

Colville County Primary School



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Dear Parent/Carer

I have spent an enjoyable morning at Grafham today, cycling around the reservoir with some of our children on the residential. They seemed a lot more tired this morning when I arrived than when I visited on Wednesday, with quite a lot of wet and muddy clothing spread around following yesterday's downpours. It was lovely to hear from both the school staff and Centre staff just how good the children have been. I was really impressed on the two days I spent with them how much they looked after each other and their willingness to try and push themselves a bit further than they thought they could do.

The remaining children from Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed a week of holiday planning, I have just seen the start of the voting process around their preferred holiday destination and package as devised by each of their groups. Unfortunately, the vote had not concluded before the newsletter was ready for distribution.

We had a really good number of children enjoying ice cream factory yesterday, it is one of my favourite days when I am serving up the toppings and sauces, the children show such good manners and are always excited with their little spoons!!

I was honoured to be invited to the Year 11 Boys Football District Cup Final yesterday, we had 4 ex-Colville pupils playing in the two teams from Netherhall and St Bede's Schools. It is good to know that some of those cold Wednesday training sessions do have a lasting impact on the children and that they go on to enjoy further success. Well done to Netherhall for the win.

It is the big Young Voices concert next week, I know many parents are returning to the O2 for the second or third time in a row with our choir. I am sure they will perform with their usual enthusiasm and volume!

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