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The Golden Rule

*So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.
(Matthew 7:12).*

Friday 9th February

Dear All,

This week...

We have been focusing on Mental Health and on-line safety with the children taking part in different sessions across the week.



As well as this, there has been lots of practical activities in school. Reception and Year 4/5 have been printing, Year 2 researching animals, Year 3 enjoying Forest

School and Year 6 have been experimenting with electricity.



Stars of the Week

Well done to the children who were awarded 'Star of the Week' for their year groups: **Aria (R), Prudence (Y1), Lillian (Y2), Kye (Y3), Ben (Y4), Milo (Y5) and Jason (Y6).**

Headteacher's Value's Awards went to: **Oliver (Y6) for endurance and Sol (Y2) for Koinonia.**



Attendance Spotlight

Last week's rose to 97.56%

Well done to Miss Arnold's class whose attendance was 100%.

Parking



This week I have received some complaints regarding inconsiderate parking and dropping off outside of school. This is a concern as we no longer have a crossing patrol officer to help our children and families across the road. I politely request that you do not park or drop off children at the bottom of the drive as we are using this as a pedestrian access. It also needs to be clear for emergency vehicles.

After half-term there will be 'parking buddies' in place to promote safe parking.

Up-coming Events



World Book Day is on **Thursday 2nd March**. We are busy organising lots of fun reading events in school and will be encouraging children to dress up as their favourite character from a book. We will be re-launching the school library with each class having a chance to visit it during that week. We are also busy planning an Amazon 'wish list' to inject some new, high quality, inspiring books into our class libraries. More details to follow.





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10-19 March
British Science Week 2023

British Science Week is being celebrated in school **from Monday 13th March**. We have some activities planned and hope to add some more with your help! We

would love to hear from any family or friends who work within STEM careers (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and invite you in to talk to your child's class, a group of classes or even multiple classes about how Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics help you in your job. We hope to inspire the children of Colwich to flourish and believe that they can be whatever they choose to be and can follow a huge variety of career paths as they grow. If you are able to help with this, please contact your child's teacher or Mrs Chalkley who is co-ordinating the week.

In addition to this the PTFA are supporting us by donating funds so that every child can take part in a Science Workshop with the 'Fizz Pop' Science company. We are really excited to be taking part in Science Week and look forward to your support.

Next Week ...

Parents' Evenings – 15th/16th February

If you are yet to book your appointment, please do so by Monday using the links below.

[Mrs Chalkley \(Rec/Year 1\)](#)

[Mrs Cope/Miss Holmes \(Year 2\)](#)

[Miss Arnold \(Year 3\)](#)

[Miss Coxon \(Year 4/5\)](#)

[Miss Maymand \(Year 6\)](#)

Year 4/5 Class assembly

All Year 4/5 parents are invited to join us for assembly on Wednesday morning at 9:15. Following this, you are invited into the classroom to look at children's work.

Change of Menu

Monday 13th February, instead of meatballs and pasta the following lunch will be served:

Chicken curry/sweet potato curry or jacket potato with cheese and apple flapjack.

Valentine's Day Meal

*Lady and the Tramp meatballs and spaghetti
or
Tomato and vegetable pasta
Chocolate heart biscuits*

If your child is in Key Stage 1 their meal will be free under our universal free school meals provision. If your child is in Key Stage 2, please pay £2.41 using 'Parent Pay'. Children can order meals on the day.

Christingle Appeal



Just a reminder that if you would like to make a donation to the Children's Society, envelopes should be returned to school before half-term. Your support will be gratefully received.

Monday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS2 Choir <i>3:20pm -4:20pm run by Miss Maymand</i> Master builders club (Rec/Y1/Y2) <i>3:20pm -4:20pm run by Mrs Chalkley</i>
Tuesday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keyboard lessons <i>Led by Mrs Eccles (pm)</i> Reception/Year 1 Multi Skills Club <i>3:20 to 4:30 run by Progressive sports</i>
Wednesday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4/5 Class Assembly <i>9:15- Year 4/5 parents welcome</i> Guitar lessons <i>Led by Mr Moon (pm)</i> Valentine's themed lunch Forest School Lessons – Year 3 <i>Run by Miss Lilley (pm)</i> Forest School Club – Year 4 <i>3:20 – 4:30 run by Miss Lilley</i>
Thursday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2/3 Dodgeball Club <i>3:20 to 4:30 run by Progressive sports</i>

Have a great weekend and I hope to see you at the school disco this evening.

Miss Alison De Ste Croix (Headteacher)





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SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2022-2023

Spring Term 2023

Tuesday 3rd January	PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)
Wednesday 4th January	Term Starts
Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February	Half Term
Friday 31st March	Term Ends
Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April	Easter Holiday
Sunday 9th April	Easter Sunday

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April	Term Starts
Monday 1st May	May Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday (SCHOOL CLOSED)
Friday 26th May	PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June	Half Term
Monday 5th June	PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)
Tuesday 25th July	Term Ends

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4th September	PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)
Tuesday 5th September	Term starts
Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November	Half Term
Monday 6th November	PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)
Friday 22nd December	Term Ends

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January	Term Starts
Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February	Half Term
Friday 22nd March	Term Ends
Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April	Easter Holiday
Sunday 31st March	Easter Sunday

Summer Term 2024

Monday 8th April	Term Starts
Monday 6th May	May Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)
Friday 24th May	PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May	Half Term
Monday 3rd June	PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)
Friday 19th July	Term ends for pupils
Monday 22nd July	PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

