



Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

18th October 2024

Autumn Term Week 6

A word from Mrs. Mills



Today was Flourish Friday. Each term we dedicate one Friday to help our children 'flourish'. This time our focus is very much focused on 'our school community'. Each class have completed different activities linked to this. For example, years 1 and 2 went out in to the town to talk about all of the places that are special to us. The whole school read 'What We'll Build' by Oliver Jeffries and then we made a whole school mural in the hall with images of ourselves. It looks amazing and we remember to be super proud of all we have achieved and the special people we are.

Next week is really busy;

On Tuesday we have our first 'Join Us' morning. This will be from 9am - 10am and will be a chance for you to come in and see what your children have been working on this half term. I know year 3/4 are excited to share their cave art with you! Please sign in at 8.50am in the office and then you can head to class. Don't worry if you miss this one, there is another one in the first week back on the Thursday. Hopefully you can come to either one.

On Wednesday we have Harvest Service at the Church. This will be from 2pm. You are welcome to walk down with us at 1.45pm. On this day please bring donations of dried goods that we can take to the food bank in Seaton.

On Thursday we have the Pumpkin Carving Competition! This is always such a fun competition. Remember to bring you £1 to enter. There are some great prizes to win for each year group. I can't wait to see how creative you are this year! In the evening there is the FAFA Halloween Disco too - tickets are already on sale so get yours now.

Friday is an INSET day so no school for you before our week off for half term.

Have a super weekend,

Mrs Mills

Important Dates



Friday 18th October

Flourish Friday

Tuesday 22nd October

Parent Workshop 9am

Wednesday 23rd October

Harvest Festival 2pm in Church Parents Welcome

Thursday 24th October

Pumpkin Carving Competition

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!

Big Question and words of the Day



Whole School Question: What does it mean to be part of a community?

Celebration Award Winners

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- Elm: Daisy for Commitment & Ziggi for Craftsmanship
 - Oak: Tilly for Commitment & Simon for Collaboration
 - Maple: Ottie for Creativity & Zeb for Commitment
 - Ash: Max for Creativity & Oliver for Craftsmanship
 - Sycamore: Alesha for Commitment & Louis for Craftsmanship
 - Beech: Logan D & Jasper for Commitment
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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.

- **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.

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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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

FAFA Events. Disco, Pumpkin Carving Competition & Bags 4 School

FAFA will be hosting a Halloween Disco please use the below link to purchase a ticket.

Halloween Disco Tickets Link⁵

KS1 also includes Reception Class!



⁵<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QR512CG5>



**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****

Yes Please

- Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags, other bags
- Hats, scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Household linen, curtains, towels, bedding (bed sheets, pillowcases and duvet covers)

No Thanks

- Duvets, blankets, pillows, cushions, carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logos
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



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PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION!

Bring your carved or decorated pumpkins to the school hall.
Prizes for the best entries.

£1 Entry
Thursday 24th October

Entries should be designed and carved by the children themselves.
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**WHITFORD & DISTRICT VILLAGE
PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**



AUTUMN SHOW

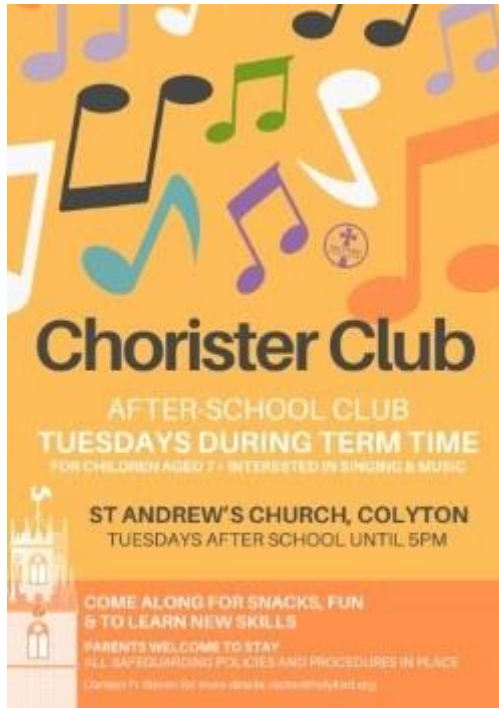


**WHITFORD VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER 2024**

2.00 – 5.00pm

Admission free





Chorister Club

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB
TUESDAYS DURING TERM TIME
 FOR CHILDREN AGED 7+ INTERESTED IN SINGING & MUSIC

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, COLYTON
 TUESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 5PM

COME ALONG FOR SNACKS, FUN
 & TO LEARN NEW SKILLS

PARENTS WELCOME TO STAY
 ALL SAFEGUARDING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN PLACE
 Contact Fr Steven for more details: steven@hollyford.org



LIGHT PARTY

St Andrew's Church
FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER
 4-6pm

£1 PER CHILD

✉ youth@hollyford.org

crafts | games | stories | dancing | party tea



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HALLOWEEN DISCO

Thursday 24th October

KS1 from 5pm till 5:45pm

KS2 6pm till 6:45pm



In the school hall, fancy dress optional

Tickets £3 to include snack, drinks and glow stick

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PUMPKINS FOR SALE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18TH

AFTER SCHOOL

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT HOLLY'S FUNDRAISER FOR KIDS WITH ARTHRITIS BY BUYING A PUMPKIN FROM HER STALL.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THIS FABULOUS CHARITY TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE DEALING WITH THE DAILY UPS AND DOWNS THAT ARTHRITIS BRINGS.





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



   @wildeastdevon
wild@eastdevon.gov.uk
wildeastdevon.co.uk



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.

5% off
when you spend
£40 or more

Contact Sporting Chance head coach Mark Bailey

✉ mark@sportingchancesw.co.uk

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

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