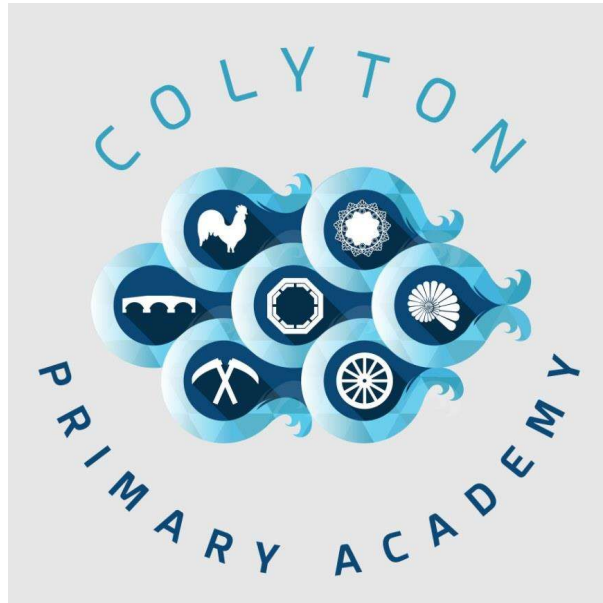




Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

4th October 2024

Autumn Term Week 5

A word from Mrs. Mills



Hello Everyone, I hope you have had another great week.

We have certainly been busy here. It has been lovely to visit the classes this week and see the children getting really stuck in to their work. In reception class the children have been doing some absolutely amazing art work; they have looked at and imitated his work as well as make some scribble monsters! They are amazing. Year 1 and 2 children have been busy learning about Mary Secole and Florence Nightingale as well as doing some investigations in science about absorbent materials (ask them which was the best!) In year 3 and 4 the children are also getting stuck in to their art wok and in few weeks the class will be inviting you to their art exhibition of cave paintings. This is all linked to their history unit of the Stone Age. In year 5 and 6 the children are learning so much about the Blitz! I enjoyed covering Mrs Evans this week in year 6 where we reviewed our formal methods of multiplication.

Thank you to everyone who came to our last maths workshop of the half term. We hope that you have found them useful. If you were not able to attend then the key messages are simple;

- Talk about numbers with your children
- Don't be afraid of maths or talk about it negatively
- Ply games, especially card games
- Get speedy with number bonds to 10/20/100 and know your times tables like parrots!

If you would like any more information or some more ideas of games then please speak to me or Mr Russell. The children will be continuing to bring home the games that we played in the workshop so that you can keep playing at home.

After half term we will have some reading workshops and then after Christmas another chance for you to come and play maths games with us.

There will be another chance for you to come in to school with us though. On Tuesday October 22nd we will be holding a parent involvement morning where you can come and join us in class to learn alongside your child. Keep the morning free!

Next week on Thursday (October 10th) we will be encouraging you all to 'Wear Yellow for Mental Health'. This is a day where we talk about mental health, the importance of talking about our worries and to recognise that our mental health is as important as our physical health. SO wear as much yellow as you possibly can!!

Finally, have a lovely weekend! Mrs Mills

Important Dates



1st October

Black History month

Saturday 5th October

Rock Your Frock

Wednesday 9th October

SEND Coffee morning 9am

Tuesday 8th October

FARM Wise - Year 3 & 4 Westpoint

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

Year 6 PGL Residential

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 ¾ - 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

- **Elm: Leo & Sophie for Commitment**
 - **Oak: Charlotte & Emily for Creativity**
 - **Maple: Molly for Creativity & Lloyd for Confidence**
 - **Ash: Riley & Talia for Creativity**
 - **Sycamore: Poppy & Ben for Confidence**
 - **Beech: Lilith for Creativity & Amelia for Confidence**
 - **Pride of Colyton: Harry & Leland**
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From Mrs. Monger, Family Support Worker



Well, summer's over and Autumn has arrived - the number of spiders appearing indoors is always a sign! But there's nothing nicer than wrapping up, getting outside and getting some fresh air with the family and even better if you can combine that with a visit to a pumpkin farm. To find out where you can visit a pumpkin patch in Devon Here are just a few low cost days out to enjoy this month:

- Daily - Cockington Court Sculpture Trail - FREE - pick up a trail sheet from the Manor House
- 5 October - FREE - Sidmouth Science Festival Super Science Family Day
- 5 to 6 October - FREE entry - Powderham Food Festival

- 5 October until 5 January - FREE - Salcombe Field of Light
- 12 October - FREE - Guided Woodland Walk at Wembury Woods near Plymouth
- 25 to 27 October - FREE entry - Dartmouth Food Festival.

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:**

Farmwise Year 3 & 4 - 8th October - please pay on parent pay.

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

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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Charity Pumpkin Sale at School 18th October



Children's Arthritis

Hello, my name is Molly and I am in yr 2. When I was 2 years old I suddenly could not walk, I was in so much pain but no one knew why and the xrays taken did not show any problems.

Within a month my knee swelled up, was hot to touch and I could not straighten my leg. An MRI and blood work taken showed that I have Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis in my knee and over the last 4 years I now have it in both knees.

In the UK 1 in 1000 children under 16 have arthritis.

Arthritis in children is not the same as it is in adults and the cause of it is unknown. When children like me are poorly our immune system fights the bug/infection but it doesn't stop fighting even when we are better.

The immune system carries on attacking our joints making the arthritis flare up. For some children, like myself, a steroid injection into the joint is enough to get rid of the inflammation but it can only last for 3 months. Then for some children the symptoms show again.

