



Colwich CE Primary School



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This week's value is: **Compassion**

*Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
(Colossians 3.12)*



Friday 17th March

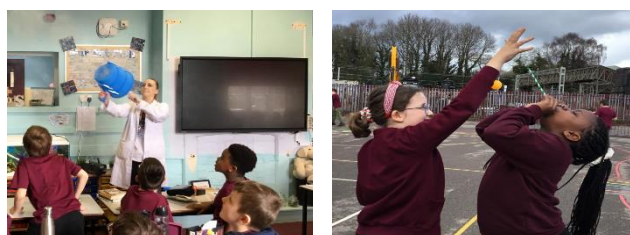
Dear All,

This week...

It has been a short yet busy week at Colwich. At the beginning of the week the children enjoyed focusing on science. On Tuesday, the children took part in science workshops.



There was a variety of different workshops across the school. Children learnt about chemical reactions; made sherbet and slime; learnt about air and in Year 6 became detectives and found out about fingerprints and chromatography. A huge thank you to the PTFA for funding the day.



As well as the workshops, children have enjoyed listening to friends and family of the staff talking about how they use science, maths and technology in their jobs. A special thanks to Mr Benson who came and spoke to Year 4/5 about his career.

Stars of the Week

Well done to the children who were awarded 'Star of the Week' for their year groups for both this week and last week:

Ivy and Gracie (R), Mia and Oakley (Y1), Darcey and Elsie A (Y2), Lottie and Olly (Y3), Quinn and Kian (Y4), Meagan and Lexx (Y5) and Daniel, Charlotte and George (Y6).

Headteacher's Value's Awards went to:
Prudence (Y1) and Louis (R) for friendship, Ella-Mae (Y6) for trust and Jessica (Y3) for endurance.

Attendance Spotlight



Last week attendance fell to 94.9%

Well done to Year 4 who had the highest attendance at 98.8%.





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Parking

I have again received complaints regarding inconsiderate parking and dropping off outside of school. In particular, parking and dropping at the bottom of the school drive, which is particularly dangerous as it is used as pedestrian access at the start and the end of the school day. This is also a concern as we no longer have a crossing patrol officer to help our children and families across the road.

We politely request that you do not park at the bottom of the drive and that you leave the pavement opposite free so that our families can cross safely.

Our new 'parking buddies' will be in place next week. On the largest 'buddy' is a QR code provided by Staffordshire County Council should parents want to report unsafe parking.

Next Week...

Mothers' Day Lunches

We are looking forward to welcoming those parents who have been able to join us for lunch on Wednesday and Thursday next week. This is the first time we have done this in several years, so please excuse us if there are any delays. To help us out, please can you arrive at the time slot for your youngest child.

Time	Wednesday	Thursday
11:45	Rec/year 1	Year 4
12:00	Year 2	Year 5
12:15	Year 3	Year 6

Key Stage 1 SATs – Parents' Meeting

We are inviting Year 2 parents to join us after school on Thursday to find out about Key Stage 1 SATs. The presentation will be available for anyone who can't attend.

Monday 20th March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Dodge Ball Tournament <i>Letters sent home</i>
Tuesday 21st March
<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> Year 4 – Laches Wood Meeting <i>3:20pm</i>
Wednesday 22nd March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rec -Year 3 Mothers' Day Meals Guitar lessons <i>Led by Mr Moon (pm)</i> Forest School Lessons – Year 2 – Group B <i>Run by Miss Lilley (pm) Letter sent</i> Forest School Club – Year 5 <i>3:20 – 4:30 run by Miss Lilley (Letter sent)</i>
Thursday 23rd March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 – Year 6 Mothers' Day Meals Key Stage 1 SATs meeting <i>(Year 2 parents - 3:30pm)</i>

DIARY DATES 2022/2023	
Spring Term - 2 2023	
HALF TERM	19.2.22 -23.2.22
MARCH	
22 nd	Rec/Year 1/Year 2/Year 3 Mother's Day Lunch
23 rd	Year 4/Year 5/Year 6 Mother's Day Lunch
	Key Stage 1 SATs meeting <i>(Year 2 parents - 3:30pm)</i>
27 th	Whole Class Photographs <i>(Tempest Photography)</i>
30 th	Class 3 Assembly <i>(9:15 – Year 3 parents welcome)</i>
	Easter Themed Lunch
31 st	Easter Service
EASTER HOLIDAYS 3.4.23 – 14.3.23	

Have a great weekend,

Miss Alison De Ste Croix
(Headteacher)

