

Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

10th January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This Week at Columbia Grange...

It was wonderful welcoming the children back into school after the Christmas Holidays. We loved hearing about what they had been doing during while they were off school and looking at pictures sent in by families.

We are well and truly into Winter now! Can you please ensure children have wellies and a spare set of clothes in school. This means they can enjoy the wet weather freely, without worrying about getting wet.

Rainbow 1

Rainbow 1 had a great week beginning their new topic, 'Rumble in the Jungle'. The class enjoyed a visit to the Hancock Museum to see a range of jungle animals.

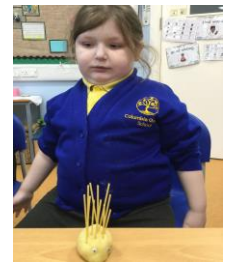


Rainbow 3:

Rainbow 3 have had a very busy first week back at school! We started going to the dining hall to have our lunch and have been transitioning well, following adult instruction. We also had our first swimming lesson this week which was fantastic and children loved exploring the water and playing with the water toys. Well done everyone!

Mint

Mint class have enjoyed the first week of their new topic, 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers' which is a topic all about animals! This week they did some lovely creative activities such as making their own hedgehogs.



Sage

Sage class have had a fantastic first week back at school! Children enjoyed exploring a range of Jungle animal activities and started to develop their understanding of 2D shape.



Emerald

On Monday, children engaged in their first 'Attention Everyone' session this term with a focus on our new topic - Animals! The slithering snake really gave us a fright! This week, children also completed their first swimming session of the term. It was fantastic to see the children so confident and engaged in the water - well done! This week, we have also been looking at subtraction in Maths lessons which we will continue to focus on over the coming weeks.



Attendance: Well done Scarlet class who had 100% attendance this week!

Class	Rainbow 1	Rainbow 2	Rainbow 3	Rose	Scarlet	Ruby	Pink
Attendance	88%	94%	98%	95%	100%	95%	80%
	Sage	Mint	Emerald	Jade	Forest	Royal	Navy
Attendance	98%	96%	93%	93%	80%	88%	98%

Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow 1	Mahad: For engaging in story time this week, well done!
Rainbow 2	Beau McCutcheon: For using his words to ask for a cookie!
Rainbow 3	Phoebe: For eating her turkey nuggets in school!
Rose	Will: For engaging in lessons this week and for working hard in reading lessons to find the food items in the book.
Scarlet	Luna: For independently designing a teddy in ICT.
Ruby	Presley: For trying hard in phonics, well done!
Pink	Kye: For independently exploring the continuous provision within the classroom.
Sage	Tommy: For great signing his safari animals during our Makaton lessons and for trying some new foods at dinner time.
Mint	Myla-Rose: For making great progress in phonics and an amazing hedgehog in art.
Emerald	Ivy: For having a fantastic swimming lesson on Wednesday and facing some tough challenges, well Done!
Jade	Kray: For greeting his friends and staff in class every morning.
Forest	Marcus: For trying hard in swimming and exploring different ways of moving in the pool!
Royal	William: For working extremely hard at school and for trying new food at home, well done!
Navy	Emre: For excellent work and for composing sentences in English!
The Nest	Daisy: For being interested and inquisitive during all activities this week!

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week!

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