

Coteford Junior School

Newsletter 26

4th April 2025

Ready, Responsible, Respectful

Pupils of the term:

The following children have been chosen for the Pupil of the term:

3EB: Hattie for gaining confidence and building relationships

3TH: Harper for being delightful and always giving 100%

4HS: Teilo for excellent personal growth

4LF: Nathaniel for personal growth and always striving for greatness

4IW: Jasmine for always following the 3Rs

5DJ: Elliott S for a fantastic example of resilience, kindness and good humour.

5EP: Riya for her constant support for her peers

5UQ: Marcus for having a strong moral compass and working so hard on his mindset

6CK: Reyansh for consistent good behaviour and hard work

6KB: Ahmed for consistently working hard on his learning and showing resilience

6SP: Noah for always following the 3R's and working so hard

6LK: Archie for consistently working hard in class

Mrs Eckley: Aron 6SP for extra commitment to learning each week

Miss Skinner: Nylah for perseverance and progress, particularly at lunch time

Miss Martin: Leia 5DJ improved focus, confidence and attendance

Reminders:

School re-opens on Tuesday 22nd April at the normal time.

Please check parentmail for any payments which are due

Please also check the website for all our recent news, and upcoming events

Attendance

Attendance this week:

Year 3 = 83.11 %

Year 4 = 85.59 %

Year 5 = 87.11 %

Year 6 = 89.55 %

Total for school = 86.56%

Boys District tournament:

On Wednesday, April 2nd, the school participated in the Ruislip and Northwood best team football tournament. The team played a total of 6 games, securing 3 victories, 2 losses, and 1 tie. The players showcased an amazing effort, especially at the tournament's start, winning our first two matches against BWI and Newnham. This was a remarkable change from our previous tournament experiences, where we usually started slowly.



Our third game was against Whiteheath, which ended in a tough two-nil loss. However, the team bounced back brilliantly, defeating Hartlyn two-nil in the next match. Despite our best efforts in the final group game, we faced a disappointing one-nil loss. We created numerous chances but couldn't convert them into goals and unfortunately conceded a goal from an awkward bounce. This meant we missed qualifying for the semi-final stage by just one point.

I am incredibly proud of the team for their dedication and spirit. They gave their all, experiencing both successes and challenges from which they can learn and grow. While our environment emphasizes fun and participation, it's clear that the players have personal expectations—to perform at their best, strive for victory, and support their teammates. While these factors can create pressure, I'm proud of how the team overcame these challenges with resilience.

My player of the tournament is Jack Maxwell. After narrowly missing out on qualification, he took his role as captain seriously, encouraging his teammates not to dwell on their setbacks and reminding each player of their individual strengths throughout the tournament. It was inspiring to see this encouragement come from someone they view as a peer.

A massive well done to:

Ethan, Elliot, Dilan, Logan, Andrei, Luke, Andreas, Jack, Samuel, and Noah
Mr Belinga

Attendance:

As we come to the end of the spring term, I wanted to send a reminder of the new attendance framework. As you will probably be aware, Attendance and Education has been in the news in recent months regarding the changes to Fixed Penalty Notices. A child whose attendance falls below 90% is considered to be a persistent absentee, this results in a lot of lessons missed.

Whilst we understand absences due to illness or religious observance are unavoidable please ensure your children attend school on time and every day.

Please visit the below website for more information:

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/school-attendance>

Rock & Pop:

If your child has expressed an interest in starting music lessons with our provider "Rock & Pop" please visit the below website for more information :

www.rockandpopfoundation.com/musicassembly

WE HOPE ALL OUR FAMILIES HAVE A LOVELY HALF TERM