

# Colgate Primary School Newsletter

## March 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have welcomed the sun this week! The children have been playing really imaginatively with our playground equipment and we have also been able to use the grass area by the climbing equipment which gives everyone a bit more space. After Easter, we will be offering a workshop for parents in supporting outdoor play—look out for the date.

We are pleased to share that recently, Miss Ross was married and her name is now Mrs Killner, congratulations to her! We are also pleased to share that Miss Knight is expecting a baby and will be starting her maternity leave in September. Exciting news for her too!

At our recent INSET day, Miss Wilson shared some maths instruction videos that she has created. These are to show our support staff and parents how we teach maths in Oak, Cedar and Willow class. Please do take a look if you are helping your child with maths learning or ask your child to teach you the methods. They can be seen here:

<https://colgate.eschools.co.uk/web/maths/274471>

Please can we remind you to make sure that PE kits are in school on the right days. Also, a reminder that long hair must be tied back in school and nail varnish should not be worn.

Thank you to all of you who have signed up to our 'Reach More Parents' portal. If you haven't please could we ask that you do so, so as not to miss out on future communications.

Finally, the children looked amazing for World Book Day, thank you for your support with this. They shared poems that they created in our Praise assembly, look out for pictures on Seesaw.

Kind regards,

Mrs Winn

## Dates for your diaries

10th Mar—Apple class Reading together  
11th Mar—Cedar class Woodlands Activities  
13th Mar—Cedar class trip to Brownings Farm  
14th Mar—Maple class assembly  
18th Mar—Maple class Woodlands Activities  
20th Mar—Willow class assembly  
21st Mar—Red Nose Day—non uniform  
21st Mar—Oak class assembly  
21st Mar—ASSH Tag rugby  
25th Mar— Apple class Woodlands Activities  
27th Mar— Cedar class assembly  
28th Mar—Apple class assembly  
28th Mar— Willow class trip to Lingfield  
28th Mar—Oak class Reading together  
31st Mar—ASSH Football  
1st Apr—Easter fair  
2nd Apr—Willow class Reading together  
4th April—Easter service

Easter holidays—7th April to 21st April  
Back to school—April 22nd

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Hello, I'm Alice, an arts-based therapeutic counsellor, I work closely with children and adolescents to help them explore their thoughts and emotions in a safe, creative environment.

I specialise in supporting children with challenges such as anxiety, depression, developmental trauma, behavioural issues, complex SEN/D needs, family disruptions, and social or academic difficulties. I have worked for the past year at Colgate Primary School. Additionally, I bring 8 years of experience as a SEN/DCo in a primary school, providing a solid foundation for understanding and addressing the needs of diverse learners.

For further details about the sessions I can offer and prices please do email me.