COLEBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"With God all things are possible"

Date: 6th December 2024

Dear Parents/Friends of the School,

School is beginning to feel very festive and the activities keep coming!

In between practising for Christmas shows the children continue to work incredibly hard in their lessons. We have now finished our end of term assessments and we are very proud of all of the children. We continue to receive visits from both our Local Authority Locality Lead (Michelle Waddell) and also Kate Rouse who is our education director at Infinity Academies Trust. Both visits have been a great success and both advisors were incredibly complimentary about the school and in particular the learning behaviours of the children. It has been a busy term but it is always pleasing to hear that Coleby school continues to go from strength to strength.

As we have now entered the season of Advent, which is a time of preparation for Christmas we have been thinking about how we can be the light at this time of year when the days are short and there seems to be lots of darkness. Thankfully, we have a school full of children who shine brightly and it really is a privilege to be part of Coleby school.



We look forward to seeing you all in school/church at the various events we have coming up.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

David Nicholson

** Please make a note of these dates **

DECEMBER:

4th: Last date for handing in Santa Sack donations
12th: Christmas Jumper Day
16th: FOCS Whole School Aladdin Panto trip. Newark Theatre.
17th: Christmas Performance at Coleby Church, TBC
18th: FOCS Whole School Christmas lunch
19th: End of Term 2

JANUARY:

6th Start of Term 3
15th: Closing date for Primary Admission Sept 2025

FEBRUARY:

14th End of Term 3

Christmas Performance

Our Christmas performance is due to take place on Tuesday 17th December in the church. Just a reminder that the children will need to be dropped off at the church for 5.40pm with the performance starting at 6.00pm.

Due to the church not being available in the morning the dress rehearsal will now be in the afternoon at 1.15pm. Grandparents are welcome to join us for the dress rehearsal if they can't make the evening show although it will very much be a dress rehearsal with lots of stopping and starting!

Reminders

Panto reply slips need returning to class teachers ahead of the visit on Monday 16th December.

Christmas presents for Santa's visit to school also need dropping off to class teachers.

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PRAISING

LAST WEEK

CLASS 1

Freddie was praised for his super effort an concentration in RWI this week. Well done Freddie we are very proud of you. Max was also praised for showing such a mature attitude when working independently—keep it up Max. Finally, Sydney was praised for working so hard in maths this week finding 1 more and 1 less—keep up the hard work!

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Mrs White praised Darcie and Bethany for their great music technology skills in their music lesson with Mr Roberts.

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Finlay was praised for his amazing reading assessment and Harry for his brilliant work in maths.

THIS WEEK

CLASS 1

This week Class one praised Harriet for her 'can do attitude' in Maths, and Harry for setting a good example with you attitude to your learning.

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Class 2 is celebrating Bethany and her recall in French and Eva G for your fantastic participation in Guided reading.

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

This week we celebrated Finlay for his amazing scores in his reading assessments as he was off last week, and Sam and Abel for being so helpful and supporting with the staff and the smaller children at lunch.

BIRTHDAYS!!!

James and Lily have had recent birthdays, we hope you had an amazing day.





NATIVITY SUPERSTARS!

Keep your eyes peeled in the Sleaford Standard over the couple of weeks for the primary school nativity special.

Every year, the Sleaford Standard post pictures of all the KS1 classes in the area that are putting on a Christmas nativity.

This year, you may well see some familiar faces gracing the pages.. Don't they look amazing?

WW2 Activities in KS2

This term and moving in to spring term, we are studying WW2. Thus far, we have looked at the causes of WW2, the Dictators that kept the war going, the Blitz and this week, we looked at rationing and what that meant for us as a small island.

In our rationing lesson, we looked at how the government persuaded the people it was a good idea and then we followed a recipe from 1940 to make honey and oatmeal cookies. They went down a storm.







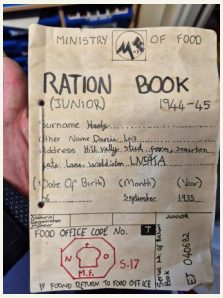


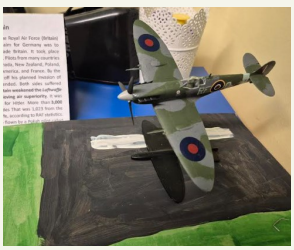


This term, KS2 were asked to create a model of something related to WW2. Thus far, we have had some fantastic models of tanks, planes, ration books and bunkers. Keep them coming in!









PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025 – CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN THE DATES OF 01/09/2020 AND 31/08/2021

This is to inform you about how to apply for a school place for September 2025. You can apply for a primary or infant school from 15th November 2024 to 15th January 2025.
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 easiest way to apply is online at https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions/apply-school/2. Applications can be made online using most mobile devices.

WinterLight 2024

December 21 and 22

Join us at Sleaford Market Place to celebrate the magic of Christmas with an enchanting weekend of FREE activities.

Fun for all awaits on our **'ice' rink** with **FREE 30-minute skating** slots: 2pm – 7pm on Saturday 21, and 11am – 4pm on Sunday 22. Saturday also sees a **community lantern procession** to the Market Place from the Hub at 3.30pm, for **carolling** and **festive entertainment.**



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Please go to our website address above, for more information.

*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that MUST be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.

Community Events

The last coffee morning and library of 2024 will take place at the Village Hall on Wednesday 11th December. Come along and meet up with fellow village residents for some Christmas cheer and chat before we get into the Christmas rush. Refreshments and drinks will be served and you will b able to stock up on all your favourite reads for the holiday period.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Lynda and Team

Christmas is coming and here are some Coleby events for your diary further details to follow:

Monday 16th December 6.00pm Carol Singing on The Green /Santa's Grotto Coronation Crescent Green

Thursday 19th December 6.00pm Coleby Family Christmas All Saints Church

Friday 20th December 8.00pm Carol Singing Around the Piano The Tempest

Sunday 22nd December 9.30am Parish Communion All Saints Church