



Newsletter 31

24th May 2024

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone for attending our Learning Together event this morning ~ it was lovely to hear such positive feedback and we are pleased you enjoyed your time in class or in the Reception garden. I have attached a copy of the slides from the Head's Up session for your reference.

Thank you to all the helpers who made it possible to take our Nursery Class to the farm last week; they all had an amazing time!

Wishing you all a lovely half term holiday and see you when school re-opens on Monday 3rd June.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

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

This week	93.4%
Week beg 13 th May	96.5%
Best week to date	Week beginning 09 October ~ 98.65%



ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 20th May:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
HERON	93%		
FOX	91%		
BADGER	92%		
ROBIN			97%
KINGFISHER	91%		
HEDGEHOG		95.3%	
WOODPECKER	90%		
RABBIT	93%		
OWL	94%		
SQUIRREL			96.2%

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

HOURS OF LEARNING LOST

This week: 24 May	212 minutes = 3 hours and 32 Minutes
Last week: 17 May	306 minutes = 5 hours and 6 Minutes



GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

<i>Emilia</i>	<i>Robin Class</i>	<i>Bobby</i>	<i>Robin Class</i>	<i>Otis</i>	<i>Robin Class</i>
<i>Toby</i>	<i>Robin Class</i>	<i>Sebastian</i>	<i>Robin Class</i>	<i>Blaise</i>	<i>Robin Class</i>
<i>Nayra</i>	<i>Kingfisher Class</i>	<i>Clodagh</i>	<i>Kingfisher Class</i>	<i>Thea</i>	<i>Kingfisher Class</i>
<i>Florence</i>	<i>Kingfisher Class</i>	<i>Zak</i>	<i>Kingfisher Class</i>	<i>Harry</i>	<i>Kingfisher 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
Chloe	Heron	Dolphina Gymnastics ~ Level 5
Shreya	Rabbit	Rise and Explore Gymnastics ~ Core Skills Level 2

40 THINGS BINGO!

This half term's challenge is to achieve **ANY 8 SQUARES JOINED TOGETHER.**

Pupil	Class
Zakariya	Kingfisher
Hari	Hedgehog
Fatima	Owl

Look out for next half term's final challenge!





CLUBS

A reminder that there are still some places available at our after school clubs. Please look here for more information: [After School Clubs](#)

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 Summer 1 are:

TROPHY	PUPIL	CLASS
Resilience ~ Tortoise 	Zara	Fox
Reflective ~ Chameleon 	Jake	Robin
Resourceful ~ Spider 	Arnau	Owl
Team Player ~ Bee 	Clara	Kingfisher

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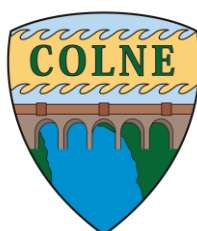
Behaviour and Manners 	Bobby	Robin
PSHE & Well-Being 	Sophia	Badger

HOUSE POINTS

We have counted up the house points for the end of the summer term 1 ~ **Well done to UNION!**



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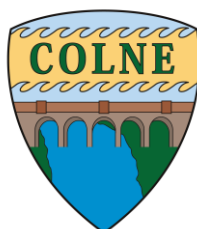


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Overall House Points so far this year ~ **Well done to GADE!**



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REMINDERS

CASSIO TENNIS PARTNERSHIP

Cassiobury Tennis Club are running sessions over half term with our coach Angie. For more information, follow this link: [Cassio Tennis Camp](#)

GARDENING CLUB ~ SEED EXCHANGE

The children in gardening club have set up a seed exchange. They have been busy making their own envelopes and placing a variety of seeds in them. We would love to celebrate the fact we have a diverse community and receive seeds from different parts of the world to grow. There is a box in reception where you can exchange seeds.

PARKING DISRUPTION ~ Tuesday 4th June 2024

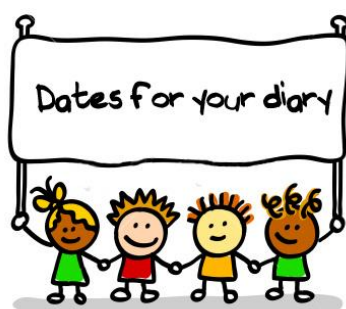
As you know our school trip for all children (except our Nursery) is on Tuesday 4th June. To ensure a smooth and prompt departure from school please could I ask all parents to NOT park on Bellmount Wood Ave on this day. This will ensure the coaches have plenty of space to manoeuvre. Thank you for your co-operation.

THIS WEEK'S FLYERS:

1. Walk and breathe event in Cassiobury Park
2. The Big Green Weekend events in Cassiobury Park
3. Transition 'Head's Up'

With best wishes

Charlotte Cooper
Headteacher



Summer term 2024

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Tue 4 th June	Reception and KS1 school trip – Kew Gardens		
Wed 5 th June	Environment Day		
Fri 14 th June	Woodpecker Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 14 th June	Coffee Morning	Oak Room	9am onwards
Wk beg 17 th June	Creative Focus Week		
Thu 20 th June	CLEAN AIR DAY		
Fri 21 st June	World Music Day		
Fri 21 st June	Open Afternoon	Classrooms	2:45pm
Thu 27 th June	Y1 to visit Watford Boys for DT Workshops		TBC
Fri 28 th June	Kingfisher Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 28 th June	Coffee Morning	Oak Room	9am onwards
Wed 3 rd July	New to Reception Parents Meeting	Hall	9:15am
Thu 4 th July	New to Nursery Parents Meeting	Hall	10am
Fri 5 th July	Sports Day ~ joint event with the Junior School Followed by the CSA Summer Fair		
Mon 8 th July	EYFS Annual Report to Parents		
Wed 10 th July	KS1 parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Thu 11 th July	Transition Day 1	Classrooms	N/A
Thu 11 th July	KS1 parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Fri 12 th July	Rabbit Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 12 th July	Coffee Morning	Oak Room	9am onwards
Fri 12 th July	Y2 Leavers Disco (Year 2 only)	Hall	4:30-6:30pm

Mon 15 th July	Squirrel Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Mon 15 th July	Squirrel Coffee Morning	Oak Room	From 9am
Mon 15 th July	Transition Day 2	Classrooms	N/A
Tue 16 th July	Y2 Performance	School Hall	9:15am
Wed 17 th July	Y2 Performance	School Hall	9:15am
Thu 18 th July	End of term for Nursery pupils ~ usual time		
Fri 19 th July	Summer Term ends 1:15pm		



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SUMMER 2024

Mon 27 May – 31 May	Half term
Thursday 18 th 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	Occasional Day ~ 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



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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	INSET ~ School closed to pupils