



Colebourne Newsletter:

Spring Term 2020

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Diary Dates

Spring Term 2020

Key Dates	
Please note – further details for some of these activities will follow nearer the time.	
Monday 10 th February	Year 5 Assembly: Parents welcome, 9am
Monday 10 th February	Academy Photography Individual and sibling photographs for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 plus sibling groups from across the school Family Photo Shoots – Arrive between 8am and 8.40am
Tuesday 11 th February	Academy Photography Individual photographs for Years 2 to Year 6 Family Photo Shoots – Arrive between 8am and 8.40am
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11 th February	Dodford Parent Meeting 2:45pm (Hedgehogs class)
Friday 14 th February	Last day of the half term (Friday club as usual)
Tuesday 25 th February	Year 2 Trip: Cadbury World
Tuesday 25 th February	September 2020 Nursery admissions meeting, 9.15am and 2.30pm
Tuesday 3 rd March	Reception Trip: Think Tank
Friday 6 th March	World Book Day – details in newsletter
Monday 9 th March	Reception Assembly: Parents welcome, 2.30pm
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 6 Trip: Big Bang Show
Thursday 12 th March	September 2020 Nursery admissions meeting, 2.30pm
Thursday 19 th March	Mothers' Day Activities – details in newsletter
Monday 23 rd March	Year 2 Assembly: Parents welcome, 9am
Monday 30 th March	Year 4 Trip: Lunt Fort
Friday 3 rd April	Last day of the Spring Term (Friday club as usual)
- TERM DATES	
Thursday 30 th April	CLOSING DATE FOR NURSERY 2020 APPLICATIONS
Spring Term 2020	Half Term: Mon 17 th Feb 2020– Fri 21st Feb 2020 Term Ends: Fri 3 April 2020
Summer Term 2020	Term Starts: Tuesday 21 April 2020 Half Term: Mon 25 May 2020 to Fri 29 May 2020 Term Ends: Fri 17 July 2020
Staff Training Days: Closed to Pupils	Monday 20th April 2020; Monday 20th July 2020
Other closure days	May Bank holiday – Friday 8 th May 2020 (There is no bank holiday on Monday 4 th May and school will be open) West Midlands Mayor Elections: Thursday 7 th May 2020

Changed Date **New dates since first published**

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Police officer assembly

This week, we welcomed PCSO Wendy Cooper and PCSO Ryan Exton into school. They delivered two assemblies all about their jobs and the law. We are working closely with them on a number of projects including keeping the local areas clean, parking, and some curriculum work. Make sure you say hello to them if you see them around the local area.



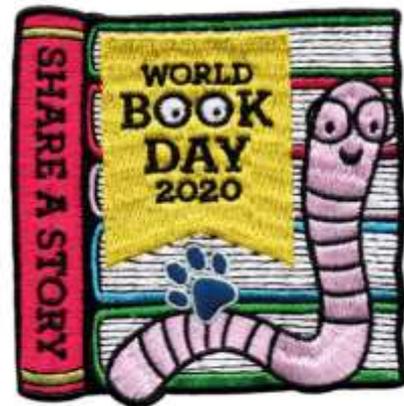
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World book day

This year we will be taking part in World Book Day on **Friday 6th March 2020**. We are running things a little different this year! Please see below the key bits of information:

On the day:

- Children can come to school in their pyjamas
- Parents can join in by coming to school at 12pm to cosy up and read a book with their child(ren); children will also be able to share some of their book inspired artwork they have done during the week.



WE WILL NOT BE DRESSING UP AS BOOK CHARACTERS THIS YEAR!

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Nursery open days and applications

Applications are now open for Nursery admissions for September 2020.
The closing date for applications is Monday 30th April 2020
Full details can be found on our [Nursery admissions page](#)



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN
FOR SEPTEMBER 2020
for Nursery (3-4 year olds).

FREE 15 HOUR PLACES
30 HOUR PLACES AVAILABLE*

ADDITIONAL WRAP AROUND CARE AVAILABLE (8am—5.30pm)



See our website / twitter feed
to get a feel for our school.

- VIBRANT CLASSROOMS WITH ALL NEW EQUIPMENT
- EXCITING OUTDOOR PLAY AREA
- DEDICATED ROOM FOR RELAXATION
- NEWLY CREATED EARLY YEARS LIBRARY
- EXPERIENCED AND QUALIFIED STAFF

*contact school for details and eligibility or visit the website

APPLY NOW

CLOSING DATE FOR FIRST
ROUND APPLICATIONS:

**Thursday 30th
April 2020**

OPEN DAYS

Come and visit us to find out more about
our caring and nurturing approach.

