



Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

27th September 2024

Autumn Term Week 4

A word from Mrs. Mills



Happy Friday Everyone! What another lovely week of learning we have had. Thank you so much to everyone who attended the year 3/4 maths parent workshop yesterday, I hope you found it useful. All the games will be sent home and we will continue to send more home throughout the term for you to play with your child. If you could not attend yesterday I will send the slides out soon.

Next Thursday we have the year 5 and 6 maths workshop. This will be a useful one to attend as we can begin to show you some of the end of year expectations for the year 6s and the journey it takes to get there.

A couple of requests... You will have noticed that I have been putting the cones back out. Please, please can I ask that you do not pull up at the gate or even just up from the gate and drop your child off. Also, please do not pull in the driveway of the people opposite the school. The only car that pulls up outside is the taxi as there are four very small children to get out at this point.

Also, it has been brought to my attention that some parents, whilst on the phone, or talking together outside of the school gates have been heard using some swearing. Please can I ask that you refrain from doing this? Sometimes children come in to school and use poor language and we have to explain that this is never ok. It would help us greatly if you could also share this message with them and not use it near the school. Thank you.

SEND Coffee Morning: Wednesday October 9th 9am

On this day Miss Broom, our new SENDCo, will be hosting a coffee morning for parents with SEND needs. She will be joined by Mrs Monger, the new Family Support Adviser, and this will be a super time to meet with both of them, find out their experience and pick their brains. It will also be a chance for you to share with others some of your experiences as a parent of a child with SEND needs. We hope to see you there!

There are lots of other dates coming up on the diary so do make sure you have checked the dates. We sent these out at the beginning of term, they are on this newsletter and on the website.

ASDA Cash for Schools Award: Have you eve shopped online? Have you considered doing this at ASDA? If so then make sure you sign up for the Cash for Schools. So far our total is £57! There are 50 days left to go so even one shop would really help us.

Secondary School Places: The deadline for applying for a place is the end of October so make sure you do not miss it.

Have a great weekend, Mrs Mills

Important Dates



1st October

Black History month

Thursday 3rd October

Parent Workshop Year 5 & 6 Maths

Friday 4th October

Reception Class Vision Screening

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

Big Question and words of the Day

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

germ
problem
loose
shy
mask

Shinobi

confuse
caught
shallow
navigate
request



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

- Elm: Loki for Commitment & Indi for Confidence
 - Oak: Tom & Elsie for Commitment
 - Maple: Toby for Commitment & Billy for Creativity
 - Ash: Kemi for Creativity & Rosa for Craftsmanship
 - Sycamore: Isla for Confidence, Mia for Commitment & Logan W for Creativity
 - Beech: Taylor for Commitment & Logan L for Curiosity
 - Pride of Colyton: Sarah & Logan W
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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/>

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

- **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.

ASH Class PE & Art



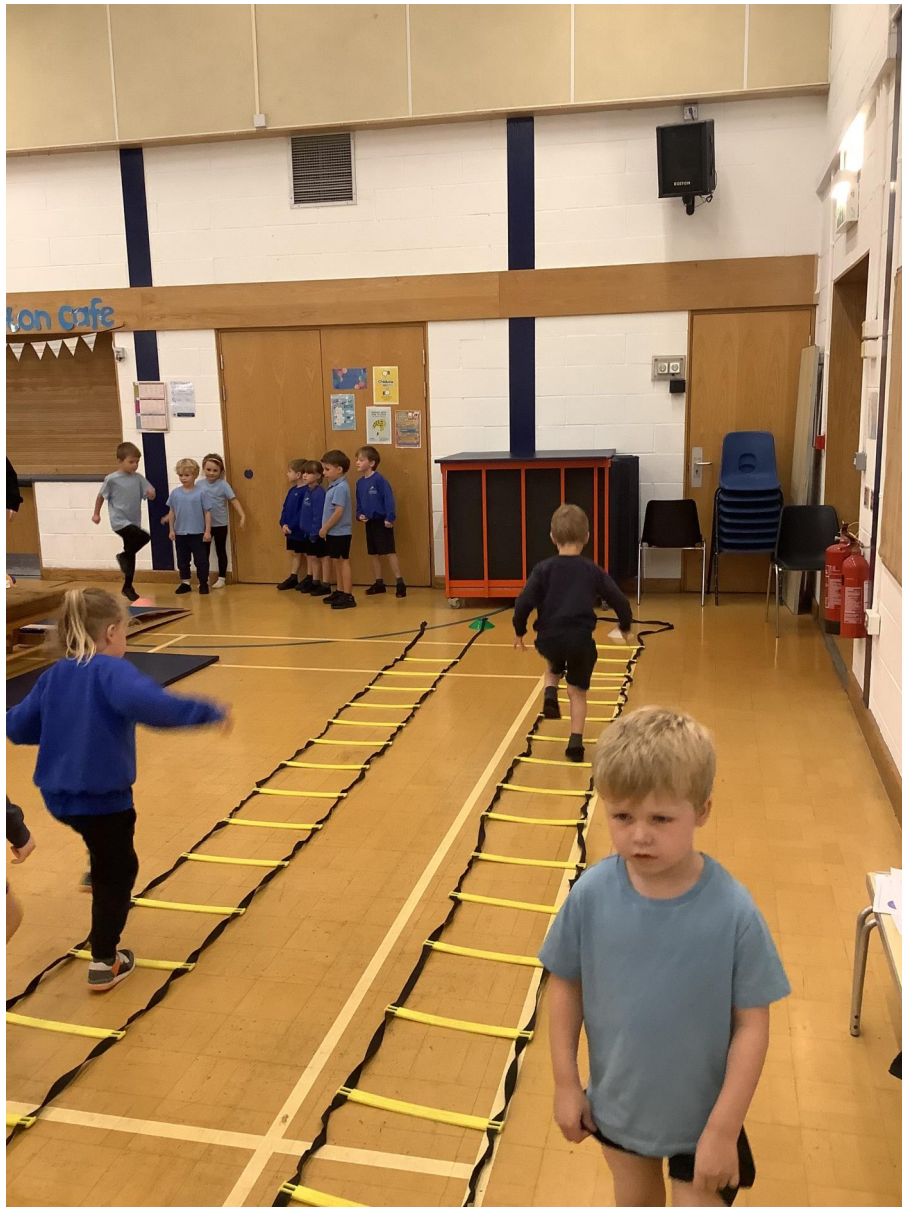




Year 1 & 2 PE Event







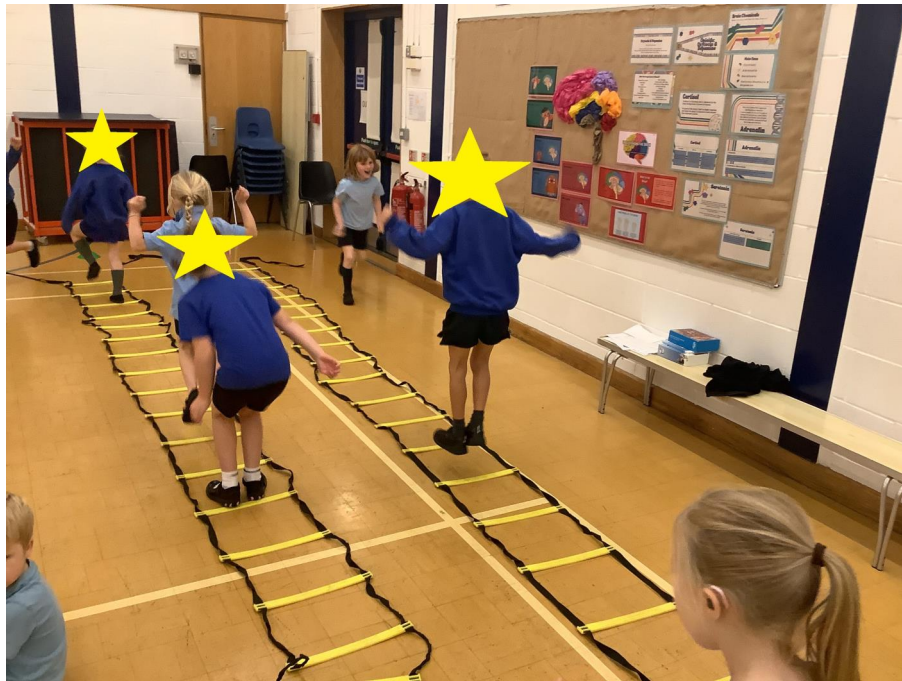


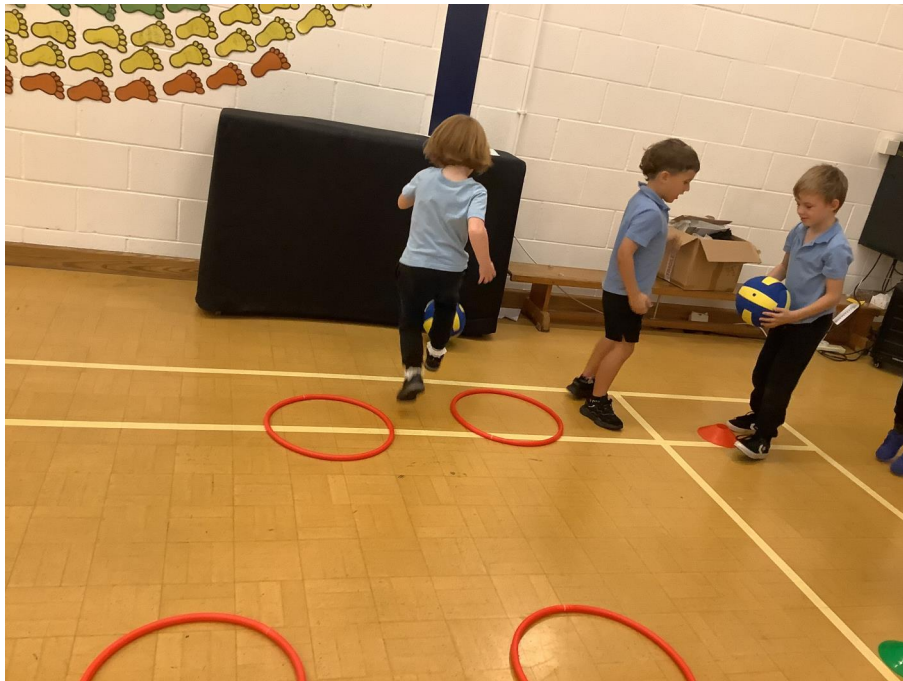


















FAFA Update, Halloween Disco & Pumpkin Carving Competition

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!

FAFA UPDATE
SEPTEMBER 2024

Hello from FAFA

Grace, Sandie, Louise, Kathryn, Issy

Just to say a hello from the FAFA team!

We are currently still fundraising towards our sensory garden which is now nearly finished. Also we hope to buy some more playtime equipment and fund some more forest school sessions.

Key Dates

October 5th - Rock your frock night - 7pm Colyton Town Hall

October 24th - Decorated pumpkin competition

October 24th - Halloween disco

November 21st - Bag2school collection

Don't forget to choose colyton primary academy as your chosen school for the asda cashpot school initiative

Get involved

Pre loved logo jumper and cardigan donations welcome!

Want to support us at events? Please get in touch!

Contact Us

Email
fafa@colytonprimary.org.uk

Instagram
fafa_colytonprimaryacademy

Facebook
Colyton Primary Academy - FAFA





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 Manger (Family Support)

Wednesday 9th October 2024
9am - 10am





Photo Competition

A competition for the children of Colyton Primary to showcase their photography skills in next years school calendar.

This year the theme is:
Animals in Nature

(Animals in their natural habitat in the local area - does not include pets)

Start sending in your childrens photos to take part in the termly prize winning.

fafa@colytonprimary.org.uk

Competition runs until
September 2024

Charity No: 1022325



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: 5032325

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



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

colytongrammarschoolpa.org.uk

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WHITFORD & DISTRICT VILLAGE
PRODUCE ASSOCIATION



AUTUMN SHOW



WHITFORD VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER 2024

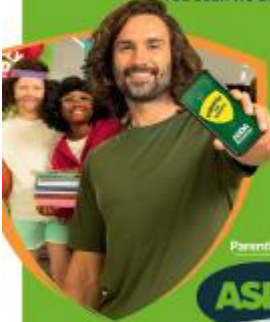
2.00 – 5.00pm

Admission free



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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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