

Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

14th February 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful PSHE themed week across school, with the focus of love, self-care and well-being. We ended the week with a 'Dress to Impress' themed day, where children were invited to wear their favourite clothes or to dress in clothes which expressed their personality. We raised money for Washington Mind and made a fantastic £150.32! Thank you for your kind donations!



Nest, Rainbow 1, Rainbow 2 and Rainbow 3

All four classes all got together to go on the Discovery Park. The aim of this was to build new friendships as part of our PSHE week. The children had a lovely time and it was great to see them playing with new friends!



Rainbow 3:

Staff have been particular impressed with Oscar at dinner time; has going up to the hatch and has been independently choosing the food items that he wants to have as well as trying new foods! Well done, Oscar!

Scarlet

We have had fun this week in our PSHE focused week, focusing on the topic of 'Love'. We enjoyed getting messy with shaving foam, paint, rice and playdough as well as learning about brushing teeth and tasting some very minty toothpaste!



Emerald

As part of 'Love Week' the children enjoyed looking at pictures of their and telling us the names of their brothers and sisters. The children identified their family members and produced a wonderful activity where they labelled their love ones. One child said "Amazing!" when they saw pictures of their family, while another child said "I love you dad" and kissed the picture.



Sage

We have had so much fun celebrating Love Week in Sage Class! The children made Valentine's cards for thier families, enjoyed making sensory bottles, heart wreaths, sun catchers and we printed heart shapes in paint!



Reminders:

Half Term

A reminder that we break up for a one week half term on Friday 21st February. School will reopen on Monday 3rd March.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 6th March. Children are invited to dress as their favourite book character on this day.

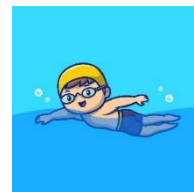
Inset Day

School will be closed on Friday 21st March for an inset day.

Swimming

Next week, Emerald, Forest and Rainbow 3 will be going swimming.

After half term, Rainbow 2, Jade and Sage classes will be going swimming. For swimming they will need a labelled bag with their swimming costume/shorts and a towel. They are welcome to bring goggles if they wish to wear them.



Attendance: This week, we have Rainbow 2, Rose, Sage, Emerald and Navy all on 95% attendance, well done! Let's see if any class can have 100% attendance next week!

Class	Rainbow 1	Rainbow 2	Rainbow 3	Rose	Scarlet	Ruby	Pink
Attendance	90%	95%	94%	95%	91%	90%	82%
	Sage	Mint	Emerald	Jade	Forest	Royal	Navy
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Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow 1	Vinnie: For doing lots of independent singing!
Rainbow 2	Quinn: For completing a painting task independently.
Rainbow 3	Oscar: For trying new foods at dinner time.
Rose	Max: For exploring different areas of the classroom provision.
Scarlet	Lucas: For great participation in all activities!
Ruby	Lincoln: For joining in with tapping sticks this week!
Pink	Nyrie: For independently exploring the classroom provision!
Sage	Phoebe: For fantastic joining in during PE!
Mint	Liam: For being a great friend and sharing toys and equipment with others in the class.
Emerald	Harry: For eating some of his turkey dinosaurs himself at lunch time without any prompting!
Jade	Adyan: For putting his uniform on independently and working hard in all areas of the curriculum!
Forest	Franky: For fantastic signing in our Makaton song!
Royal	Aubrey: For following routines and interacting with unfamiliar staff!
Navy	Logan: For making good choices and joining in with activities!
The Nest	Morire: For trying hard to make new friends during our 'love' week.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all next week!

J. Lines

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