

Colgate School Newsletter

July 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's very nearly the end of term and what an exciting time we've had recently. The school production was incredibly performed and special thanks must go to Mrs Church for her lead on this.

Colgate came first in the ASSHletics tournament and second in the rounders. All the children had a really exciting STEM experience this week and Willow class have been out and about on many trips and visits including the Globe theatre.

Our PTA summer fair raised the grand total of £2073.89. A massive thanks must go to all the parents and carers who ran the fair and supported with stalls and donations. The PTA are ably led by Cat Bowers and her team. Without their hard work, these events simply wouldn't happen. We would like to thank all families who worked on the amazing robots which were entered for the family cup. The standard was so high and they have looked brilliant in our entrance hall; please come and collect them now for the holidays.

If you have lost any jumpers, hats or water bottles, please check the lost property box or the cloakroom to your child's class as we will have to clear most items over the holidays.

Our Read and Roast sessions have been very successful on a Thursday. They will be continuing from October (to allow classes to settle into routines) so please bear them in mind.

Last week, we were delighted to hear that we have been awarded Gold status for our Working With Others practice. This is a fantastic recognition of the team work that we all engage in at Colgate. I'm incredibly proud of the children and staff who consistently work hard to support each other to be their best. Particular thanks to Mr Hird who coordinates our work in this area. It's a fitting end to another great year at our school.

Finally I want to wish all our Year 6 leavers the very best of luck as they move on to their Secondary schools. We will all miss you very much but know that you are well ready for this important next step.

We look forward to seeing Year 6 parents and carers at our very special leavers' assembly, next Tuesday at 2pm.

Have a great weekend and a really enjoyable summer break.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Rebecca Winn

Dates for your diaries

July

20th—Apple class assembly

24th—Leavers' assembly

END OF TERM Tuesday 24th July 2018

Autumn term INSET dates:

Monday September 3rd—INSET

Tuesday September 4th—INSET

Children back to school Wednesday September 5th (NB. Year R have a flexi start)

Autumn half term 22nd to 26th October

Monday October 29th—INSET

Governors' news

Dr Richard Bantin resigned his post from the governing body at the end of June. We are very grateful for his years of support to the school. At the last full governors' meeting, we formally appointed Mr Darrell Field to the governing body. More details to follow in the next newsletter.