For some children they have to take other medications to suppress their immune system making them vulnerable to picking up every bug going around and contracting things like chicken pox a lot worse than anyone else.

For many children who have arthritis it is discovered that they are more prone to getting Uveitis so it is vital that we have regular eye check ups to ensure there is no inflammation building up behind our eyes which could lead to temporary blindness.

Last year my mum discovered a charity called CCAA (Children's chronic Arthritis Association), this charity supports many families who have a child with arthritis. They hold camps where families can get together and meet other parents dealing with the same problems, children do activities with

other children like themselves and learn that there are other children who also struggle to do simple daily things.

The charity also has a fantastic reward system! There are 7 badges for the children to collect and put on a provided lanyard as follows:

EFFORT

COURAGE

SUPPORTIVE

SIBLING

RAISING AWARENESS

FUNDRAISING

ACTIVE ACHIEVEMENT

RESEARCH

When all 7 badges are collected the children are given a medal to attach to the bottom of the lanyard.

This year I want to support the charity by holding a fundraiser. I collected the seeds from my pumpkins last year and planted them in one of our fields. These pumpkins are going to be sold at school before the pumpkin carving competition and all the money raised will be given to this fabulous charity.

Please help me by buying one of my pumpkins!

Last Friday the RNLI came in to talk to Years 3,4 & 5 about water safety









Halloween Disco & Pumpkin Carving Competition

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

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QR512CG5>

KS1 also includes Reception Class!





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

SENDCO AND FAMILY SUPPORT

Coffee Morning

Pop in to meet Miss Broom (SENDCO) and Mrs Monger (Family Support)

Wednesday 9th October 2024
9am - 10am



Rock Your Frock

5th October 7pm

Colyton Town Hall

Join us for a fabulous evening with live music by The Seatrees and a lively disco, all while supporting two amazing causes. Dust off your wedding dress, suit, bridesmaid dress, or any formal attire, and get ready to dance the night away!

Tickets £25
To purchase contact:
Kathryn - 07737 951066
Emma - 07828 475973

Raising funds for:



Charity Number: 1022328

Tickets include 1 x drink, hot buffet meal, dessert and sweetie bar

Image by Freya



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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MENOPAUSE EVENING



Colyton Grammar School
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Tuesday 8th Oct, 7-9:30pm
Colyton Grammar School

Join us for a unique evening
with NHS GP & Menopause
Doctor, Dr Kathryn Patrick

- Men & Women welcome
- All ticket proceeds go to the school
- Complementary drink & nibbles
- Free parking at the back of the school



Everything you need to know, including
things you've been afraid to ask...

Scan the code to learn more
and book your ticket.



Tickets are just £10

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WHITFORD & DISTRICT VILLAGE
PRODUCE ASSOCIATION



AUTUMN SHOW

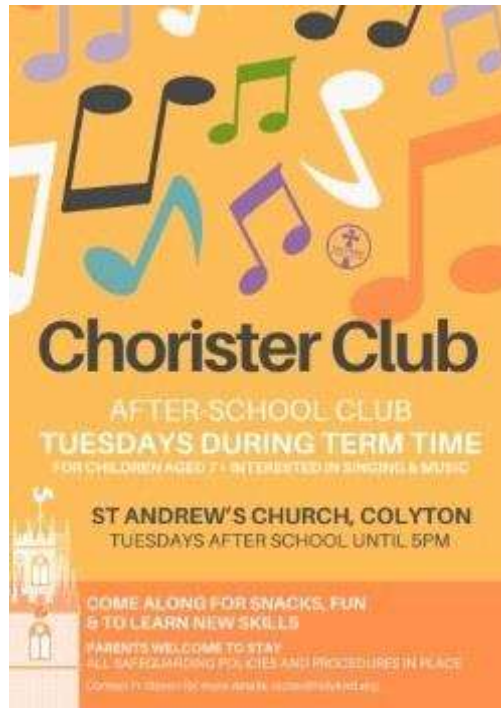


WHITFORD VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER 2024

2.00 – 5.00pm

Admission free





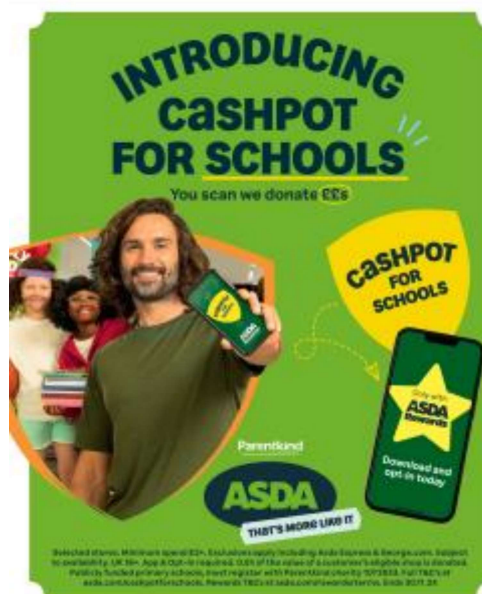
Chorister Club

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

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& TO LEARN NEW SKILLS

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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

Charity number 1022325





PUMPKINS FOR SALE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18TH

AFTER SCHOOL

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT MOLLY'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.





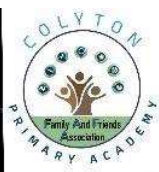
Seaton Wetlands autumn trail

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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