COLEBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"With God all things are possible"

Date: 20 June 2025

Dear Parents / Friends of the School

What a fantastic few weeks we've had here at school! The sun has been shining, and the children have been making the most of the lovely weather with smiles on their faces and laughter ringing through the playground. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and energy in every corner of the school.

Our Key Stage 1 children have been fully immersed in their Geography topic, learning all about different places around the world, and they've complemented their studies with some stunning artwork of animals from across the globe – their creativity and attention to detail has impressed us all. In Key Stage 2, the children have been delving into the depths of the rainforest, producing some fantastic work. They've shown real curiosity and passion for the topic, it's been a joy to see their learning come to life.

We are incredibly proud of how confidently and articulately the children spoke to our SIAMS inspector this week. They represented the school brilliantly, speaking with honesty, pride and maturity – a real credit to our community.

Looking ahead, we're all very excited for Sports Day next Friday – a highight of the summer term! We're keeping our fingers crossed that the sunshine sticks around a little longer so we can enjoy a brilliant day of sport, teamwork and celebration together!

Mr Potter, Base Lead



**Year 6 Residential—Walesby **

Final payments for the Year 6 residential trip are now overdue. Please make payment to Mrs Bishop in the school office via cash or cheque. Please get in contact with us as soon as possible if you any have concerns in relation to making payment. Thank you.

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Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, please call: 01522 782111 or report it to a staff member in school.

Please make a note of these dates

June

26th: SWRA Summer Open Evening (6pm—8.30pm)
26th: Walesby Residential Meeting (3.30pm in Class 3)
27th: Sports Day

July

1st: Y6 LSST Induction Evening
3rd: Y6 LSST Induction Day
4th: Y6 LSST Induction Day
FOCS Summer Party
6th: FOCS Coleby Car Boot Fundraising
7th: Y5/6 Residential Trip to Walesby Forest
8th: SATS Results Day
11th: Pupil reports
14th: Y6 SWRA Induction Day followed by Induction Evening 6-8pm
16th: Parent Open Afternoon
17th: Y6 Bowling Trip
22nd: End of Term 6
10am: Y6 Leavers' Service
FOCS Water Fight

September

4th: Start of Term 1

PRAISING

BEFORE HALF TERM

RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1

Ruby—for joining in beautifully with actions for oceans song.
Molly—for super understanding of 'time' in Maths this week.
Oscar—for your incredible enthusiasm and interest in our oceans and continents topic. Keep it up!

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

James—for really working hard on his writing. Great description on your dragon!
Tilda– for working hard on her handwriting.
Eva G—for encouraging others during our dragon eggs activity.

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Finlay—for his creature writing.
Tayvian—for participation during Mini Olympics.



THIS WEEK

RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1

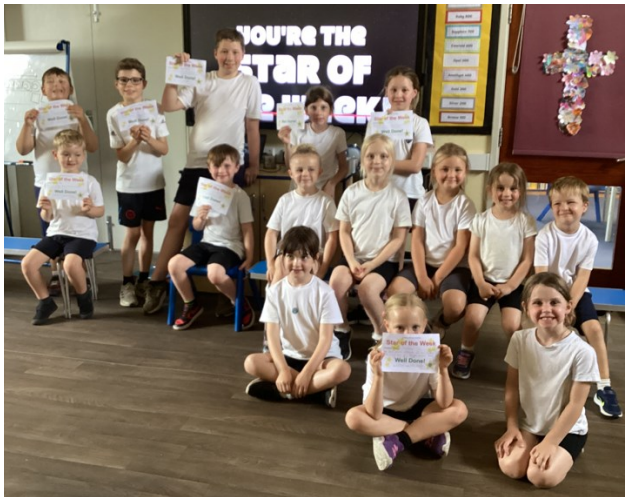
Theo—for always being a reliable, kind and thoughtful member of our class.
Starr—for working hard in Maths this week learning lots about time.
Harry—for doing a great job ordering the continents from big to small.
All of Class one for being so welcoming, kind and responsible when the new Reception children joined us this week!

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Darcie—for super writing. Great ideas and great care with presentation.
Fern—for really working hard to get used to her handwriting pen—well done.
Sydney—for super hard work when writing her dragon poem.

