

Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

20th February 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Columbia Grange...

Rainbow

Jack, Bobby & Thomas having been trying so hard to say the letter sounds /s/, /a/ and /t/ during both phonics and choosing time. Fantastic!

Blossom

Noah showed wonderful engagement in our Bucket Time sessions this week which were linked to culture and enrichment! Well done, Noah!



Rose

Daisy has been a great role model to her peers this week, following instructions and engaging with all lessons! Well done, Daisy!

Pink

James has been impressing staff this with with his toileting and is now sitting on the toilet for several minutes, well done!



Scarlet

Scarlet Class loved celebrating Pancake Day! They decorated their pancakes with chocolate sauce, bananas and squirty cream.

Ruby

This week, Ruby class enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year and Pancake Day through Sensology and Sensory Story sessions. The children enjoyed exploring things using their senses and some children even enjoyed tasting Chinese food!



Sage

Oscar has been doing fantastic work developing his mark-making skills. He is confidently copying the letter sounds we have been learning in class and forming recognisable letters.



Mint

Well Done Myla Rose for being an amazing role model to her friends showing them all the moves for our new tapping sticks song, 'Hey Big Lines.'

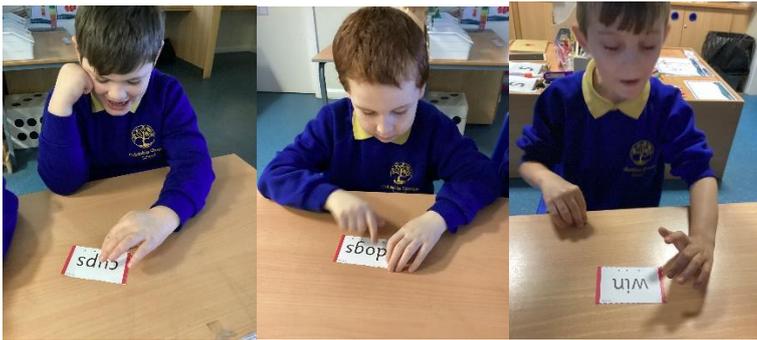


Jade

We have had a great week in Jade Class and enjoyed celebrating Pancake day and Chinese New Year. The highlight for the majority of the children was definitely eating the food!

Emerald

This half term, the children in Emerald Class have taken part in Little Wandle blending sessions. They practised listening to sounds and blending them together to read words. The children tried really hard and showed great focus and confidence. Well done, Emerald Class!



Forest

This week the children had fun making pancakes. Lily thoroughly enjoyed exploring and adding the ingredients. She also impressed staff during choice time in the classroom provision by cutting and sticking images to create her own pancake.



Teal

Kaiya uses great skills of prosody and fluency and reads the books at a lovely tone and pace. It is always a pleasure to read with her in guided reading sessions. Keep it up, Kaiya!



Navy

Navy class showed off their amazing independence skills this week by going on an adventure to The Galleries shopping centre, using public transport. They impressed the staff, showing great listening and represented the school well. Well done!



The Nest

The Nest have been learning about Chinese New Year this week and learned how it is celebrated this festival across the world! Some children enjoyed trying Chinese food; prawn crackers were a big class favourite! We are extra proud of Lilly this week for fantastic work in her writing sessions, forming the letters of her name correctly. Well done, Lilly!! 😊



Reminders/Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
23.2.26	HALF TERM	Whole School
2.3.26	School re-opens	Whole School
5.3.26	World Book Day <i>Children invited to dress up as their favourite book character!</i>	Whole School
20.3.26	Red Nose Day <i>Children invited to wear something red and bring a donation for Comic Relief.</i>	Whole School
23.3.26	2:00pm - Parent Stay and Play <i>No siblings/children to attend stay and play.</i>	Rainbow, Blossom and Rose
24.3.26	2:00pm - Parent Stay and Play <i>No siblings/children to attend stay and play.</i>	Mint, Sage and Jade

25.3.26	2:00pm - Parent Stay and Play <i>No siblings/children to attend stay and play.</i>	Pink, Scarlet, Ruby and Lavender
26.3.26	2:00pm - Parent Stay and Play <i>No siblings/children to attend stay and play.</i>	Forest, Emerald, Teal, Navy and Nest
2.4.26	Last day of term	Whole School
3.4.26	EASTER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School

Attendance: Well done to Ruby and Jade who both had 100% attendance this week!

Class	Rainbow	Blossom	Rose	Pink	Scarlet	Ruby	Lavender
Attendance	88%	96%	98%	74%	90%	100%	89%
Class	Sage	Mint	Jade	Emerald	Forest	Teal	Navy
Attendance	91%	76%	100%	98%	84%	82%	91%

Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow	Zara: For having a much more settled week and joining in with group and 1:1 activities. Well done, Zara!
Blossom	Gabrielle: For requesting and interacting with a familiar adult.
Rose	Phoebe: For showing interest during Pancake Day activities.
Pink	Zack: For making sounds in his Tuning into Sounds phonics session: moo, baa and hiss.
Scarlet	Luke: For working with more independence in our group sessions.
Ruby	Freddie: For using brilliant problem-solving skills during choice time.
Lavender	Luke: For asking to have his ear defenders off while in class on multiple occasions!
Sage	Ellie: For fantastic work during her food tech session!
Mint	Leo: For fantastic maths work! Keep up the good work, Leo!
Emerald	Luke: For always trying his best in everything he does and for being a great role model! Well done, Luke!
Forest	Harrison: For working hard in recognising patterns on a dice.
Teal	Kaden: For excellent work and attitudes to learning this week, well done!
Navy	Evan: For being an amazing friend and helping his friends to make their own bird feeders.
The Nest	Alexander: For being such a kind friend and great requesting using a communication board.

After a busy half term, we are now more than half way through the school year! As always, the children have continued to impress us this week with their hard work and resilience.

Enjoy a restful half term and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 3rd March.

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