

Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

28th March 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,
This week at Columbia Grange...

The Nest

Elias has been intentionally looking at adults in his environment and guiding them by the hand to things that he wants and to initiate activities. This week he led an adult into the ball pool and began to play with the balls while laughing and looking at the adult! They had lots of fun throwing the balls together. Well done Elias – this is super communication!

Rainbow 1

We are super proud of Vinnie for the extra effort he made to listen to the adults and follow our classroom rules! Keep up the great work, Vinnie!

Rainbow 2

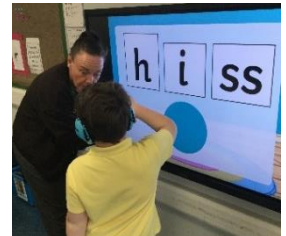
Well done Emily for being our star of the week! She has been working extra hard in adult led activities including Cookery, Sensology and art!

Ruby Class

We are super proud of Presley who is starting to find his voice this week! Presley has started saying single words and has been trying hard to sound out other words verbally! Well done, Presley!

Emerald Class

Harry has been trying really hard with his blending this week. Even when he found it a bit tricky, he kept trying and did not give up! Harry has also been practising at home with his mum. Brilliant effort Harry!



Jade class

Special shout out to Luke who was able to take his arm bands off this week during his swimming lesson! Luke has been working hard over the past few weeks to use his arms and legs to move around in the water. Well Done Luke, keep up the good work!

Forest Class

This week in Forest class, the children have been role playing shops to help expand their counting skills and to support their subitising! It was great to see the children counting out coins before handing them over for an exchange!



Navy Class

In Maths this week, we have been creating human number lines. Kaiya and Martha did really well as when the adults were making the numbers for the number line they independently got a whiteboard, checked the number line for the missing number and then placed themselves in the correct place. We were very impressed that they used their initiative and helped us to complete our number line. Well done girls!



Reminders

31.3.25	2:00pm - Easter Parent Stay and Play <i>Come along and join us for some Easter crafts and fun!</i>	Rainbow 1, Rainbow 2 and Rainbow 3
1.4.25	2:00pm - Easter Parent Stay and Play <i>Come along and join us for some Easter crafts and fun!</i>	Mint, Sage, Jade
2.4.25	2:00pm - Easter Parent Stay and Play <i>Come along and join us for some Easter crafts and fun!</i>	Rose, Scarlett, Ruby and Pink
3.4.25	2:00pm - Easter Parent Stay and Play <i>Come along and join us for some Easter crafts and fun!</i>	Emerald, Forest, Royal and Navy
4.4.25	Sponsored Bunny Bounce Off <i>Children will be taking part in a sponsored bounce!</i>	Whole School

When parents/carers come along for Stay and Play sessions, they will have the opportunity to take part in 'Guess the name of the Easter Bunny/Easter Chick' and 'Guess how many sweets are in the jar'. Bring along some spare change for a chance to win!

Attendance: Well done to Rainbow 2 and Navy who had 100% attendance this week!

Class	Rainbow 1	Rainbow 2	Rainbow 3	Rose	Scarlet	Ruby	Pink
Attendance	93%	100%	86%	95%	98%	97%	88%
	Sage	Mint	Emerald	Jade	Forest	Royal	Navy
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Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow 1	Vinnie: For his amazing effort in following classroom rules. Well done, Vinnie!
Rainbow 2	Emily: For working very hard in all areas of the curriculum!
Rainbow 3	Noah: For great work during his writing session!
Rose	Edie-Mae: For walking to the local shop to buy a favoured item. Well done Edie!
Scarlet	Kai: For brilliant communication and signing during his reading session!
Ruby	Luke: For writing the whole alphabet in our mark making session!
Pink	George: For improving in confidence when taking part in our phonics and reading sessions.
Sage	Lucus: For fantastic engagement with staff and peers in class!
Mint	Hully: For his perseverance in making a repeating pattern using blocks, well done!
Emerald	Alexander: For excellent work in phonics. Keep up the good work!
Jade	Kray: For his fantastic mark making skills this week. He worked hard to write his name and even drew the troll from the 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'!
Forest	Olivia: For her fantastic communication and trying really hard in her singing and signing session!
Royal	Ollie: For excellent work in phonics! Ollie read the word 'mammoth' - well done!
Navy	Kaiya: For a great week all round! She has been really focussed and completed lots of adult led tasks independently, well done!
The Nest	Elias: For giving fantastic eye contact and initiating interactions with adults.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all next week!