



Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

24th October 2024

Autumn Term Week 8

A word from Mrs. Mills



Well happy half term everyone! What a busy half term it has been but a lovely, happy one too. I hope that our new families to school have enjoyed your first half term. Your little reception children have accomplished so much already in such a short space of time. They are also exhausted so please make sure you take the time to rest up. I always love ending the half term on the Pumpkin Carving Competition - and this year did not disappoint! What FANTASTIC entries - well done everyone who entered and a special mention to the winners too. (It is incredibly hard to judge!!)

Thank you so much to everyone who came to our Harvest service yesterday, it was lovely to see you there and we hope you enjoyed the singing as much we did. Thank you also for your donations to the food bank, we will deliver these and I am sure your donations will be very welcome.

What a fantastic turn out for our first parent involvement morning this week too. It was so lovely to see so many of you in the class with the children, sharing their books and learning, playing games or joining in with the class learning. We have another one booked in for the first week back, this time on Thursday. There is no obligation to come twice but you are more than welcome to and if you were not able to make a Tuesday then hopefully you can make this one. There are more planned throughout the year and we have strived to do these on different days each time.

If you are a parent in year 6 then please make sure you have logged on to the Devon website to register your child for a secondary school place. The closing date for this is next Thursday. As one door closes another one opens and the 2025 Reception intake will open! If you have a child starting in 2025 then please do log on and register or if you know of anyone then please let them know. We are always open for school tours too so get a spot booked quickly!

Finally, please, take the half term to rest, recover and get ready for the next one. It will be a busy one getting ready for CHRISTMAS! Mrs Mills

Important Dates



Thursday 24th October

Halloween Disco

Thursday 24th October

LAST DAY OF TERM

Monday 4th November

First Day Back

Monday 4th November

Year 6 PGL Residential

Friday 7th November

Parent Workshop 9am

Monday 11th November

Remembrance Day

Friday 7th November

Individual Class Photos

Friday 7th November

Join us!

Monday 11th November

Remembrance Day

Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th November

Parents Evening - Sign up via parent mail.

11th - 15th November

Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 19th November

FLU Vaccination

Big Question and words of the Day



Big Question: "Should schools have less or more holidays?"

Pumpkin Carving Winners

- Reception Winner: Leo
- Reception Runner up: Arabella
 - Oak Winner: Tilly
- Oak Runner up: Charlotte
 - Maple Winner: Molly
- Maple Runner up: Aden
- Ash Winner Year 3 : Rosa
- Ash Runner Up Year 3: Kemi
- Ash Winner Year 4: Charlotte

- Ash Runner up Year 4: Mason
 - Sycamore Winner: Olivia
 - Sycamore Runner up: Harris
 - Beech Winner: Edward
 - Beech Runner up: Logan D
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School Notices



- **School Dinners:**

These need to be booked by Sunday for the following week you can book all they way up to the end of term if you wish too. The cost of these is £2.60 per meal for paying parents.

- **Free School Meals:**

Find out if your child is eligible for Free School Meals! Apply through the Devon Citizens Portal¹. This is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision. Alternatively, call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

- **Attendance:**

If you are unsure if your child should be in then visit this website Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)² or check the school website for information School Attendance |

³Colyton Primary Academy⁴

- **Nut & Sesame Free School:**

A reminder we are a nut free school, this includes Tree Nuts, Peanuts and Sesame.

When bringing a packed lunch or snacks into school please ensure there is no food foods containing nuts or sesame such as Nutella, Pesto, Humus, and Peanut Butter

Thank you for your understanding.

¹https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCCSCitizenPortal_live

²<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

³<https://www.colytonprimary.org.uk/school-attendance/>

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- **Upcoming Trips:**

Year 6 PGL Residential - 4th November 8th November Final installment is due on the 30th September.

Parliament Visit Year 5 & 6 - 9th December, please pay on Parent Pay.

Request for Nativity Costumes Reception & KS1



Dear Parents, this year all of KS1 and Reception will be taking part in the Nativity. The Teachers have requested donations of old nativity costumes. If you have a spare King costume, a sheep, donkey or another costume we would happily take these.

Many thanks

KS1 & Reception Team

Pumpkin Carving Competition Entries

Amazing effort by the children. This was the best crop of pumpkins ever!











Careers Day

Today we had a visit from the Police, the children loved meeting the officers and the Police Dogs.

