COLEBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
"With God all things are possible"

Date: 4th October 2024

Dear Parents/Friends of the School,

What a wonderful couple of weeks we have had in school. From engaging lessons to fun activities our children have certainly been spreading joy in all that they do. The children continue to work incredibly hard and we are very proud of them all. We look forward to our forthcoming Parents Evenings to share their successes with you and details of how to book an appointment will be shared shortly.

Our school continues to work hard on our development and the staff have enjoyed working with staff from other schools within the Infinity Multi-Academy Trust. These networks have provided a great opportunity to learn from new schools we haven't currently worked with and this is an exciting time to be part of Coleby school.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

David Nicholson
Headteacher

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to say a huge thank you to every one who supported our Macmillan coffee afternoon last Friday. It was great to welcome so many friends of our school to share a coffee and some cake and along the way we raised over £100 for this amazing charity. [This amount does not include any online donations.]

A huge thank you to all of the staff who helped organise and run the event.

Please note ~ If you haven't already done so, it's not too late to make a contribution if your child enjoyed a cake following Monday's children's cake sale in school.



World Mental Health Day

Thursday, 10th October is World Mental Health Day.
To mark this day, we would like to invite children to come into school in their own clothes with a **yellow** theme.

During the day we will be thinking about the importance of looking after our own mental health and what we can do to help with this.

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER:
8th: Harvest Festival Coleby Church 09:15
10th: Yellow themed dress code for World Mental Health Day.
16th: Parents' Evening 4 til 6
17th: Parents' Evening 4 til 6
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
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

CLASS PRAISING

LAST WEEK:

CLASS 1

Well done to:
Theo—who was praised for working very hard during Read Write Inc—he listened very carefully and his letters were presented beautifully. Keep this up Theo!
Max—for his increased confidence at school. He has settled in so well and we love having him at Coleby. Keep going Max!

Lower Key Stage 2

Mrs White praised:-
Albie for his super ideas in lessons and for great participation and Sydney for her fantastic Maths. What a super mathematician she is!

Upper Key Stage 2

Praise for Mason for working so hard on his handwriting and Lily for her fantastic Maths work.

THIS WEEK

CLASS 1

Harley was praised for his brilliant, thoughtful discussion about how he travels to school and for his beautiful drawing and Jess was praised for having a fabulous week in Read Write Inc—she has been so enthusiastic and this is reflected in her reading and writing.

Lower Key Stage 2

Mrs White was very impressed with Albie for his fantastic geography work and Eva for her brilliant understanding of historical artefacts.

Upper Key Stage 2

Well done to Dan and Finlay for their fantastic, persuasive speeches about going to war with Troy [in conjunction with the class reading the book about The Odyssey].

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD:-

OPEN MORNINGS
for School Places September 2025

We are always delighted to show prospective parents around our wonderful school, with applications for EYFS places opening soon, we have two open mornings coming up on:

Wednesday, 30th October and Thursday, 7th November
9:30 until 11:00

If you are looking for a place for your child or know of people who are, all prospective parents are very welcome to visit and we look forward to meeting you on these days.



Sending lots of happy birthday wishes to Ava, Finlay, Darcie, Max and Oscar W who all celebrated their birthdays recently.

Attendance Matters

We regularly monitor the attendance figures for this school to ensure our children are getting the most out of their school life. When parents decide to have their child registered at school, they have an additional legal duty to ensure their child attends that school regularly. This means their child must attend every day that the school is open, except in a small number of allowable circumstances such as being too ill to attend or being given permission for an absence in advance from the school.

Regular attendance and being punctual at the start of each day is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience.

	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK
Class	% Present	% Present
1	98.8	96.9
2	100	98.9
3	98.7	97.3

Well done to Class 2 for achieving 100% attendance this week!

Harvest Festival



This week we have been across to church for a rehearsal of our Harvest Festival and, as always, it promises to be a joyful celebration. All members of our school family are welcome to join us on Tuesday 8th October at 9.15am. For a small donation FOCS will be on hand to offer coffee, cakes and bakes.

All donations of food are extremely welcome and we will be sending them on to Lincoln Community Larder. Please ensure that the donations are not out of date. A list of useful items is given below.

Baked beans
Soup
Jam/Marmalade/Honey
Tinned Fruit
Tinned rice pudding and Tinned Custard
Tinned meats eg. Minced beef, stews, curries, meatballs
Tinned meat eg. Corned beef, spam, ham
Hot dogs
Tinned tuna
Tinned sardines, pilchards etc
UHT Milk, semi skimmed
Tinned Sweetcorn
Tinned carrots
Tinned peas
Tinned tomatoes
Weetabix
Pasta sauces and curry sauce
Small jars of coffee
Tea bags
Sweet biscuits
Angel Delight
Jelly
Meat/Fish Paste
Squash.
Tinned spaghetti and macaroni cheese
Noodle, pot noodles and pasta n sauce