COLEBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"With God all things are possible"

Date: 22nd November

Dear Parents/Friends of the School,

In the blink of an eye we have reached the half way mark of term 2 and what a busy 4 weeks we have had so far.

Last Friday we had a non-uniform day; held a variety of in school activities and held a cake sale all for Children in Need and we would like to say a huge thank you for all of your kind donations. Once we have received the final sponsorship monies these will then be paid in to the Charity's account.



Waking up on Monday morning to find a good covering of snow certainly made for an exciting start to the week and the children all enjoyed a chance to play in the snow.

Today, is Mrs Ashton's last day with us at Coleby and once again we would all like to take this opportunity to wish her every success for the future. Whilst not working for a bit, it sounds like she is going to be very busy with all of the plans she has! Next week, we will be interviewing for a new school administrator and once we have news on this we will share it with you all. It is going to be impossible to fill Mrs Ashton's shoes, especially over the next few weeks up to the end of term where it will be existing school staff covering the office whilst also doing the day job. We ask for your patience during this time and we will endeavour to respond to any queries as soon as is possible.

We look forward to seeing you all in school/church at the various events we have coming up, it promises to be a busy few weeks ahead!

We hope you all have a great weekend.

** Please make a note of these dates **

NOVEMBER:

W/c 25th: Assessment Week

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

Remembrance Day

Last Monday we headed down to church to take part in the Act of Remembrance to remember all of those who have given their lives for us today. The children were incredible and the two minutes silence was observed impeccably.





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PRAISING

LAST WEEK

CLASS 1

Theo was praised for his fantastic maths work and for impressing everyone with his counting; Evie for setting such a good example and listening carefully, using beautiful manners and always trying her best—well done Evie and Elliot for his thoughtful contribution in history this week. Elliot confidently explained why some buildings in Coleby have changed.

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Mrs White praised Tilda for her super attitude to her work and always being so positive and polite; Beth and Darcie for amazing maths homework this week.

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Scarlett was praised for working very hard on her story with Mrs Innes and Ava for showing amazing independence when writing her narrative.

THIS WEEK

CLASS 1

Ruby was praised for confidently sharing her lovely ideas in class discussions this week. Well done Ruby. Oliver P for his fantastic number formation in maths this week—you are working so hard Oliver! Oscar for his careful contributions to our history discussions—well done Oscar and Max for his great effort with number lines.

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Mrs White praised Joey for his super writing about a very exciting encounter with a woolly mammoth and Izzy for her super fluent reading. She was a delight to listen to.

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Mr Potter has praised Mason for his fantastic effort raising money for Children in Need and Dan for his amazing historical knowledge.

QUICK REMINDER—CHILDREN IN NEED SPONSORSHIP

If you have sponsorship monies to hand in to school, or pay in online, please do so by Monday, 25th November. We have enjoyed learning about the various ways our children have gone about raising money:-

A roller skate challenge around Coleby village;
Guessing how many marshmallows would fit into their mouth [brilliant!];
100 star jumps;
Cycling 20 laps around the estate where home is [5 years old];
Walking 2.3 miles to school [on little legs];
Reading 100 pages in a week!

Such great efforts and we look forward to hearing about other ways. Thank you all.

BIRTHDAY!!!

Just one birthday—and that is lovely Fern. Hoping you had the most amazing day, Fern, from all of us here at school.





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.