



Colyton Primary School

Newsletter

December 21st, 2018



'A school to be proud of, a school that inspires, a school that encourages'

Message from Mrs Mills:

What an absolutely wonderful way to end the term last night. The children's singing was superb and the atmosphere just perfect. They have worked incredibly hard and didn't lose their enthusiasm for singing at all. Thank you so much for joining us and I'm sure you will agree that the service really showed we are a school to be proud of.

We were also able to donate a huge amount to the local food bank and they were very grateful for this.

Last week at the Christmas Bazaar we raised over £700 towards school funds. This is so helpful to us as a school. Please can I say a huge thank you to the FAFA team and Mrs Kimber for organising and running another successful event. Don't forget if you would like to get involved with FAFA then check out their Facebook page or speak to a member of the team – help is always needed!

Finally, can I just say a huge thank you to all of the children, parents and the staff for working so hard this term and for continuing to help our school grow. I could not do it without you all!

Please make sure you have a restful and enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Have a very, very Merry Christmas,

Mrs Mills



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK...92.8%

Class A – 93.2%

Class B – 90%

Class C – 96.4%

Class D – 91.2%

Class E – 93.8%

Class F – 93.7%

Class G – 88.9%

Lots of sickness last week ☹️

Good Book Certificate Winners (last week)

Class A – Maddie & Edward

Class B – Logan &

Class C – Emily & Ben

Class D – Summer & Dylan

Class E – Ellie & Jake

Class F – Morris &

Class G – Alex & Brody

Pride of Colyton – Whole School!!!

Colyton Top Table! (Last week)

Thanks for a great lunch
today!

Important Information:

We return to school in January on Tuesday 8th.

Shortly after the holiday you will be receiving information about our new Parent Pay system. This means you will be able to pay for school dinner and trips etc online. Once this is set up we will not be in a position to accept cash.

Data Processing Consent

As a school, under GDPR, we need to have clear consent to use your child's personal information in ways that fall outside our legal obligations. You may give and update your consent at any time by completing this short form: <https://www.axebf.org.uk/information/privacy-policy/consent-form/>

Should access to this form online be difficult, paper copies are available from the school office.

Team point winners...

Amethyst –

Diamond –

Emerald –

Ruby –

Sapphire –

Some people have requested a copy of the poem that I read for Reverend Hilary last night...enjoy guessing the songs the words came from!

When a town loves a Reverend

Hello, was it us you were looking for?
We can see it in your eyes
We can see it in your smile
You're all we've ever wanted, and our arms were open wide

'Cause you knew just what to say
And you knew just what to do
And we want to tell you so much...that...

When a town loves a Reverend
Can't keep their mind on nothin' else
They'd trade the world
For a good thing they'd found

How deep is our love, how deep is our love
How deep is our love?
I really mean to learn
'Cause we're living in a world of fools
Breaking us down when they all should let us be
We belong you and me

When no-one else can understand us
When everything we do is wrong
You give us hope and consolation
You give us strength to carry on

And you're always there to lend a hand
In everything we do

And when you smile the world is brighter
You touch our hands and we are kings
Your kiss to us is worth a fortune
Your love for us is everything
We guess we'll never know the reason why
You love us like you do
That's the wonder
The wonder of you

And your eyes, your eyes, your eyes
They tell us how much you care
Ooh yeah
You will always be
Our endless love

Like a river flows surely to the sea
Darling so it goes
Some things are meant to be...so

If you should stay
Well, we would only be in your way
And so you'll go, and yet we know
That we'll think of you each step of my way
And we will always love you
I will always love you

You know we love you, we always will
Our mind's made up by the way that we feel
There's no beginning, there'll be no end
'Cause on our love you can depend

For all those times you stood by us
For all the truth that you made us see
For all the joy you brought to our life
For all the wrong that you made right
For every dream you made come true
For all the love we found in you
We'll be forever thankful baby

And can you feel the love tonight? It is where we are
It's enough for this wide-eyed wanderer that we got this far
And can you feel the love tonight? How it's laid to rest
It's enough to make kings and vagabonds believe the very best
To believe that ..

You're once, twice, three times a Reverend
And we love you

Adapted by Mrs Mills

Dates for your Diary:

We will endeavour to keep to these dates and will let you know, via the newsletter, of any additional events or changes asap.

Date	Event
Autumn Term	
Monday 24 th December – Monday January 7 th	Christmas Break
Spring Term	
Monday 7 th January	INSET
Tuesday 8 th January 2018	First day back
Monday 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February	Half Term
Tuesday 26 th February Wednesday 27 th February Thursday 28 th February	Parents Evenings (Years R – 6) Here you find out about how your child has met their targets, progress they have made, next steps needed in their learning and for children with any SEND needs a copy of their Individual My Plan
Monday 25 th February – Friday 1 st March	Take a Tale Week - TBC
Tuesday 5 th March February	Pancake Day Races
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – Dress as a character from your class author books
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 3 rd April	Easter Service at St. Andrew's Church at 2.00pm
Friday 5 th April	Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet Decorating Competition
Thursday 8 th April – Wednesday 24 th April	Easter Break
Summer Term	
Tuesday 23 rd April	INSET
Wednesday 24 th April	First day back
May	Year 2 KS1 Test Period
Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May	Year 6 KS2 SATs
Thursday 23 rd May	May Pole Dancing and Cream Teas at Church (FAFA)
Friday 24 th May	Occasional Day (No School)
Friday 25 th May – Monday 3 rd June	Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	INSET
Tuesday 4 th June	Return to school
Monday 10 th June – Friday 14 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks
Wednesday 19 th June Wednesday 26 th June	Sport's Day Options (TBC!) Please note these dates can change due to weather or other trips. Please wait for confirmation before booking time off work.
July (Awaiting Dates)	Year 6 transition visits to secondary schools
Friday 12 th July	Reports to Parents
Friday 12 th July	Summer Fair
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 6 Play – Afternoon Performance
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Play – Evening Performance
Friday 19 th July	Helpers Thank you Cream Tea
Monday 22 nd July	Awards Assembly
Tuesday 23 rd July	Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 24 th July	Last day of term Note: Finish at 1.15pm