



**COLD HARBOUR**  
C of E Primary School

## **GROWING, LEARNING, ACHIEVING TOGETHER**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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It has been a really productive week at Cold Harbour and the last day of the Spring Term has arrived! We have been really impressed by the children's return to school but also recognise that getting used to being back may take time for some of our pupils. There is a big focus in classes on being Ready, Respectful and Safe and we thank you for your support in promoting positive behaviour but also understanding that children are different and some do not find getting back into routines as easy as others.

What is clear to me though, is that the children have completed some fantastic work and they are always very proud to come and show me their efforts. This week I have seen Tudor portraits (in watercolours and pencils), incredible work from Year 6 around the poem, 'The Highwayman', information texts about different species of plants and children really getting to grips with learning their times tables facts. It's what school is all about!

Most of you have virtually met with your child's class teacher and I hope these meetings gave you an idea of the children's learning so far and their next steps. If for any reason, you couldn't make an appointment, then please get in touch and we will organise one for after the Easter break.

### **Relationships and Sex Education - consultation**

We are presently inviting stakeholders to share their views about our revised Relationship and Sex Education Policy. This has been reviewed and revised to ensure this is aligned with the latest Government Guidance on the subject. We invite our school community to raise your questions and share your views on this policy by sending an email either to our Headteacher Claire Britnell or acting PSHE Lead Sarah Kotulecki.

The period of consultation will conclude at 1pm on Thursday 8th April. Please visit our website [www.coldharbourschool.org.uk](http://www.coldharbourschool.org.uk) under the Key Information / Policies tab to review the policy.

### **Covid-19 Tests**

If you, or any household member takes a Covid-19 test, please ensure that all household members isolate until the result of the test is known. Could you also please log the result for all household members (Negative, Positive or Void) with the NHS Track and Trace Service and forward the email confirmation to the office at [office@coldharbour.milton-keynes.sch.uk](mailto:office@coldharbour.milton-keynes.sch.uk) Please note: Children should only be tested if they show symptoms, in which case their families should follow the [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#) and [book a PCR test](#) for the child. This applies at all times **including** during the Easter break as we are monitoring the impact on our school community. Thank you for your help with this.

### **Planting Time**

Now that the sun is shining and we will be returning in the summer term, we will be doing lots of planting around the school. We would appreciate it if you have any spare compost, half used bags etc, that you no longer need, if you would consider donating it to school. Reception children will be doing outside learning where they will be growing their own vegetables and they would love any help they can get. Thanks in advance for anything you can help with.



## Hot Chocolate Fridays

Today we held our very first Hot Chocolate Friday! Each week, one child from each class who has demonstrated exemplary behaviour that reflects our school values will be invited to join me or one of our Assistant Headteachers for a mug of hot chocolate during Friday afternoon. This is part of our ongoing school mission to praise and reward behaviour and raise the profile of those children in our community who are working hard to be the best that they can be.

A very well done to this week's winners!



## Uniform

We appreciate that coming back after lockdown, that children's uniform perhaps did not fit very well. However, after Easter we are expecting children back in full school uniform including school shoes except on PE days.



**Trainers are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn to school.**

For links to online clothing stores please follow this link: <https://www.coldharbourschool.org.uk/uniforms/>  
Thank you for supporting our school ethos.

## Comic Relief

We raised a wonderful £190.39 by dressing up as superheroes last Friday. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing all of our children refreshed and ready for learning on Monday 12th April 2021

**Claire**