



Newsletter 25

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents

Another term complete! Well done to the children for all their hard work, great effort, resilience and smiles! Congratulations to our Year 1 pupils who wowed us all this week with their end of term performance ~ a fantastic end to the term! We said 'Farewell and Good Luck' to Miss Dilks today; I am sure you join me in wishing her the best of wishes in her new school.

Wishing all our families a Happy Holi if you have celebrated this week. Happy Easter and Eid Mubarak to all our families celebrating over the holidays. We look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

Our target is to be at **96%** attendance throughout the year.

This week	<b>96.1%</b>
Week beg 18 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>94.99%</b>
Best week to date	Week beginning 09 October ~ <b>98.65%</b>



### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
HERON	<b>93.8%</b>		
FOX			<b>96.7%</b>
BADGER	<b>92.1%</b>		
ROBIN			<b>99.5%</b>
KINGFISHER	<b>93.3%</b>		
HEDGEHOG			<b>99%</b>
WOODPECKER			<b>100%</b>
RABBIT			<b>96%</b>
OWL	<b>93.8%</b>		
SQUIRREL		<b>96.5%</b>	

Well done to **Woodpecker Class and Robin Class** who had the highest attendance this week.

### HOURS OF LEARNING LOST

This week: 28 March	<b>125 minutes = 2 hours and 5 Minutes</b>
Last week: 22 March	<b>241 minutes = 4 hours and 1 Minutes</b>



### GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

<i>Arulmozhi</i>	<i>Fox Class</i>	<i>Zaid</i>	<i>Fox Class</i>	<i>Farong</i>	<i>Fox Class</i>
<i>Ava</i>	<i>Fox Class</i>	<i>Hayder</i>	<i>Fox Class</i>		

## ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We like to celebrate the achievements and awards of our children outside of school too! If your child has earned an award in an event, please send in a copy of the certificate and we can mention them in our weekly newsletters.

This week we celebrated the success of:

Pupil	Class	Achievement
<i>Sophia</i>	<i>Rabbit</i>	<i>British Gymnastics ~ Core Skills 1</i>
<i>Miraj</i>	<i>Badger</i>	<i>Dolphina Gymnastics ~ Stage 3</i>
<i>Leela</i>	<i>Rabbit</i>	<i>Swim England ~ Duckling 4</i>
<i>Maahir</i>	<i>Kingfisher</i>	<i>Gymnastics Proficiency Award ~ Level 5</i>
<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Woodpecker</i>	<i>Swim England ~ Duckling 3</i>
<i>Thieran</i>	<i>Fox</i>	<i>We Make Football Stars ~ Star Player</i>

## 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 and a PSHE and Well-Being Trophy for pupils who show kindness and empathy towards others. 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 Spring 2 are:

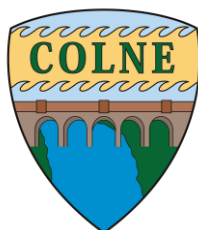
TROPHY	PUPIL	CLASS
Resilience ~ Tortoise 	Shreyan	Rabbit
Reflective ~ Chameleon 	Ibrahim	Badger
Resourceful ~ Spider 	Rajan	Heron
Team Player ~ Bee 	Rafael	Woodpecker
Behaviour and Manners 	Deniz	Owl
PSHE & Well-Being 	Evie	Woodpecker

## HOUSE POINTS

We have counted up the house points for the end of the second half of the spring term ~ **Well done to UNION!**



**452**



**445**



**419**

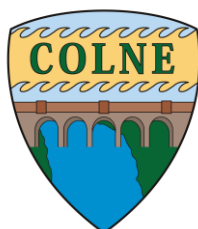


**491**

Overall House Points so far this year ~ **Well done to GADE!**



**2057**



**1861**



**2140**



**2063**

## 40 THINGS BINGO!

This half term's challenge is to achieve a FULL [HORIZONTAL LINE](#).

Pupil	Class
<i>Maahir</i>	<i>Kingfisher</i>
<i>Grace</i>	<i>Owl</i>

Look out for next half term's challenge!