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Sam—for a fantastic attitude to learning and behaviour this week.
Dan—for being a brilliant representative of the school this week during our SIAMS inspection.



School Values

Each week we will be recognising the children who have demonstrated behaviours and attitudes that reflect our school values in our celebration assembly.



Eva O—for showing kindness and a supportive attitude towards one of her friends this week.



Harry C—for always being joyful and never giving up.



BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday wishes to **Freddie** and **Elliot** who have both recently celebrated their birthdays. We hope you both had a great day!



In Class 1 this week…

Year 1 and 2 had a homework project to research an animal native to one of the continents of the world. They were tasked with drawing a picture and writing a fact. Some went to the magnificent event of bringing a replica of their animal into school. We now have a colossal squid who has taken residence in the reading corner of our classroom!



These pictures have gone on the wall to make a beautiful world display in the class.



Today we have had another fabulous music lesson with Mrs Howley. This week we have been enjoying some samba drumming in the sunshine!



In Class 2 this week...

In our English work this week we have enjoyed finishing our lovely dragon designs. We have also had great fun decorating our dragon eggs—they look amazing! We are now busy writing some dragon poems.





In Science, we have been thinking about gases around us and even managed to catch some air with the help of bubble mixture. We had a competition to see who could catch the most air. It was fun on a hot, sunny day!







Maths has been all about angles and lines, so lots of new vocabulary to practice—acute, obtuse, right angles, horizontal and vertical lines.

In Class 3 this week…

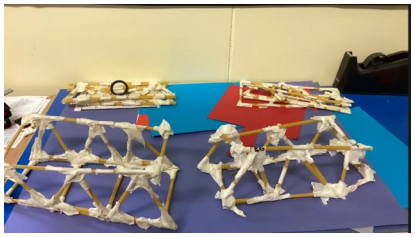
This week in Class 3 we have done so much work I hardly know where to begin!

We are finally writing up our stories and soon we have our book 'The Last Voyage of the Beagle' and all can read about the terrible fate that happened to Darwin when he captured a creature that he, perhaps, should have left well alone.

In DT over the past couple of weeks, the Year 5 and 6 children have been working on designing and building bridges. The children started by constructing bridges out of paper to see how much weight they could take and then they moved on to creating Truss bridges out of spaghetti and then rolled up paper. Year 3 and 4 children have been working on designing and building pavilions. They have designed a small pavilion with a theme and this week they have begun to construct 3D models of them out of lolly sticks.

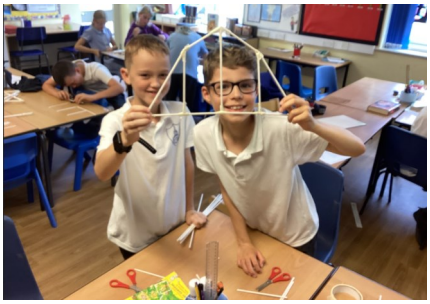
In PSHE this year, the children have been covering First Aid and this week were looking at cuts and bleeding. They learnt about what blood was made up from and then used some household items to create their own 'blood'.





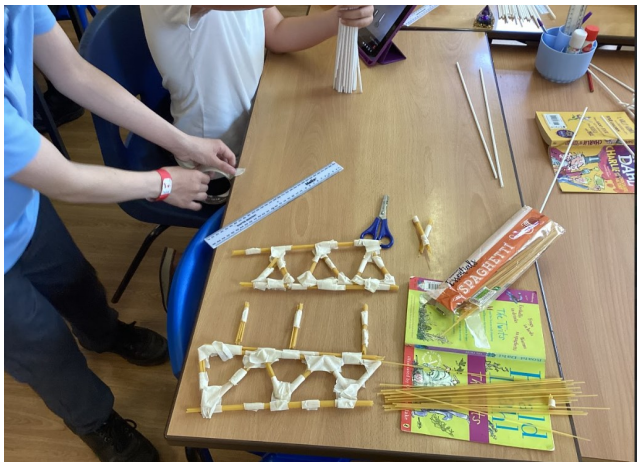












Sports Day
Friday 27 June
Coleby Playing Field





You are warmly invited to join us for Sports Day on **Friday, 27 June** at approx. **1.10pm**.

