Colville County Primary School

Friday 23 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a very long first half term of the year, I think the staff and children are more than ready for the half term break, hopefully you have nice things planned.

Year 3 enjoyed a trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum last Friday, looking at a range of artefacts and hearing about Roman Britain. I am sure many would like a trip back there next week as they saw lots of other exhibits that they didn't get chance to see.

Year 5 were at the Museum of Classical Archaeology on Tuesday hearing all about Greek myths and seeing the vast array of artefacts from Ancient Greece. The children demonstrated excellent knowledge of the topic and had many interesting questions for the museum staff.

Thank you to the PSA and staff for organising the Halloween sale events and the disco this week. I was very amused by watching you walking out of school with skeletons, pumpkins and other items under your arms. The disco was very enjoyable, some amazing costumes and make up and the children were clearly on a mission to spend all of the money they had been given for the tuck shop! £1016 was raised across both events.

Thank you to the parents who attended the coffer morning yesterday, we were really pleased that you found it useful and hopefully found comfort that other parents are facing similar challenges with their children. We are hoping to run more of these throughout the year.

Benedict's Law

I am sure many of you will have heard about the new legislation around allergy training and medication, and its implication for schools. I just wanted to take a moment to reassure you that we are fully compliant, all of our staff have completed comprehensive training on recognising and understanding allergic reactions, have received training on the use of Auto-Adrenaline Injectors and we have purchased the relevant devices for school to ensure we have spare ones as well as those prescribed to children requiring them.

Head Teacher: Andrew Hastings
Colville Road, Cherry Hinton, Cambridge, CB1 9EJ
Email: office@colville.cambs.sch.uk Web: www.colvilleschool.co.uk

Healthy School
WE MADE A DIFFERENCE 2015 SPEAKER'S SCHOOLS COUNCIL AWARDS
SCHOOL GAMES SILVER 2016/17
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE Faculty of Education