Wednesday 5th February 2020, 9.15am

**Tuesday 25th February 2020,
9.15pm and 2.30pm**

Thursday 12th March 2020, 2.30pm

APPLY ONLINE VIA THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

 Colebourne Primary School
Stechford Road,
Hodge Hill, B34 6BJ
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This is for children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017

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Healthy snacks



Children should only bring in snack items that are healthy such as fruit and vegetables, whole grain items etc.

CRISPS AND CHOCOLATE ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED AS SNACKS

Please discuss this as a family and decide what items are good choices for a healthy snack. If you are unsure or would like any advice – please get in touch.

Watch out for so called ‘snack bars or cereal bars’ which may contain high levels of sugar.

Why not try making some healthy snack bars – there are few ideas here:

<https://lifemadesweeter.com/granola-bars/>

Please remember not to send in any items containing nuts!

The Daily Mile



Last week, we launched the daily mile initiative at Colebourne and children and staff across the school are enjoying walking, running or even hopping a mile (or as far as they can get in 15minutes!). They are doing this at least once a week to begin with! This is part of a national initiative.

You can find out more at



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Mothers' day event

On **Thursday 19th March 2020**, we will be holding our Mothers' Day Craft afternoon. A child's mum, aunt, grandmother or another lady in their life will be welcome to attend the afternoon.



The afternoon will run from 2.00pm – 3.15pm.

Parent's who attended the recent parent update meeting were asked what they wanted the event to look like and we agreed on the following:

- This will be a charged event to help cover the costs of materials and cakes etc.
- The activity will be decorating picture frames.
- A photograph will be taken with your child and this will be sent off for printing and then sent home.
- Cakes and drinks will be available for both adults and children.

The small charge to attend this event will be payable through Eduspot - school money and will be available after half term. The payment will also act as your booking to attend.

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February value

The school values that we are focussing on this month is **CARING AND UNDERSTANDING.**

What does this mean to you?

How can you show a caring approach? What would this look like at home, at school, and in the community?

February- Caring and understanding

The definition of caring is someone or something that shows kindness and concern for others.
An example is a child who is concerned about others and who does kind things for them e.g. asks them to play when they see they are alone.

The definition of understanding is showing comprehension of a subject, or compassion or sympathy for another person.
An example of understanding is a child who shows sympathy for another child who is upset because they are struggling in maths.

How can we be more understanding?

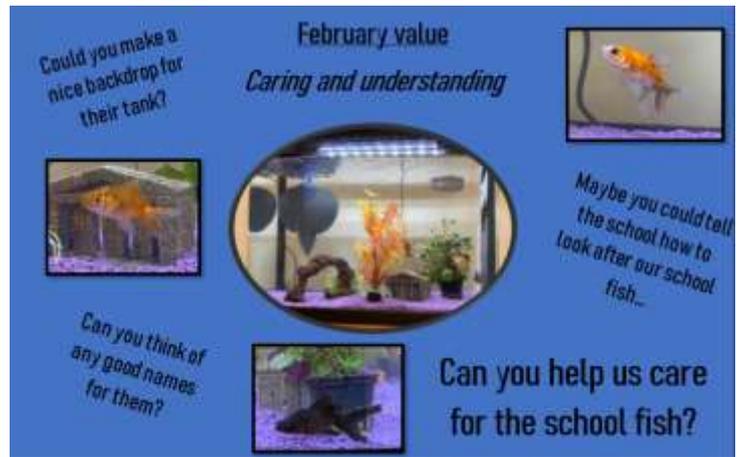
Many in our school are caring and show understanding. Mrs Smart is a great role model for this month's value. She, alongside her team, works daily to care for the children, families and staff at Colebourne.

Another great role model at Colebourne is this pupil. She can always be seen trying to help others and shows compassion for all.

Who do you know that is caring?

New school fish

We have some school fish! This is linked in to the February school value of **caring and understanding**. The children are enjoying coming to Mr. Guest's office to say hi!
Here are a few things you could do to get involved....



Parent Update Meeting - Thanks



Thank you to all those who attended the parent update meeting last week. As always, your views and ideas are really appreciated.

I have uploaded the presentation onto the school website – Parents' Section - [Parent Update Meetings Page](#).

Contacts

If you have any comments or suggestions please get in touch with the newsletter team:

General information, what's on:

SEND: Mrs. Smart:

Jokes and puzzles:

Parent articles: Mrs. Edwards:

Maths Puzzles: Mr. Cannon:

English Puzzles: Miss Thorne:

Main content and editorial team:

Mr. Guest:

Grown-ups: Please also remember to follow us on Class Dojo, **Twitter** and on **Facebook** to get up to date information, news and additional ideas and links to local events and activities.

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