



Newsletter 38

22 July 2022

Dear Parents

We made it! Another successful school year completed and it has been a joy to see the children learn and flourish in our 'back to normal' school; even though the heat tried to change that this week! All credit needs to go to our wonderful children who keep us smiling and laughing each day. I will never tire of saying how proud I am of all the children for having a never-ending sense of enthusiasm and adventure.

Thank you to an amazing school team and community, there are too many people to mention in person but collectively we are a great team!

I would like to wish all of our Year 2's the very best of luck as they embark on their Junior School adventure, whether here at Cassiobury or further afield; you will be amazing!

Finally, I would like to share a poem written by Zahra in Badger class; it put such a big smile on my face and I hope it does for you too.

***Life at School***

***Ten tired teachers, exhausted in the staffroom at break time***

***One jumped out of the window, then there were nine.***

***Nine tired teachers marking homework they hate***

***One remembered lunch duty, then there were eight.***

***Eight tired teachers, thinking of heaven***

***One fell asleep, then there were seven.***

***Seven tired teachers, weary of children's nits***

***One started scratching, then there were six.***

***Six tired teachers, under the weather, barely alive***

***One got covid, then there were five.***

***Five tired teachers eating their lunch***

***One needed more then there were four.***

***Four tired teachers falling asleep***

***One made tea and then there were three.***

***Three tired teachers sorting lost property***

***One went to the loo, then there were two.***

***Two tired teachers wishing for fun***

***One teacher went for a run, then there was one.***

***One tired teacher gazing out of the window***

***One decided to sit in the sun, then there were none.***

I wish you all an amazing summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you back in September.

**RETURN TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER**

Year 1 and 2 Classes ~ Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Reception Classes ~ Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Nursery Class ~ Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

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## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

Our target is to be at **96%** attendance throughout the year.  
Covid or isolation absences are **NOT** included in this data.



This week	<b>86.1%</b>
Week beg 11 July 22	<b>91%</b>
Best week to date	Week beginning 28 February 2022 ~ <b>98.12%</b>

## ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 18 July:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
HERON			<b>97.7%</b>
FOX	<b>86.2%</b>		
BADGER	<b>83.6%</b>		
ROBIN	<b>84.1%</b>		
KINGFISHER	<b>93.3%</b>		
HEDGEHOG	<b>81.5%</b>		
WOODPECKER	<b>83.3%</b>		
RABBIT	<b>90.4%</b>		
OWL	<b>75.2%</b>		
SQUIRREL	<b>85.7%</b>		

Well done to **Heron Class**.

Congratulations to **Heron Class** who have had the overall highest attendance of the school year.

## ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

This week we celebrated the success of:

Pupil	Class	Achievement
<i>Rajan</i>	<i>Rabbit</i>	<i>Taijutsu ~ Yellow Belt</i>
<i>Reeva</i>	<i>Rabbit</i>	<i>Taijutsu ~ Yellow Belt</i>
<i>Miraj</i>	<i>Owl</i>	<i>Gymnastics ~ Rise and Explore Core Skills 1</i>
<i>Hector</i>	<i>Badger</i>	<i>61<sup>st</sup> Group, Beaver of Year ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Place</i>
<i>Sienna</i>	<i>Woodpecker</i>	<i>Perform Drama Bronze Award ~ Merit Gymnastics Proficiency Award ~ Badge 6 Watford Gymnastics Club Championship ~ Bronze Medal</i>
<i>Toby</i>	<i>Squirrel</i>	<i>Swim England Award ~ Duckling 1</i>

## PHONE FREE FRIDAY

This week we had 3 responses to the question of the week! Thank you to everyone who is taking part!

Favourite Answer			
Question	Answer	Pupil	Class
Would you prefer to travel by train or aeroplane? Why?	<i>Nikita says aeroplane as she finds the take-off and landing fun but also because she can watch in-flight movies.</i>	<i>Nikita</i>	<i>Badger</i>






This week's question is:

If you could spend the holidays building something, what would you like to build and why? [Do not forget to Tweet your answers, use this link ~ @HeadCassInf](#)

## LEARNING POWER CREATURE TROPHY

At the end of every half term, the class teachers nominate a pupil in their class who they believe have shown great skill in one of the 4 areas. We also have nominations for a 'behaviour and manners' trophy for children who consistently follow our Golden Rules. Once all the nominations are in, the names are put into a hat and a winner is drawn. The trophies are then presented to the pupil in our final assembly before a holiday. The trophies remain in school but the children bring home a certificate.

