



Family Newsletter

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As we come to the end of another successful half-term, I hope this newsletter finds you all in good spirits as we celebrate the many achievements and exciting events that have taken place at Coleridge. As with any half-term, our Coleridge community has worked together to ensure our pupils have received not only a brilliant education, but have had numerous opportunities beyond the curriculum.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the success of our inaugural Intra-school dodgeball tournament, where an outstanding 100% of our children participated with great enthusiasm. Congratulations to Team Aspire for emerging as the champions! In addition, I would like to extend my congratulations to the pupils who attended the Nerf Wars event, which celebrated both 100% attendance and the triumph of 'Team Believe'. Your dedication and teamwork are truly commendable. Furthermore, I am thrilled to announce that our Year 6 boys' football team has been crowned the Local Cluster champions. Well done, boys! Your hard work and talent have paid off. Our Year 4 and 5 students had a fantastic trip to York, while Year 3 had an equally enjoyable visit to Selwick Bay. These trips provided valuable learning experiences and created lasting memories for our students.

The continued engagement of our families has been excellent as always. I would like to express my thanks to all parents who attended our 5 Star Learner parental consultation. Your involvement and support are vital in ensuring our children's academic success and wider development. We were delighted to host Family Learning workshops in collaboration with Rotherham Creative Learning. These workshops provided an opportunity for families to engage in creative activities together, fostering a love for learning. In our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety of our students online, we held ICT and internet safety workshops for both children and families. A special thank you to Tim Pinto for leading these informative sessions and to our families for attending.

Lastly, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all parents for your continued support. Your involvement and encouragement play a vital role in the success of our school community and we couldn't do it without you.

Dates for your diary...

Parental Forum: Friday 23rd February @ 9am

We will be hosting a Parental Forum which will give families a chance to share their thoughts on the school, discuss upcoming events, plan opportunities to involve the local community and work together with school as part of the Coleridge family. This time we will also be joined by Colan Leung from Rotherham United's '**More than football**', who will be speaking to parents about the support their programme can offer. He will also be bringing some games and activities along with him!

Parent and SENDCO Meeting: Tuesday 27th February @ 9.15am

Please come in and discuss any questions you have regarding your child when it comes to their needs. We can discuss how we can support you at home and talk about the provision in school, We can also signpost you to services outside of school. All with a cup of tea or coffee!

Family Learning events taking place this half term:

Year 5: Super Space—Tuesday 27th February @ 9am

Y4 Hands on History: Rotten Romans—Monday 4th March @ 9am

Y3 Hands on History: Stone Age—Friday 22nd March @ 9am

We are delighted to be working with **Modeshift Stars**, an organisation who encourage schools across the country to join in a major effort to increase levels of sustainable and active travel in order to improve the health and well-being of children and young people. Alongside Modeshift Stars, we have organized a series of in school activities:

Friday 15th March Dr Bike (all years) - where pupils can bring in their bikes and professionals can check them over and complete minor repairs.

Friday 22nd March Cycle skills (all years) - developing children's bike handling skills ready for bikeability.

Wednesday 27th March— Road safety skills—learning about essential safety on the road to ensure children keep themselves safe whilst in the community.

Year 6 'Come Dine With Me': Tuesday 26th March @ 11:30am

This event is a fine dining experience for Y6 parents. The Y6 pupils will be your waiters, chefs and front of house. During their DT learning this term, they will be learning how to cook and prepare nutritional meals. You can book a place at the restaurant to taste your child's gourmet dish. The menu will be released at a later date. Enjoy!