



Colwich CE Primary School



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This half-term's value is: Koinonia

Live in harmony with one another. (Romans 12:16)

Friday 10th November

Dear parents

This Week

The first week of the half-term seems to have flown by and I can't believe we have already reached Friday.

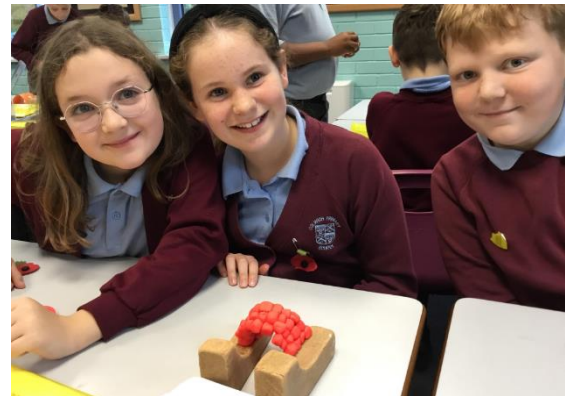


Last half-term I wrote about how we had changed the way we were teaching Art and had put it into a block rather than teaching weekly. This worked extremely well and we saw an improvement in the work the children produced. During feedback from Ofsted, they commented on how successful this approach had been. This half-term we have done the same with Design and Technology. Across the week children have been learning about structure.



Building a strong tower to survive an earthquake.

They have been learning to make solid models or models from frames, then taking the knowledge and skills they have learnt to design their own products and models.



Children have also been busy this week learning about Remembrance during worship. Today they will be laying their class wreaths at the Lych gate, following an act of remembrance in church led by Rev. Davys.





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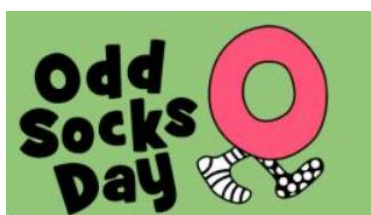
Focus on Attendance



Last half term's attendance was **97.8%**

A well done to Miss Bentley's class for the highest attendance at 98.7%.

Next week ...



On **Monday**, to celebrate the start of Anti-bullying week, *we are asking the children to*

come to school in odd socks to represent their own uniqueness. Throughout the week children will be thinking about how we can ensure that everyone feels valued within our school environment.



On **Friday**, we will be raising money for 'Children in Need'. Our school council have been busy putting together a plan for the day. **They would like all the children to come to school dressed in their pyjamas for a donation of £1.00. They will also be selling doughnuts during the afternoon for £1:00.**

I hope you are able to support them in their endeavours.

Have a peaceful weekend.

Miss De Ste Croix (Headteacher)

Monday 13th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Odd Socks day <i>See opposite</i> Y2-Y6 Choir 3:20pm -4:20pm run by Mrs Chalkley Year 3/4 Dodgeball Club 3:20pm - 4:30pm, run by Progressive Sports
Tuesday 14th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keyboard lessons <i>Led by Mrs Eccles (pm)</i> Packington Farm visit to reception
Wednesday 15th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5/6 Class Assembly <i>9:15 followed by sharing of work (Parents welcome)</i> Guitar lessons <i>Led by Mr Moon (pm)</i> Forest School lesson (class 3/4 A) <i>Run by Miss Lilley (pm)</i> Forest School club 3:20pm – 4:30pm, run by Miss Lilley
Thursday 16th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violin lessons <i>Led by Ms Hayes (pm)</i> Y5/6 Tag Rugby Club 3:20pm - 4:20pm run by Miss Arnold
Friday 17th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children in Need Day <i>See opposite</i>

A Prayer for Remembrance

Ever-living God,
We remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND





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DIARY DATES 2023-2024	
Autumn Term	
HALF TERM	
November	
22 nd	Wednesday Prayers – Year 3/4A <i>(9:15am Church – parents welcome)</i>
25 th	Village Christmas Light Switch on
28 th	Packington Farm visit to Reception
29 th	Wednesday Prayers – Year 3/4B <i>(9:15am Church – parents welcome)</i>
December	
1 st	PTFA Christmas Fair
8 th	KS2 Communion service
12 th /13 th	KS1 Production <i>(Details to follow)</i>
14 th	KS2 Christmas Concert <i>(Details to follow)</i>
19 th	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party (pm)
20 th	Whole school Christmas Dinner
21 st	KS2 Christmas Party (pm)
22 nd	Christmas Carol Service
TERM ENDS 22.12.22	

Colwich PTFA
Village Christmas Fair
at Colwich & Little Haywood Village Hall

HELP NEEDED!!!

Please help us put on a great Xmas Fair for the village and help us raise money for new outdoor playground equipment for our school!

We would be grateful for help with ...

- Running our sweet/cake shop
- Running our bar
- Running our adult & kids tombolas
- Selling tickets for our Christmas raffle
- Donations of Xmas treats to sell (baked/bought cakes, biscuits or mince pies)
- Donations of handmade/shop bought Xmas crafts/decorations
- Donations of duplicate toys/crafts/toiletries/booze for our tombolas
- Donations of raffle prizes

All stalls will be setup by the team on the day for you (unless you can help too), so all you have to do is rock up, help and have a great time!
If you are only able to help for part of the event that would be amazing to!

Please speak or email the team (PTFAColwich@gmail.com), msg or email Lucy (PTFA Chair) on 07505007018. Many thanks, Colwich PTFA! xx

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COLWICH PTFA EVENTS 2023/24

- 29 Sep** *Sponsored Golden Mile*
Prizes for most sponsorship raised & fastest on the day
- 13 Oct** *Own Clothes Day*
Tombola donations - bottles, chocolates, kids toys/crafts
- 27 Oct** *Autumn Dis-Glow*
6pm-8pm @ School
- 1 Dec** *Annual Xmas Village Fair*
4:30pm-7:30pm @ Village Hall
- 2 Feb** *Friendship Disco*
6pm-8pm @ School
- 8 Mar** *Mother's Day Gift Shop, Afternoon Tea & Baking Competition* Afterschool @ School
- 4 Jun** *Own Clothes Day*
Tombola donations - bottles, chocolates, kids toys/crafts
- 14 Jun** *Daddy's Day Gift Shop & Doughnut Sale* Afterschool on the Playground
- 22 Jun** *Village Summer Fair*
Afternoon @ Colwich & Little Haywood Village Hall

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