Information about the day has been published on Parent Hub, but please note the following:

In the morning, we will be ding some non-competitive games. In the afternoon, we will be doing flat running races, skipping obstacles, hurdles and relay.

Children will participate in their classes. Siblings will be in the same colour team.

You may wish to bring a chair or blanket to sit on for your comfort.

If you have a camera, please be mindful that not all parents wish their child/ren to be photographed.

We will walk back to school after Sports Day. Children should be collected from school at 3.25pm as normal.

Our Multisports sports club will operate as usual once sports day has finished.

Please don't forget sun cream and hats. You may also like to bring some additional water bottles and refreshments for your child.

If the weather is rainy and we judge the field to be too wet then we will make a decision about cancellation no later than 11am on the morning and post a message on Parent Hub.

Park and stride won't be operating on the Sports Day afternoon.

Vacancy

We are continuing to recruit for an After School Club Coordinator to lead Busy Bees. The position is for 16 hours per week, term time only. Further information can be found on our website, or via the school office.

Walesby Residential Meeting
Thursday, 26 June ; 3.30pm
Class 3

Mr Potter will be holding a meeting on Thursday 26 June to discuss the upcoming Year 5/6 residential trip to Walesby Forest. This will be to go through the itinerary for the trip, and what the children need to bring etc. The meeting will be at 3.30pm in Class 3. Please collect the children as normal and Mr Potter will meet you on the playground. Children are welcome to come along to the meeting.



Friends of Coleby School

We would love for any parents or teachers to be involved in the planning, organisation and execution of any of our events. If you'd like to get involved in any way for one event or more we would be delighted with the extra hands on deck! Please e-mail colebyparents@yahoo.com or message Ange on 07835166687.

Your contribution, big or small, will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
FOCs



Tickets available from Angela Roberts, or
Mrs Bishop in the school office.











Summer Reading Challenge—Story Garden

This summer, children aged 4-11 can visit Lincoln Central Library to join the 'Story Garden' Summer Reading Challenge. This will be launched on Saturday, 5th July and run throughout the summer until Saturday, 6th September. Alongside the challenge the library will be running weekly activities which are all free.

Children can sign up at Lincoln Central Library or online: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



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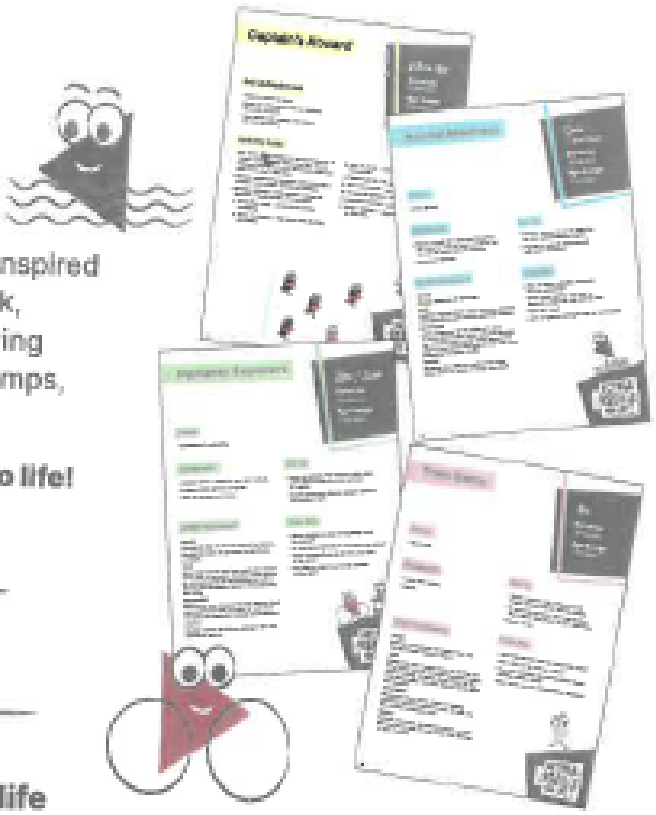

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Swim Bike Run

Belvoir Tri Club - Mini Tri #2

Join us on

Saturday 28th June

Registration from 4pm









Entry from £9

At The Meres
Leisure Centre
Grantham
NG31 7QX

Suitable for children 8 years or older and an Aquathon for adults too! Follow the link or scan the QR code.

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