I am delighted to announce that the winners for Summer 2 are:

TROPHY	PUPIL	CLASS
Resilience ~ Tortoise 	Chiara	Kingfisher
Reflective ~ Chameleon 	Adam	Heron
Resourceful ~ Spider 	Simi	Badger
Team Player ~ Bee 	Kiyansh	Rabbit
Behaviour and Manners 	Dylan	Owl

## MESSAGE FROM BOTH MRS COOPER AND MISS SHERRY

As we reach the end of the school year, we thought we would share some of our successes and plans. We have enjoyed working together this year to develop our curriculums and also to share in events such as Jubilee and Sports Day. As we start to move on from the 'Covid Years' we are keen to develop our links further.

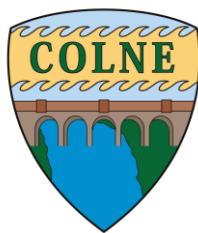
Moving forward to next year, we need to consider how to build up the CSA so that we can raise money for both schools. We have always benefitted from the work they do. We know that many of the events are those that the children love and we were delighted to hear from the CSA last week on their plans for September. Hopefully we will see you at the CSA meeting.

## HOUSE POINTS

We have counted up the house points for the end of the summer term ~ **Well done to GADE!**



**518**



**564**



**565**

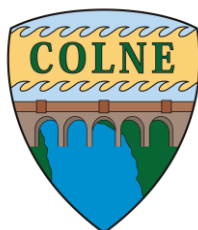


**508**

Overall House Points for the whole year ~ **Well done to COLNE!**



**2108**



**2119**



**1914**



**1979**

### HOLIDAY CLUB AT ST LUKE'S ~ A message from Lydia

St Luke's are running a holiday club from Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th August. It's free and lunch is included! The holiday club will be filled with games, songs, crafts and activities. We will be getting up and moving in true 80s aerobics style (our theme) while learning some bible stories about Jesus!

Find attached the poster. The registration form can be found via the QR and by following this link: [St Luke's Holiday Club](#)

### WEAR PURPLE DAY ~ Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

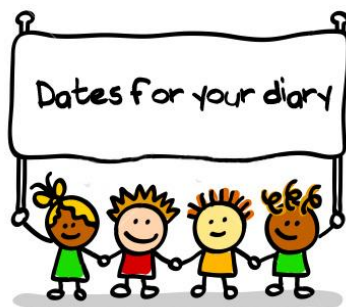
Thank you to everyone who dressed in purple or wore butterflies in aid [of](#) the DEBRA charity ~ DEBRA is the National Charity that supports individuals and families affected by Epidermolysis Bullosa. We will update with our total funds raised in September.

### BEEZEE BODIES

Please see attached the latest newsletter.

With best wishes for a lovely holiday!

*Charlotte Cooper*  
*Headteacher*



PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE THE DATES FOR THE\_ACADEMIC YEAR **2022/23**  
These dates are the same as the junior school.

#### AUTUMN 2022

Thursday 1 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 2 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 5 September	Autumn term starts
Mon 24 Oct – Fri 28 Oct	Half term
Friday 2 December	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Wednesday 21 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

#### SPRING 2023

Thursday 5 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 6 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 9 January	Spring term starts
Mon 13 Feb – Fri 17 Feb	Half term
Friday 31 March	Spring term ends 1:15pm

#### SUMMER 2023

Monday 17 April	Summer term starts
Mon 29 May – 2 June	Half term
Friday 30 June	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 21 July	End of summer term 1:15pm



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These dates are the same as the junior school.

### **AUTUMN 2023**

Friday 1 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 4 September	Autumn term starts
Mon 23 Oct – Fri 27 Oct	Half term
Friday 1 December	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Wednesday 20 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

### **SPRING 2024**

Thursday 4 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 5 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 8 January	Spring term starts
Mon 19 Feb – Fri 23 Feb	Half term
Thursday 28 March	Spring term ends 1:15pm

### **SUMMER 2024**

Monday 15 April	Summer term starts
Mon 27 May – 31 May	Half term
Friday 19 July	End of summer term 1:15pm
Monday 22 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Tuesday 23 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils