

# **Colwich CE Primary School**



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#### This half-term's value is: Courage

'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.' (Joshua 1.9)



## Friday 21st June

Dear parents

#### This week

Firstly, well done to our KS2 choir members who spent Tuesday afternoon and evening taking part in Stafford Grammar School's choral event. They had three 40-minute workshops, a rehearsal with 300 other children and then performed an incredible concert to all their friends and families. Mrs Cope and Mrs Chalkley were very proud of them and said that they were amazing and were great ambassadors for Colwich – well done to all involved.





School this week has been full of lovely smells as our children have enjoyed their design and technology week which has focused on food technology. They have tasted different foods and

then designed their own dishes. Hopefully there will have been enough left for you to have a taste!





This week we have also had a visit from the 'Dogs Trust' charity.



The children learnt: how a dog uses its senses and which one is the strongest; when to leave a dog alone or give it some space; how to show dogs affection in a way that will make them feel safe; how to approach an unfamiliar dog; and how to react when an unfamiliar dog runs at you. If you wish to donate to 'Dogs Trust' for the work they do, please click HERE.













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## Worship

This week we have continued with our value of 'Courage.' We have heard the Bible story of 'Brave Queen Esther' and learnt about the Hoyt family and their wheelchair marathon story.

#### **Award Winners**

Well done to the children who were awarded 'Star of the Week' for their year groups:

Everly B (Rec), Harriet (Year 1), Thomas (Year 2), Emilia (Year 3), All of Year 4, Hari (Year 5) and Lotty (Year 6).

Well done to Cassia (Year 5) for gaining a 'Headteachers Award' for courage and to Sammy (Year 6) and Owen (Rec) for gaining an award for friendship.



Well done to Olivia, Michaela and Ted (Rec) who were our most improved players this week.



Well done to Jack C (Year 5), Lottie (Year 4) and Bella (Year 3) who were our most valuable players this week.

#### **Focus on Attendance**

Last week's attendance was 96.8%

A special well done to Miss Bentley's class, whose attendance was 99.5%.

### Saturday

We are looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to the PTFA fair on Saturday afternoon 1 - 5pm at Colwich & Little Haywood Village Hall.

It is sure to be a fantastic family afternoon and, rumour is, the sun will be making an appearance! Details of the stalls that will be there can be found on the PTFA Facebook page.

## **Next Week**

- Dodgeball Yr 4 & 5
  - 3:20pm 4:25pm run by Progressive Sports
- New Intake parents' meeting

5:00pm - EYFS Room

- **Keyboard lessons** 
  - Led by Mrs Eccles (pm)
- Forest School Lessons Yr 5/6 GROUPS 1 AND 2 Run by Miss Lilley (pm)
- Forest School Club Reception

3:20pm - 4:30pm run by Miss Lilley

- Year 1/2 assembly 9:15am
  - Parents welcome
  - **Guitar/Vocal lessons**

Led by Mr Moon (am)

- MAT Y5/6 Cricket Tournament
  - Letters sent home.
- Violin lessons

Led by Ms Hayes (pm)



Have a lovely weekend.

Alison De Ste Croix, Headteacher













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DIARY DATES 2023/2024  Summer Term 2 2024	
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1/2 Assembly – 9:15am Year 1/2 parents welcome
July	
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reception class trip Letters sent home
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 3 prayers in Church — 9:15am Parents welcome
	Move up day 1
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Morning – am Parents welcome – 9:15am to approximately 11:00am (School playing field.)
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Move up day 2
	Year 1/2 prayers in Church – 9:15am Parents welcome
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Production 2:00pm
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Production 2:00pm
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers outing Letters sent
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers celebration – 9:15am  Details to follow









