

COLESHILL C OF E PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER

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WHAT AN **ACHIEVEMENT!**



Congratulations to Millie in Y3 who became the first person in the whole school to complete her achievement card after collecting 8 stickers during this half term!

Children collect stickers for producing work that shows their very best efforts. They can also collect special Headteacher stickers when they come to show their work to me.

YEAR 5 PARENT **AFTERNOON**

Parents of Year 5 children had a wonderful afternoon this week when teachers invited them into their classroom to see their learning about China.



Children were able to share a wide range of work that they have been creating and felt very proud indeed!

Thank you parents for such a super turn out!

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FUN FEST COLESHILL Holiday Club is open during October half term.

For more details and to book your child's place, please visit www.funfest.co.uk/colview or telephone 07399 567 870. Please use the NEW ENTRANCE via the main school entrance during the half term.

FREE Half Term fun at Coleshill Library: Tuesday 30th October 2-3.30pm.

Join us this half term for an afternoon of sharing some spooky stories and try our make and take craft activities. If you want to come along in a spooky costume you can! For school aged children 5-11 years. Book your tickets online at www.eventbrite.co.uk or call in and ask the staff. If you can't use your free tickets please cancel your booking so others can come along and enjoy this free event.

Dates for your Diary

Superstars Own Clothes Day	26th October
School closes for half term	26th October
INSET DAY	5th November
Bags2School	16th November
INSET DAY	7th January
INSET DAY	22nd July

Attendance

No. of children who achieved 100% for this half-term

RL	14
RW/	11
1J	16
1B	14
2R	<i>23 *</i>
2C	15
3BM	18
3R	15
4B	12
4C	17
5JG	17
5G	13
6F	10
6J	16

Whole School attendance for this half- term 95.52%

MESSY CHURCH

Coleshill church will be holding their next Messy Church this Sunday 28th (Oct) 4pm-5.30pm at Maxstoke Village Hall.

The theme is apples – including apple bobbing, apple crafts and apple pressing to make our own juice. All warmly welcome.



SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

We are quickly approaching the deadline for Secondary Applications for 2019, which is the 31st October. As a reminder, the deadline is 5pm 31st October. You can apply online

https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyfor

school or contact 01926-414143. There is also a Secondary Application form on the same website as the online application. SUPERSTARS OWN CLOTHES DAY

FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER

Children may come to school in their own clothes and each child should bring in £1.00 on the day. This is not a superhero costume day!

POPPY APPEAL

Poppies, pencils, rulers, pencil sharpeners will be sold in the classrooms tomorrow and the week after half-term.

NSPCC FINAL FUNDS

The NSPCC counted the rest of the money today and there was an extra £254.60 so the total is £1082.36.

CHRISTMAS DATES

27th November– Christmas Tree decoration competition 30th November-white elephant donations for the Christmas Fayre 4th December–Christmas Jam Jar comp. 7th December—Christmas Favre 11thDecember—KS1Christingle Service (2pm at Coleshill Church) 13thDecember–Junior Christmas Service (2pm & 6pm at Coleshill Church) 14th December–Junior Panto 19th December–Christmas Dinner

ATTENDANCE AND HOLIDAYS

At the end of this first half term we are below the target that we have set for ourselves for whole school attendance. By the end of the year we aim to be at least equal to other schools nationally (96%).

In our last Ofsted report (2015), regarding our below national attendance, inspectors stated that, "The school has not yet persuaded all parents of the value of education to their children and some pupils do not attend reqularly enough."

We will be forming an attendance team this half term to look at how we can effectively promote attendance so that it becomes in line with all schools nationally. Schools that are similar to us in demographic typically have attendance well above national-this is our aim too.

Also, as a school, during the last academic year we lost a total of 611 days to term time holidays. This compares to an average of the eight BDMAT schools of less than 200 days.

The academy directors are currently reviewing attendance and holiday absence across all of our schools to ensure the best policies and practices are in place.

