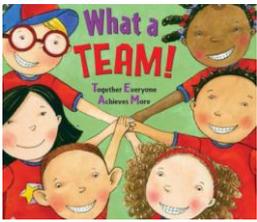




Colne Engaine Catch Up

Working together ... Team Spirit!

September 28th



A big thank you to all of our families for working with us through the shifting sands of managing Covid – we are so grateful

for your ongoing support. We recognise that all of the new 'rules' and requests must be frustrating, but we are trying really hard to make sure we do everything we can to stay open for all of our children. As the numbers of people testing positive increases, including a few cases in local schools, we are hoping that everyone in our school community will be super vigilant. With that in mind, please forgive these few reminders;

- *Please make sure children bring a coat and if very wet, a pair of wellies (which can be carried in a thin plastic carrier bag), so that our children can still get out in the fresh air as much as possible.
- *The clear wallets that children bring into school rather than bigger school bags are really helping – thank you! Don't forget water bottles too.
- *PE days- children definitely need to wear their tracksuits now the weather is colder. Still bring a coat for playtimes.
- *1 adult only at pick up time if possible, please.
- *Please make sure that you maintain 2m distance from other families at drop off and pick up times.
- *Preschool children need to stay with their adult at pick up – and unfortunately, no children can play on the equipment at pick up time, to support social distancing.
- *Sorry, we cannot accept dogs on the playground at any time.
- *We welcome children bringing their own personal pot of sanitiser and tissues – which can be kept in their wallets.

THANK YOU SO MUCH – WE MAKE A GOOD TEAM!



We have a new website!

Our new website is now up and running and we hope that you like it. We're still adding to and refining some of the pages, so this is a work in progress – but do let us know what you think of it so far, and whether there is anything we can work on to make it work well for us all.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our Chair of Governors, Godfrey Evans, for all his hard work in creating and managing our previous website.



Colne Engaine C of E Primary School

Open Day

for families with a child ready to start school in September 2021

Saturday 7th November

Please give us a call on 01787 222717,
or email us at

admin.colneengaine@dcvst.org

to book a place. (Booking is essential.)

We'd love to meet you!

(Please share with anyone who may be interested in coming to see us)



The boy said, "What is the best goal ever?" "To believe in yourself" said the fox.
By Rowan



Our Learning Buddy BEN has been a great help in supporting our children to have a positive attitude and strong growth mindset.

Please find a reminder about BEN on the attached flyer.

Our WOW awards celebrate examples of learning where the children have demonstrated great learning behaviours, such as sticking at it even when it's hard, or refining their work with careful editing.

Our most recent WOW winners are Jenson, Riley, Violet, Ava, Farrah, Kai and Amelie

Diary Dates

We can't wait to be able to share our usually full diary of events and opportunities to welcome you into school, to share learning and achievements – and also just to be together as our school family. Sadly, those days are not quite here yet, but we are planning to find creative ways to stay in touch in the meantime.

FACES have some cracking ideas to share shortly with you – they will be sending a Newsletter out with the details of some fundraising fun.

We shall be sending out details of our parent/carer consultations soon, which will take place during the week beginning 19th October. We are very keen to communicate and work with you to support your child's learning journey and we think we've found a good way to make this happen, so please look out for an email or letter about this shortly.

Harvest, Nativity and Christmas party news will also be shared very soon.



Our ERICER Tree

As you know, our school ethos is deeply rooted in our core Christian values; Empathy, Respect, Integrity, Compassion, Equality and Responsibility. Our children are fantastic at using and recognising 'ERICER' behaviours, which they understand to be the crucial ingredients needed to 'make a difference' in the world. Our ERICER awards celebrate and acknowledge examples of kind,

compassionate and fair behaviours. One child from each class each week receives an ERICER leaf award, which is added to the tree in the hall.

Our most recent ERICER awards go to Louie Kn, Esme, Max H and Isaac V

Allergies, lunches and snacks

We do have children in school with serious nut and sesame seed allergies, so please make sure that these are carefully avoided, in packed lunches, or any other food brought into school.

Thank you for getting behind us in sticking to fruit and/or vegetables only for snack time – this really does help us to manage allergy issues and misunderstandings about snacks.

A gentle reminder, that in line with our healthy school status, we ask that packed lunches do not include sweets or chocolate bars, although one chocolate covered biscuit bar such as a Penguin is fine. We welcome any enquiries about School dinners – Mrs Scillitoe is very happy to work with families to accommodate any dietary requirements – and her dinners really are delicious!

