COLEBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"With God all things are possible"

Date: 31 January 2025

Dear Parents/Friends of the School,

It has been another busy couple of weeks in school and the children continue to wow us with all of their learning. Coleby school is a really exciting place to be at the moment and we are so privileged to have the opportunity to work with the amazing children we do on a daily basis.

By now, you will have all met Mrs Bishop who we are delighted to have as a member of our staff team. Thank you so much for making her feel so welcome.

We hope that you all have a great weekend.

David Nicholson
Interim Headteacher





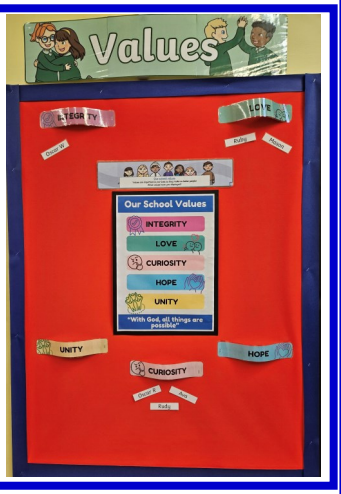






SCHOOL VALUES

This week we have introduced our new school values; integrity, love, curiosity, hope and unity. These are all the values that we strive for the children to represent at Coleby School. Each week we will be looking to identify and celebrate behaviours that exemplify these values. Mrs Allen-Smith has been working on our new values board displayed in the school hall!



Thank You!

A huge "thank you" for a very generous, donation to our spare clothing collection.

This is much appreciated and will be very welcomed by the children after any accidents, slips, trips or falls!

Parents' Evening

Our next parents' evening is scheduled for Wednesday, 12 March 2025 from 3.30—6.30pm. Shortly, you will receive a link to a Googleform to register your preferred time to attend. We will then allocate a 10 minute appointment slot.

** Please make a note of these dates **

FEBRUARY:

7th: FOCS Valentines Disco , 5pm
14th End of Term 3
24th Start of Term 4

March

6th: World Book Day
12th: Parents Evening
14th: 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

27th: Start of Term 6

July

7th: Y5/6 Residential Trip to Walesby Forest
22nd: End of Term 6

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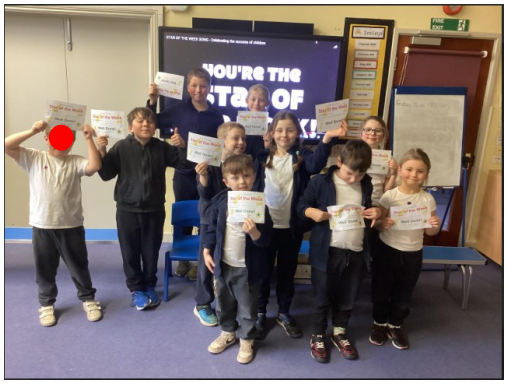
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PRAISING

LAST WEEK

RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1

Ida—for her infectious love of learning. You have such a natural curiosity which is fantastic to see!
Oliver R—for your fantastic effort in Maths this week. You always put your hand up!
Elliot—for showing improved concentration and focus in RWI. Keep going, Elliot!



LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Bethany—for being kind and helpful in Science. Helping a friend with a tricky task.

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Sam A—for his understanding of BODMAS.
Lily F-M—for her amazing water colour art.
Finlay B—for his brilliant anime style portrait.

THIS WEEK

RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1

Rudy—for showing incredible curiosity for the world around him, always asking questions and wanting to know more. Don't ever change!
Molly—for being such a kind, polite and caring member of our class. We love having you in class 1!
William—for working independently in Science this week. Well done, William!

LOWER KEY STAGE 1

Fern—for working so hard in Maths. Well done! Keep up that great work—you can do it!
Pippa and Darcie—for putting so much effort into their homework and making super instruments!

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Scarlett R—for working so hard in your English this week and creating some fantastic sentences.
Oscar W—for brilliant understanding of our Science topic.





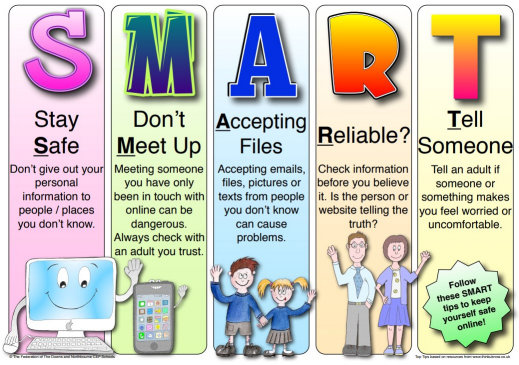
BIRTHDAYS!

Sending lots of happy birthday wishes to Eva, Tilda and Harry who all celebrated their birthdays recently. We hope you had a great day!

Online Safety Workshop

This week, the children had a fantastic visitor in to talk about online safety. She worked with Year 3 and Year 4 and then with Years 5 and 6. In these sessions, the class partook in a number of games and discussion about how they can be safe online.
In each session, the children were presented with different scenarios and were asked to decide what they thought might be the right choice to choose in each situation. If they got it right, they were rewarded with online followers and if they got it wrong then they were slimed.

