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# Colwick Times



## 19th May 2023

### Parent Governor Election

The ballot for the vacant governor position closed last Friday. The ballot received a total of 90 votes out of the possible 404. Karrin White received the majority vote so has been elected as the parent governor. Thank you for everyone who did vote.

In June, the second parent governor term of office is coming to the end of the 4 year term. Therefore, we will be needing to put out another round of nominations. We cannot run our school effectively without a full complement of governors (it is a legal requirement), so please do come and chat if you feel you could offer your skills to the school or find out a bit more about it. These nominations forms will be released after half term.

### School Council Update

*Thank you for supporting our Coronation cupcake sale on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. It was awesome! The sale raised £120 which we have decided to donate to one of the King's charities. We hope you enjoyed eating them at your Coronation parties. The Council are meeting soon to plan their next project and share the views of the pupils with the school leadership team. Isla, Chair of the School Council.*



## Our School

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## PTFA News

Not long now until our big event of the academic year – The PTFA ‘Summer Fair’, Friday 09 June 2023, 4:30pm – 7pm.

There will be games, activities, stalls, refreshments, and entertainment for all! Please see the attached poster for entry details. We will have several card machines but for many of the activities and stalls we are happy to take cash.

We still need your help with any unwanted teddies, children’s books and toys, small beauty or hair products, small unwanted gifts, small toys, or stationery – so if you have any of these, please send these into school or pass to a PTFA member.

We are also in need for volunteers to help run the stalls. Please see a PTFA member if you can help and let us know what time you can help from.

Our last event before the fair is a ‘Non-Uniform’ day on Friday 26 May. The children are invited to come to school in non-uniform and bring a bar of chocolate, this will be collected by the class teacher in the morning. All chocolate will go towards a ‘Chocolate Tombola’, for the Summer Fair.

Thank you for your continuous support with our events, as we all work hard to give our children the best education and experience while they are with us.

Fay Jackson  
Chairperson of the PTFA

## Up-cycling House Group Meeting

On Friday 16th June all children will take part in an up-cycling house group meeting. Children will work together to create costumes and props for this year’s summer performance of ‘The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.’ During this session, children will get the opportunity to develop some DT key skills and apply their prior knowledge. For this to take place we are appealing for some of the following items:

A range of material/ off cuts

Large boxes

A range of mixed recycling such as cartons, cereal boxes (Please no toilet rolls or egg cartons)

Any craft resources that you would be happy to donate.

Please can any resources be sent into school the week beginning Monday 12th June.

Thank you,

Mrs Bloom and Miss Jackson

## Parental Survey

Back in February we invited you to take part in our annual parental questionnaire. The results have now been analysed by the school governors and Senior Leadership Team. If you would like to look at the results please go to the school website at: <https://www.st-johns-pri.notts.sch.uk/page/?title=Key+Information&pid=6>

Comments made at the end of the questionnaire overwhelmingly indicated the need for wrap around childcare. I am pleased to say that this has been addressed and will be in place for September. Other areas of improvement are being considered.

## Awards

**Platinum awards** - week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May - C3 Billie, Olivier, Aleeza, C4 Ethan, Joey, Sophie M, Lydia

week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May - FS Millie, Emilia, Chloe, Leo, C1 Sofia, Emilia, Amelia, C3 Vihana, C4 Toby, Jaylan, C5 Amirah, Jessamyn

**Attendance award** - week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May - FS

week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May - C2 & C6

**Times Tables** - week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May - C2

week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May - C4

## Diary Dates

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - C3 visit to National Justice Centre

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – non-uniform day for PTFA bring a chocolate

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Mental Health Coffee and Cake morning 8.50am - 9.30pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June – PTFA Summer Fair 4.30pm - 7pm

Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June - phonics screening week

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June - C6 visit to Twycross Zoo

Week Beginning 19<sup>th</sup> June - Family Week

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June - C4 visit to Cadbury World

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - C5 visit to Tudor World

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - PANTS day

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June - After School Church (please book a space at [afetschoolchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:afetschoolchurch@yahoo.com))

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Sports day AM and PM

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Y2 mini- Olympics with Cotgrave and Gamston school

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Awards invite only

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Transition morning - pupils meet their new teacher

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July/Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Y5/6 summer show

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - pupil's annual written reports to parents released

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 leavers assembly (time TBC)

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July - First day of summer holidays

*Rachel Ireland*  
Headteacher