## Reminders!

### CASSIOBURY TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY

Cassiobury Tennis Club will be holding an open day for adults and children. For more information follow this link:

[Cassiobury Tennis Club Open Day](#)

### KIDS EASTFOR FREE THIS EASTER

Hertfordshire County Council have rounded up a list of places to eat this Spring school holiday where kids can eat for less or even for free! Please use the link below to access the list of which places will be taking part.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/about-the-council/news/news-archive/kids-eat-free-easter>

### THIS WEEK'S FLYERS:

1. South West Herts Partnership ~ parenting courses
2. South West Herts Partnership ~ what's on?
3. Herts Fire Service Quarterly Newsletter

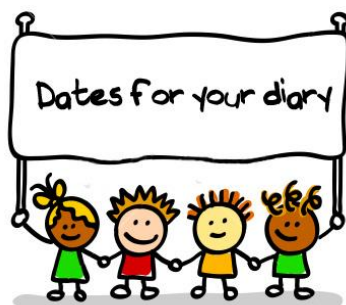
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Have a lovely holiday.

With best wishes

**Charlotte Cooper**  
Headteacher



### Summer term 2024

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Earth Day / Litter Pick		
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Robin Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Coffee Morning	Oak Room	9am onwards
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> April	International Dance Day		
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED		
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Owl Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Coffee Morning	Oak Room	9am onwards
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Pyjamarama Day ~ come dresses in your PJs		
Wk beg 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Well-being week		
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1 Singing Festival	Nascot Wood School	Afternoon
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> May	CLASS PHOTOS		
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	LEARNING OUTDOOR DAY		
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery School Trip – Woodside Farm		
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Heron Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Coffee Morning	Oak Room	9am onwards
Wk beg 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week		
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May	HERITAGE DAY		
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Reception Workshops	St Luke's	Morning
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Learning together morning	Classrooms	9am
Wk beg 27 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM		
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception and KS1 school trip – Kew Gardens		
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Environment Day		
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Woodpecker Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Coffee Morning	Oak Room	9am onwards
Wk beg 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Creative Focus Week		
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> June	CLEAN AIR DAY		
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	World Music Day		
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Open Afternoon	Classrooms	2:45pm
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Kingfisher Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Coffee Morning	Oak Room	9am onwards
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	New to Reception Parents Meeting	Hall	9:15am

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Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> July	New to Nursery Parents Meeting	Hall	9:15am
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day ~ joint event with the Junior School Followed by the CSA Summer Fair		
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Annual Report to Parents		
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day 1	Classrooms	N/A
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Rabbit Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Coffee Morning	Oak Room	9am onwards
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Leavers Disco (Year 2 only)	Hall	4:30-6:30pm
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Squirrel Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Squirrel Coffee Morning	Oak Room	From 9am
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day 2	Classrooms	N/A
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Performance	School Hall	9:15am
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Performance	School Hall	9:15am
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term for Nursery pupils ~ usual time		
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Term ends 1:15pm		



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#### SUMMER 2024

Monday 15 April	Summer term starts
Mon 27 May – 31 May	Half term
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery end of summer term ~ usual time
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



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#### AUTUMN 2024

Monday 2 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Tuesday 3 September	Autumn term starts
Mon 28 Oct – Fri 1 Nov	Half term
Friday 29 November	INSET ~ School closed to pupils

Friday 20 December

Autumn term ends 1:15pm

SPRING 2025

Monday 6 January

INSET ~ School closed to pupils

Tuesday 7 January

Spring term starts

Mon 17 Feb – Fri 21 Feb

Half term

Friday 4 April

Spring term ends 1:15pm

SUMMER 2025

Tuesday 22 April

Summer term starts

Mon 26 May – 30 May

Half term

Friday 18 July

End of summer term 1:15pm

Monday 21 July

INSET ~ School closed to pupils

Tuesday 22 July

INSET ~ School closed to pupils

Wednesday 23 July

Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils