COLEBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"With God all things are possible"

Date: 18th October 2024

Dear Parents/Friends of the School,

In the blink of an eye we have reached the end of the first half term of the academic year and what a brilliant half term it has been.

The children continue to be a joy to work with, they really do bring kindness and joy to every single school day.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who were able to join us for a parents evening appointment this week, we really do enjoy sharing your child's successes at these evenings. If anyone hasn't yet been able to make it in to school then please contact the school office.

The children certainly deserve a well earned rest and we hope that you all have a great half term holiday.

David Nicholson

Harvest Festival

We would like to say a huge thank you once again to everyone who came along to the school's Harvest Festival - the church was beautifully decorated [as always]; the pews were full of family and friends; the sun was shining; our children performed beautifully and the altar was laden with donations for the Lincoln Community Larder charity. The donations were later collected by Mr Day, a representative from the charity, whose mother coincidentally was once the Headteacher of our lovely school. We have already had a letter back from the Lincoln Larder to tell us what a difference these donations will make to those who are less fortunate than ourselves, so thank you for your generosity. We would also like to say a huge well done to the children who sang and read beautifully as well as to Mr Mason who worked incredibly hard to put the service together.



OCTOBER:

18th: End of Term 1
29th: Start of Term 2
30th: 7th: Open Morning for Sept 2025 Intake
30th: Upper KS2 swimming resumes
31st: Deadline for secondary place applications

NOVEMBER:

7th: Open Morning for Sept 2025 Intake
11th: Tempest Photographers -Individual & Siblings [08.30]
11th: Remembrance Day
15th: Primary Admissions open for Sept YR intake
15th: Children in Need Day
15th: Primary Admissions for Sept 2025 open
W/c 18th: Assessment Week
19th: TBC Flu Immunisation
W/c 25th: Assessment Week

DECEMBER:

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

PRAISING

LAST WEEK:

CLASS 1
Praise for Rory, Jessica, Oliver R, Molly and Evie for showing a real love of sharing their stories in Read Write Inc. Mrs Ward was very proud of them all and praise too for Oliver P for his super 'paired reading' during RWI and also for joining in brilliantly with our learning. We are all so proud of them all.

Lower Key Stage 2
'Tres bien' to Izzy and Albie for their excellent listening and good efforts during the week's French lesson; praise for Pippa and her super story writing and careful work and James for very good maths work with his learning about rounding numbers.

Upper Key Stage 2
Mr Potter praised Finlay and Dan for their wonderful, persuasive speeches.

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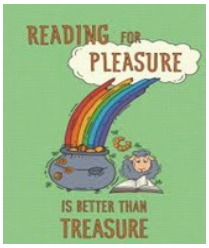
CLASS 1
Rudy was praised for asking many thoughtful questions ~ he is always so keen to find out more; Quinn for being such a positive and determined member of the class and Harry for his excellent handwriting this week during Read Write Inc and making amazing progress.

Lower Key Stage 2
Mrs White praised Charlie for his super neat work and his great labelling of a skeleton during Science and Joey for his excellent Maths work this week, 'Great thinking' and what a great mathematician he is becoming!

Upper Key Stage 2
Mr Potter praised Mason for his fantastic multiplication work and for demonstrating the perfect method and Lily for her phenomenal effort in Maths. Well done.

READING FOR PLEASURE

Reading is at the very heart of everything we do at Coleby School. To encourage our children, we would love to receive holiday photos of them reading—or sharing any form of reading material ie books, magazines, newspapers.



We will then use all photographs sent in to school [email to enquiries@coleby.lincs.sch.uk] to create a 'Reading for Pleasure' display.

Thank you in advance.

Mrs Millard and the Midday Team would like to thank Ava for being an invaluable and wonderful helper at lunchtimes.

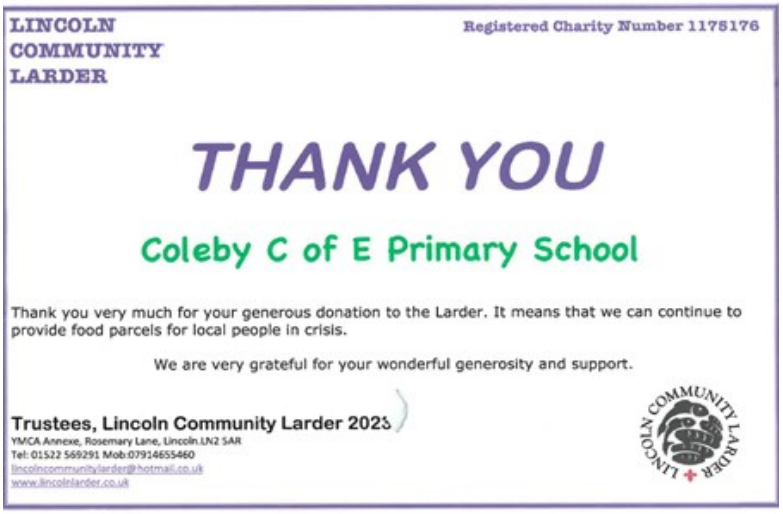
World Mental Health Day

The children all looked great in their non-uniform with hints of yellow everywhere! They talked about the importance of looking after their own mental health and also what we can do to support others.



Thank you so much to everyone who attended our recent **Macmillan** event.

£116.27 was banked and the school will expect the charity's acknowledgement letter and certificate to be posted out to us in due course.



LINCOLN COMMUNITY LARDER

Registered Charity Number 1175176

THANK YOU

Coleby C of E Primary School

Thank you very much for your generous donation to the Larder. It means that we can continue to provide food parcels for local people in crisis.

