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This half-term's value is: Friendship

'Encourage one another and build each other up'

1 Thessalonians 5.11



Friday 15th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week...

I have been popping in to class rooms and looking at some of the work the children have been doing. It was really great to see how the children's skills progress from Reception through to year 6. Reception were learning the sound 'g' and in Year 6 the children will really engaged in a book they are reading called 'The boy at the back of the class'. They were using our value of 'compassion' as they try to put themselves in the shoes of a refugee child. Year 1 have been looking at Henri Matisse and produced some fantastic portraits.



Parent Pay

There have been several reminders over the term asking parents, whose children have dinners regularly, to ensure that their Parent Pay accounts stay in credit. We still have several balances that remain outstanding. Unpaid balances, may result in you being asked to provide your child with a packed lunch. If you are struggling to pay the balance, please contact the school office in confidence.

Parent's Evening

As you'll be aware from last week's newsletter and from messages during the week, parents' evening appointments are taking via TEAMS on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st October. If you have yet to book an appointment, please do so before Tuesday. Here are the links:

Mrs Chalkley -

<https://calendly.com/mrschalkley/mrs-chalkley-autumn-parents-evening>

Miss Maymand - <https://calendly.com/miss-maymand/miss-maymand-autumn-parents-evening>

Miss Wilde - <https://calendly.com/misswilde/miss-wilde-autumn-parents-evening>

Miss Brazier - <https://calendly.com/miss-brazier/miss-brazier-autumn-parents-evening>

Miss Barratt/Mrs Muir - <https://calendly.com/miss-barratt-and-mrs-muir/miss-barratt-and-mrs-muir-parents-evening>

Miss Coxon -

<https://calendly.com/misscoxon/miss-coxon-autumn-parents-evening>

High School Admissions

Just a reminder that the deadline for applications is 31st October. Further information can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

Goodbyes

Today we are saying goodbye to Mrs Hogg, who has worked here at Colwich for the last 14 years. Over the years she has been an essential part of the school, working hard to ensure that all our children and staff enjoy a tasty meal at lunchtimes. She has gone above and beyond over the years and will most definitely be missed. Mrs Hogg is moving on to peruse a new field of work. I'm sure you'll join me in thanking her for her hard-work, loyalty and



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commitment and wishing her the best of luck in her new endeavours. Good-bye and best wishes!

Next Thursday we will also be saying goodbye to another valued member of staff, Mrs Haenelt, who has worked at Colwich Primary School for almost eight years. She is moving to a full-time position in one of our Trust schools. Mrs Haenelt has shown much commitment to the life of the school, not just in her day-to-day job but also as previous chair of the PTFA. The office is a very busy place, and she has carefully balanced all that is asked of her, always putting the children at the heart of all she does. The support she has given will be missed by both, staff children and parents. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her the best of luck in her new position. Good bye and best wishes!

Covid-19 up-date

Once again, thank you very much for your support in helping us to ensure our new bubbles run smoothly. Since last Friday we have only had one new case of Covid in school. You will have received a letter if the case was associated with your child's class. For those of you who have received a letter, we would be very grateful if you could take your child for a PCR test before they return to school on Monday.

To further help us to prevent the spread of Covid, we would kindly ask you to let us know if there has been a confirmed case of Covid in your household.

We ask you all to remain vigilant and book a PCR test if your child shows any of the primary or secondary symptoms. Click [here](#) for more information.

Next Week in school ...

Monday	Keyboard lessons EYFS/KS1 Multi-skills Club
Wednesday	Guitar and singing lessons Y3/4 Dodgeball
Thursday	Y5/6 Non-contact boxing club
Friday	Movie and Munch Please click HERE for tickets.

Have a great weekend.

DIARY DATES 2021/2022	
AUTUMN TERM	
20.10.21	Parents Evening - online 3:45pm – 6.30pm
21.10.21	Parents Evening - online 3:45pm – 6.30pm
22.10.21	PTFA – Movies and Munch
25.10.21 to 29.10.21	HALF TERM
1.11.21	INSET DAY
11.11.21	Remembrance event <i>Details to follow</i>
26.11.21	Christmas Fair
7, 8,9 December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Production <i>Provisional dates - details to follow</i>
7, 8,9 December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert <i>Provisional dates - details to follow</i>
17.12.21	TERM ENDS
SPRING TERM	
04.01.22	INSET DAY
05.01.22	TERM STARTS
21.02.22 to 25.02.22	HALF TERM
08.04.22	TERM ENDS
15.04.22	GOOD FRIDAY
17.04.22	EASTER SUNDAY
SUMMER TERM	
25.04.22	TERM STARTS
02.05.22	MAY DAY – School Closed
9.05.22 to 12.05.22	Year 6 SATs <i>Details to follow</i>
30.05.22 to 03.06.22	HALF TERM
06.06.22	INSET DAYS
07.06.22	
20.07.22	TERM ENDS



PTFA PRESENTS

FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER

PRICE INCLUDES POPCORN HARIBO AND DRINKS

£3 Per child

FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS NEW READING BOOKS

MULTI DAY, MOVIE & MUNCH

STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 5.15PM

Colwich PTFA

CHRISTMAS FAIR

HELP WANTED!

We need your help to make our Christmas Fair an amazing time for all! At this evening event we hope to have Santa, drinks/food, music, tattoos/nail bar, face painting & external stallholders selling lovely gifts & treats in time for Christmas ... but we really some help to run the event!

Can you help us by ...

- Running the bar
- Running a sweet/cake shop
- Running a stall
- Supervising a craft table
- Face painting
- Painting nails
- Running a raffle
- Running a tombola
- Donating unwanted gifts

Also, do you have a business or know any stallholders who would want to sell at the fair? Get in touch!

If you can help, please contact PTFAColwich@gmail.com or grab a team member for a chat!

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Are you looking for a Nursery for your 2,3 or 4 year old?



Flourish
Early Education

The Mid-Trent MAT offer a school-led Early Education provision based at St. Peter's CE Primary School, Hixon.

Before and after school care also available.

Visit www.st-peters-hixon.staffs.sch.uk/flourish for more information or contact us on (01889) 270233 or flourish@st-peters-hixon.staffs.sch.uk to arrange your visit today!