They even had chance to sit in the Police Van



















Upcoming Events and Information

TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER - SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

BOOK FROM
27TH AUGUST
ONLINE ONLY

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HALLOWEEN WEEK

DAYTIME EVENTS

- WITCHES TRAIL**
FIND THE POTION INGREDIENTS
- DAILY FANCY DRESS COMPETITION**
12PM
- DECORATED SITE**

EVENING EVENTS

- GHOST TRAINS**
- GAMES**
- FANCY DRESS COMPETITION**
6PM
- SPOOKY STORY**
A SPIRITED READING BY LEE RAWLINGS
THE SIGNALMAN BY CHARLES DICKENS
TWO SHOWINGS - 5PM & 7PM

OPENING TIMES

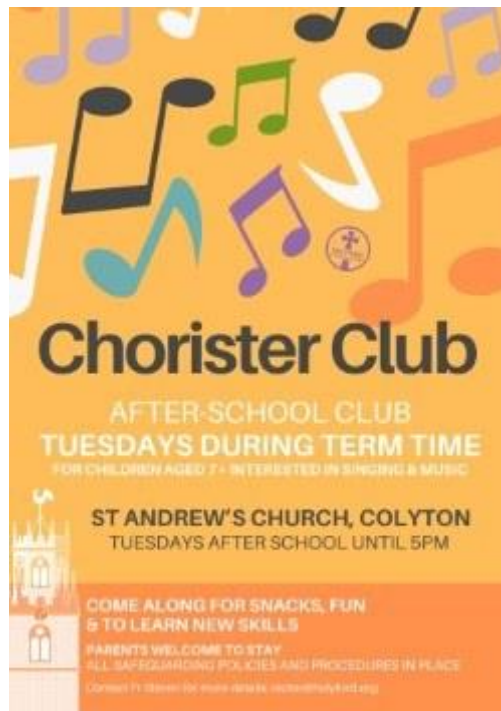
- TUESDAY 10:00 - 4:00
- WEDNESDAY 10:00 - 2:00
- EVENING EVENT 4:00 - 8:00
- THURSDAY 10:00 - 2:00
- EVENING EVENT 4:00 - 8:00
- FRIDAY 10:00 - 4:00
- SATURDAY 10:00 - 4:00

EVENING EVENT TICKETS
£8 PER PERSON

FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE

WWW.PECORAMA.CO.UK * 01297 21542



An illustration of five Christmas jumpers hanging from a string with colorful baubles. The jumpers are: a dark blue one with green and red patterns, a light blue one with a white snowflake pattern, an orange one with a white tree pattern, a green one with a white reindeer pattern, and a brown one with a white snowflake pattern.

Preloved Christmas jumper sale

Tuesday 12th November

After school on the bottom playground

Charity number 1022325

The logo for Colyton Primary Academy. It is a circular emblem with "COLYTON" at the top and "PRIMARY ACADEMY" at the bottom. Inside the circle, there is a stylized tree with people figures around it, and the text "Family And Friends Association" below the tree.



**BAGS 4 SCHOOL
Collection
November 21st
COLYTON PRIMARY ACADEMY**

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.....

Please bring donations to the school - Donations can be brought in before school on 21st November pre 9am.

We'd like your unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and bedding....anything from the GREEN list below!

****PLEASE ENSURE THAT BAGS ARE NOT DROPPED OUTSIDE OF THE ALLOCATED DATE/TIME****



Hosted by Colyton Primary School FAFA
Charity No: 1022325



Sporting Chance

School Holiday Sports Courses

Tatworth Primary

Multi Sports: Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th October
Games and Film Club: 3-4.30pm each day (additional £5)

Beer Primary

Football Frenzy: Wednesday 30th Oct | Multi Sports: Thursday 31st Oct

Uplyme Village Hall

Multi Sports: Thursday 31st Oct | Football Frenzy: Friday 1st Nov

The Reece Strawbridge Centre, Colyton

Multi Sports: Multi Sports Day Tuesday 29th October

9am-3pm, £19 per child per day. For ages 5-12.

Contact Sporting Chance head coach Mark Bailey

✉ mark@sportingchancesw.co.uk

5% off
when you spend
£40 or more

Bookings available online now at
www.sportingchance-sw.co.uk

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Proceeds to Great Ormond
Street Hospital for Children

Bat Cave
HOT DOGS
CASH ONLY
SERVING @
BOTH EVENTS

Family Fun

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Thurs 31st October

6:30 pm start for kids followed by
normal bar evening

Competitions this year:

Best Carved Pumpkin

Best Halloween costume

Best story / Poem /

Drawing of Halloween

All Welcome

"Games Ghoulcore"

Witches Hat ring toss,

Bag a pumpkin, Bat the rat,

and more....

**WHITFORD
VILLAGE
HALL**

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

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Selected items. Minimum spend £20. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & Asda Go Local. Subject to availability. UK 16+. App & Opt-in required. 0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible spend is donated. Parents/teachers of primary schools, visit parentland.co.uk/ASDARewards to register with ASDA Rewards by 30/12/2013. Full T&Cs at asda.com/ASDARewards. Rewards 1/12/13 at asda.com/rewards/terms. Ends 30/11/14.



Seaton Wetlands autumn trail

From October 25th to November 4th
10am to 4pm, daily

£3 per trail, includes a prize
Collect from the Discovery Hut



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