please ask that you try to read with your children, and listen to them read, throughout the week. Please then note this in their diaries, so we can build on that in school. When the children have read three times in the week, they will receive a lego block. Once they fill their chart, they will then receive a prize!





BIRTHDAYS!

Scarlett, Theo and Tayvian have all celebrated their birthdays recently. We hope you all had a great day!





FOCS FASHION SHOW

Friday 14 March 2024

Harmston Memorial Hall

7.30pm

Cash bar and up to 75% off your favourite high street brands on the night. Tickets are £8.50 which includes a glass of fizz!

Please contact a member of the FOCS Committee to purchase a ticket.

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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We want your views on delivering better design in your area

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The consultation runs from 26 February to 9 April 2025

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Scan this QR code to complete the survey

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BOOK BY THOMAS MEEHAN | MUSIC BY CHARLES STROUSE | LYRICS BY MARTIN CHARNIN

We are looking for an amazing young cast for this production! If you would like to take part you can:

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