

Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

31st January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Columbia Grange...

The Nest

We celebrated Chinese New Year by making some chicken noodles in our cookery lesson! We followed instructions to chop, crunch, scoop, sprinkle and stir the ingredients together.

Rainbow 2

This week Rainbow 2 went to Birkdale Drive Park and had lots of fun using a range of play equipment. Our favourites were the swings and the roundabout.



Rainbow 3

During choice time, Georgia took an adult by the hand and guided her to the whiteboard with the magnetic letters. She started placing the already taught letter sounds on the whiteboard while verbalizing them in her own way. Fantastic work Georgia! 😊



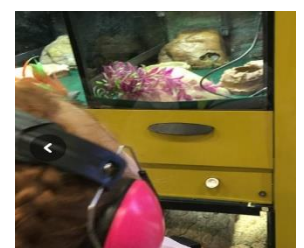
Scarlet

This week in Scarlet class, we built models using blocks, made biscuits in our cookery session and enjoyed using the communication box to request toys. Children also had a great time in reading sessions, exploring a range of books.



Mint

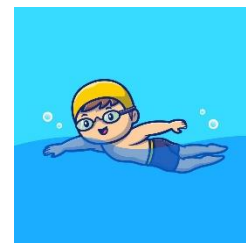
Mint class spent a lovely afternoon visiting a pet shop, where we saw some gorgeous pets and learned about what they eat and what they need to survive.



Reminders:

Swimming:

Swimming for Emerald, Forest and Rainbow 3 classes will happen as usual. Please ensure children bring their swimming kit to school.



Attendance: Well done to Rose and Mint class who both have 100% attendance this week!

Class	Rainbow 1	Rainbow 2	Rainbow 3	Rose	Scarlet	Ruby	Pink
Attendance	73%	96%	98%	100%	82%	90%	85%
	Sage	Mint	Emerald	Jade	Forest	Royal	Navy
Attendance	84%	100%	98%	80%	83%	90%	98%

Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow 1	Mahad: For joining in with Rhyme Time and then continuing the rhyme during choice time!
Rainbow 2	Benjamin: For having a great attitude towards trying new food!
Rainbow 3	Georgia: For fantastic phonics work during continuous provision!
Rose	Sheridan: For using his voice to communicate and using his communication board at snack time!
Scarlet	Sophia: For brilliant communication in Phonics lessons!
Ruby	Cass: For trying really hard with his toilet training!
Pink	Hunter: For beginning to follow class routines and sitting well for activities!
Sage	Jackson: For fantastic Phonics this week!
Mint	Leo: For practising his phonics sounds and independently looking at a book!
Emerald	Lily: For tolerating and accepting changes to the timetable!
Jade	Zac: For his great participation in Phonics lessons!
Forest	Jaxon: For trying hard to dress himself independently, before and after swimming!
Royal	Jacob: For amazing reading and great knowledge in phonics well done and keep it up!
Navy	Faye: For excellent progress in reading!
The Nest	Elias: For wearing big boy underpants for the first time!

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

J. Lines
Headteacher