One thing that the children had to consider, was the followers that they would earn if they got a question right.; some of the followers that the children would receive for getting the answers right were positive followers, but some of the followers that they might get might be negative followers that might have a negative impact on their mental wellbeing.





Joy Foundation



This week we were lucky enough to have Mr Housam in to take one of our assemblies. This year, as you may have seen earlier on in the newsletter, we have simplified our vision and values document and we now have five main values, these are: Unity, Love, Hope, Curiosity and Integrity.
Joy foundation looked at our new values and delivered an assembly on hope and what it represent to people across the world. The children heard a bible story about hope and had to think about how they could be more hopeful in their lives.

This week in Class 3, we had a lot of fun in our science lesson. In our first lesson, we tried to answer the question 'Does gas weigh anything?' Lots of the children believed that gas has no weight because we cannot feel it on top of ourselves.
We had a number of different bottles of fizzy drink which we weighed. We then shook them over and over again and then opened them to let the gas out.
After doing this a number of times, we weighed the bottles again only to discover that the bottles weight a lot less than they did when they started. Thus proving that the Co2 in the bottles has weight.
Next week: How can we drink dirty water?

FOCS Valentines Disco

The Friends of Coleby School Valentines disco takes place on Friday, 7 February, starting at 5pm. Tickets are £5 per child. Under 2s are free of charge. Tickets can be purchased through Mrs Bishop at the school office .

The next event is the fashion show at Harmston Memorial Hall on Friday, 14 March 2024.



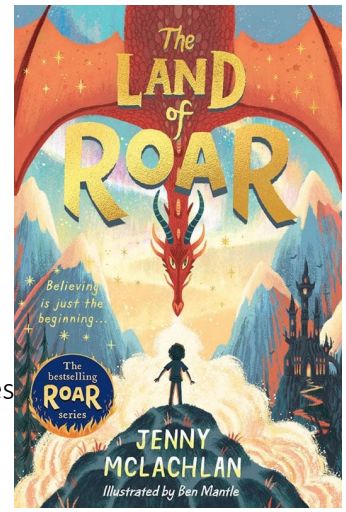
SPORTS BOARD



Mrs Allen-Smith has been busy filling up the sports board highlighting our school sports representatives and celebrating all our sporting achievements. If your child has had a recent sporting success, then don't forget to send in a photograph so we can include it on the board and celebrate with them!

FREE BOOK EVENTS—HALF TERM

For any 'Land of Roar' book fans, Author Jenny McLachlan will be at some FREE events taking place during half term.



Thursday 13 February— 'Dragon Riders of Roar' publication day
Half hour virtual event at 10.30am
Booking Link: https://www.tringbookfestival.co.uk/venues/virtual-event/jenny-mclachlan-land-roar-national-schools-virtual-event

Saturday 15 February - 3.30pm Lincoln
Jenny will be visiting Waterstones Lincoln and taking part in the Waterstones Children's Festival. Booking link: https://www.waterstones.com/events/dragons-roar-with-jenny-mclachlan-at-the-waterstones-childrens-book-festival/lincoln-high-st

Local Area SEND Inspection

Lincolnshire will have a Local Area SEND Inspection from OfSTED and the CQC between 30 January—14 February. The inspections will look across the system to assess local services for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) and AP (Alternative Provision), looking at how well local partners work together to improve experiences and outcomes for children and young people. If you would like more information, this can be found at Area SEND inspections: information about ongoing inspections - GOV.UK

Parents and carers of children or young people between 0 to 25 years old with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) are invited to complete an online survey if you can. You can find the online survey using this link https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-area-send-inspections-information-for-families. Please scroll down to the heading 'Areas we will inspect' to find the survey for Lincolnshire. If you have more than one child with SEND, you can use the same link to complete a separate survey for each child. The closing date is 9am on 04 February 2025.



LUMI NOVA APP

We are delighted to share with you a new NHS funded Service being piloted in Lincolnshire which is designed to Support young people fight fears and manage worries; Lumi Nova.

Lumin Nova was created for 7-12 year olds (school years 3-7) who are having difficulties with fears, worries, or anxiety related to social situations, separation or phobias.



Accessing Lumi Nova is quick and easy. Scan the QR code or use the link below to register and you will receive a text message to guide you through getting started: Luminova.app/lincolnshire

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN THE DATES OF
01/09/2020 AND 31/08/2021

The initial closing date for Reception 2025 intake was 15 January, but late applications and changes will be accepted up until **10 February**.

If you live in Lincolnshire you will make your application to Lincolnshire County Council, even if the schools you list on your application are in another area.

If you live outside of Lincolnshire you must apply through your home Local Authority but you can list schools in Lincolnshire. You must apply for a primary or infant school place even if your child already attends their nursery or pre-school.

The parent portal will be open until 28 January for online applications. After this date, it would be best to make a telephone application on 01522 782030.

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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