We are very grateful for your wonderful generosity and support.

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Christmas Sacks

CHRISTMAS SACK PROJECT

Coleby School will once again be hosting a 'giving' tree to supporting the Lincoln Bridge Church Christmas Sack Appeal. Towards the end of November [date to be confirmed], some of our Year 5/6 children will be out in the school playground armed with a small Christmas Tree decorated with tags with descriptions such as 'Boy aged 3', 'Girl aged 9' etc so you can choose who you might like to buy a gift for.

It is expected that all donated gifts are in school by Wednesday, 4th December.

We're supporting BBC Children in Need

FRIDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER 2024

Whilst the school continues to help fundraise for a number of charities, we remain mindful of the pressures on household finances. Our fundraising event will be relatively low key and it will be a **regular school uniform day**.

Children will be bringing home a sponsor sheet and it will be up to them to decide what they would like to be sponsored for ie. keeping room tidy; helping with household chores; being silent …

There will also be some organised games as well as the obligatory cake sale. Donations of biscuits, cakes and bakes would be much appreciated.

Reminder: The deadline for parents to order for the first week back will be on Thursday 24th of October at 3pm, menus are now available up until the Christmas half-term.

The whole school Christmas lunch is booked for Wednesday, 18th December.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Tempest Photographers will be in school on Monday, 11th November commencing at 08:30 in the School Hall to take photographs of any siblings not yet in school. Please feel free to attend this session with your pre-schooler

All children will have an individual photograph taken together with a photograph of any sibling(s) who attend the school. There will be no obligation to make a purchase. We would ask children to ensure they're wearing the correct uniform.

Wraparound care survey

If anyone else would like to complete the wraparound care survey we would be happy to accept these after half term. We would very much like to get a 100% return on the forms! Thank you.

JUNK MODELLING ITEMS REQUIRED

The school would appreciate donations of junk modelling items i.e. large/small boxes, shoe boxes, tubes, inner rolls from kitchen paper/wrapping paper etc (but not toilet rolls), plastic containers ~ yoghurt pots etc.

These can be handed to Mrs Ward or any member of the Class 1 staff. Thank you in advance.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school uniform supplier can be found by clicking on: https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/school-uniform/primary-school/coleby-church-of-england-controlled-primary-school.html

Alternatively, many items can be found on the FOCS Preloved Uniform rail. In particular, there are lots of smaller sized uniform items and fleeces/reversible fleeces. Regrettably, due to the weather, the rails have been locked away but please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Ashton who would be happy to try and locate an item for you.

Shortly after the half term break our school will be selling' poppies as well as Poppy Appeal merchandise in the playground before the start of school and during break times.

This is a worthwhile cause and I am sure our contributions will allow this Charity to continue raising funds. If you would like your child to have a poppy or any of the listed items, then please ensure they bring in a donation for the appeal. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME READING CLUB 12:30—12:55



To encourage that love of reading amongst our children, Mrs Ward will be offering a lunchtime reading club which will be held in the outdoor learning cabin.
If you think your child might be interested then please do mention this to them. Places will be limited due to the size of the cabin.

After School Clubs

15:20 to 16:20

MONDAY, CREATIVE CRAFTS CLUB - £20.00 [5 sessions]
YEARS 2 - 6
Commencing Monday, 11th November to 9th December inclusive.
An hour of crafting activities led by Mrs Bet Gresham who is very well known locally for her amazing talent and many creative skills. The children will have fun whilst making a small item to take home over the course of the five sessions.

TUESDAY, CONSTRUCTION AROUND THE WORLD CLUB - £16.00 [4 sessions]
YEARS 1 - 6
Commencing Tuesday, 12th November to 3rd December inclusive.
The children joining this club will be set challenges to replicate famous landmarks from around the world using lots of junk modelling items. They will work in small groups and, depending on if there is time at the end of each session, children can then work individually on their own grand designs!

WEDNESDAY, FILM CLUB - £12.00 [4 sessions]
YEARS 1 - 6
Commencing Wednesday, 13th November To 4th December inclusive.
Due to time constraints, each film offered will be shown over two sessions. We're offering our children a fun way to relax mid-week by enjoying a film with their friends and sharing a small snack and a fruit squash! If they wish to do so, children will be given the opportunity to review the films they've watched.

FRIDAY, SPORTS CLUB - £15.00 [5 sessions]
YEARS 2 - 6
Commencing Friday, 15th November to 13th December inclusive.
Our Multi-Sport will be run by Coach Riley from Inspire+ Sports. This club allows children to burn off energy and will offer a choice of fun activities in a safe, fun, healthy and inclusive environment.

Please contact Mrs Ashton via email if you'd like to sign your child/ren on to any of the above. Please note, there are only a limited number of places for each club so it is essential to book early! A letter will then be sent giving full details.

!! BUSY BEE HIVE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB !!

Please note that there is availability for our Busy Bee Hive after school club on each after school evening—apart from Thursdays. We are therefore currently able to accept ad-hoc bookings but would ask for at least a week's notice, if possible.

Please contact Mrs Ashton if you require further information or would like to book your child/ren in.







COLEBY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

EYFS OPEN SESSIONS

We are a small, friendly village school, with lots going on. We have a breakfast club and after school club on site and we would be delighted to show you around.

- Wednesday, 30th October 9.30 - 11.00
- Thursday, 7th November 9.30 - 11.00

An appointment is not required but we would appreciate you advising on which date you will be visiting. Should neither of the dates be convenient, please contact the school and we will be happy to arrange another time.

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