

Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

13th December 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

This Week at Columbia Grange...

Rainbow 1

This week, in Rainbow 1, we visited Puffing Billy Headquarters! We listened to Christmas music and saw the lights on the train. Whilst we were there, we practised our “Let's play voice sounds” game and made the “ch, ch, ch” for the train. We finished off a lovely morning with a McDonalds treat! The children did really well and had a lovely morning out in the community.



Rose

Rose Class had their Stay and Play afternoon this week where we invited parents into our classroom to enjoy some Christmas activities. We went on a Christmas Hunt around the Discovery Park, looking for nine Christmas pictures then came back to the classroom for some biscuits before making a Christmas wreath. We used art to decorate our classroom and parents loved seeing their children's work on display!



Emerald

Emerald class have been incredibly busy this week. The children paid a visit to see Santa's reindeer at Richardson's Garden Centre on Tuesday then on Wednesday, we enjoyed our stay and play event where parents/carers helped create some beautiful Christmas trees using tinsel, paint and glitter! Afterwards, the naughty elves had hidden some presents for us to find on the Discovery park - we had a great time finding them.



Rainbow 3

This week in Rainbow 3 we visited the reindeers! The children followed instructions well when we were in the community and got excited to feed the reindeers!



Scarlet

This week Scarlet Class had their stay and play session where parents/carers and children had lots of fun making Christmas trees and making hot chocolate reindeers!



Ruby

Ruby Class also had their stay and play this week. We invited parents to join us for Christmas crafts where we made Christmas cards, pompom wreaths and spiral hanging trees! Everyone had a lovely afternoon!



Next Week:

Next week is the last week of term and children will finish school on Friday 20th for the Christmas Holidays. All children will be invited to a Christmas party next week on the following date:

- *Monday 16th December: Royal, Navy and Forest
- *Tuesday 17th December: Rose, Scarlet, Sage and Ruby
- *Wednesday 18th December: Rainbow 1, Rainbow 2 and Rainbow 3
- *Thursday 19th December: Emerald, Jade, Mint and Pink

****All children are welcome to come to school wearing pjs on Friday to celebrate the end of term!****

Please note, school will reopen on Monday 6th January 2025.

Attendance: Well done to Mint and Emerald who both had a fantastic 100% attendance this week!

| Class | Rainbow 1 | Rainbow 2 | Rainbow 3 | Rose | Scarlett | Ruby | Pink |
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| Attendance | 82% | 76% | 86% | 93% | 93% | 87% | 86% |
| | Sage | Mint | Emerald | Jade | Forest | Royal | Navy |
| Attendance | 90% | 100% | 100% | 93% | 83% | 88% | 92% |



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School

Stars of the Week



| Class | Star of the Week |
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| Rainbow 1 | The whole Class: For following instructions and having a lovely Christmas trip out of school! |
| Rainbow 2 | Quinn S: For excellent mark making, well done! |
| Rainbow 3 | Noah: For fantastic engagement during his communication session! |
| Rose | Edie-Mae: For following instructions and completing an activity independently. |
| Scarlett | Lucas: For trying hard with his toileting! |
| Ruby | Cass: For amazing independent work in Phonics this week! |
| Pink | Nyrie: For brilliant engagement in all activities across the week! |
| Sage | John: For making great choices this week! |
| Mint | Dillon: For fully engaging in our singing and dancing session with a smile on his face! |
| Emerald | Lily: For trying new food at lunch time. Lily has also worked very hard on her communication this week - well done! |
| Jade | Kray: For trying hard to use 'and' in a sentence. Well done Kray! |
| Forest | Damian: For trying hard and joining in with his stay and play session! |
| Royal | Daniel: For working hard in phonics this week – he has been a superstar! |
| Navy | Martha: For excellent recall of her science and maths work! |
| The Nest | Daisy: For initiating interactions with her peers! |

Have a lovely weekend,

J. Lines

Headteacher