



Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

11th October 2024

Autumn Term Week 6

A word from Mrs. Mills



Dear Parents,

Wow - that was a long week! As you are aware we had a telephone call early on Monday morning to let us know that OFSTED would be visiting. This meant lots of getting ready and really showcasing the best our school could offer and some very late nights.

I'm very sorry but I am not yet allowed to share any results with you. The inspector will write her report in the coming days and then this is checked by other inspectors. The report then has to be checked by myself to ensure it is a factually accurate one. Only then can we share it with you. This will probably be after half term.

What I can say is how fantastic all of staff and children were this week. The unwavering hard work and fantastic team effort was more than I could manage at times and there were tears! The support and wishes of good luck from you as parents was also very moving so thank you very much - it meant a lot to all of us.

Thank you also to Miss Broom who held our first SEND coffee morning of the year. This was well attended and a really fantastic opportunity for parents to be a part of the SEND processes in school. Thank you also to Charly for the cake (this came in very handy for me to boost the sugar levels!)

Everyone looked fantastic yesterday for our 'Wear Yellow for Mental Health' day. The children all focused on strategies to use when they, or their friends, are feeling low.

This weekend we will all be catching up on sleep and resting - have a good weekend too,

Mrs Mills

Important Dates



1st October

Black History month

Wednesday 9th October

SEN & Family Support Worker Coffee Morning

Thursday 10th October

Wear Yellow for Mental Health

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

Big Question and words of the Day



KS1 - What is the best material to make a car?

Will cars of the future be different?

Year 3/4 - What do you think you would like about living in the Stone Age?

Year 5/6 - How can we make something more streamlined?

Can you find items around the house?

Celebration Award Winners

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- **Elm: Theo & Imogen for Commitment**
 - **Oak: Charlotte for Confidence & Emily for Commitment**
 - **Maple: Thea & Aiden for Confidence**
 - **Ash: Poppy & Lillyanne for Creativity**
 - **Sycamore: Kaydan for Commitment & Willow for Confidence**
 - **Beech: Ebony for Confidence & Sienna for Commitment**

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.

Farmwise

Year 3 & 4, were invited to go to Farmwise at Westpoint on Tuesday. It was even covered by the local news. Here is a link to the BBC article which will tell you more about the Farmwise event Farmwise helps share food and farming with Devon school children - BBC News⁵

Here is a selection of photos from the trip.

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/>

⁴<https://www.colytonprimary.org.uk/school-attendance/>

⁵<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c206j5py76do>





















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 Link⁶

KS1 also includes Reception Class!



⁶<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



Hosted by Colyton Primary School FAFA
Charity No: 1022325





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.
Charity number 1022325



Upcoming Events and Information



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

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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WHITFORD & DISTRICT VILLAGE
PRODUCE ASSOCIATION



AUTUMN SHOW

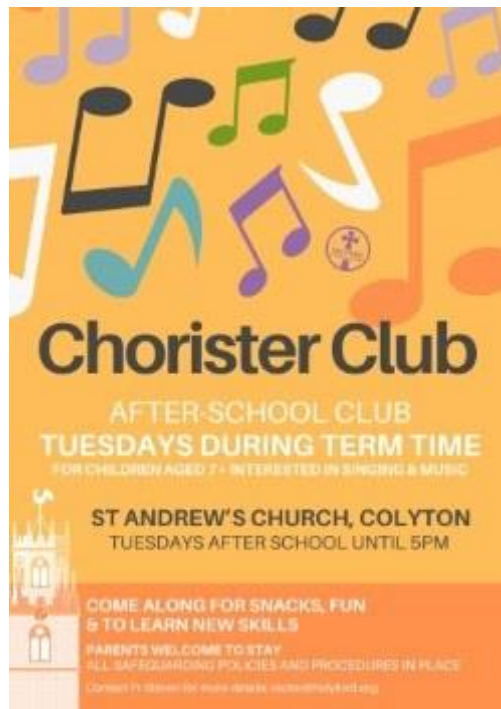


WHITFORD VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER 2024

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@holtyford.org



LIGHT PARTY

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

£1 PER CHILD

 youth@holtyford.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



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