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Coleshill CE Primary

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JAM JAR WINNERS

Last week we had the Christmas tree decoration competition; this week we had the PTA Christmas Fayre Jam Jar Competition.



Congratulations to our winners who feature in today's newsletter. Once again our house captains helped members of the PTA choose a winner from every class that entered.



Well done to Rio, Oliver, Robbie, Leia, Frankie, Ava, Maxx, Amelia, Dylan, Keaton, Sophie, Isobel, Kian & Isabelle.

Thank you to everyone who entered. You have all helped to make the ever popular Jam Jar Tombola possible!

Dates for your Diary

KS1 Christingle Service	11th December 2pm at church
Junior Christmas Service	13th December 2pm & 6pm at church
Junior Panto	14th December
Reception Nativity	18th December
Junior Disco	19th December
Christmas Dinner	19th December
Christmas themed own clothes day	21st December
Inset DAY	7th January

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2018

FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER

The 2018 Christmas Fayre is this week and takes place immediately after school on Friday with the raffle draw taking place at 4.45pm. As always there will be a Santa's Grotto for children to visit, food and drinks, lots of fun games and the school choir singing on video!

We would be very grateful if children could bring in homemade or shop bought cakes which can be sold at the Fayre's cake stall. Please continue to return raffle tickets and money—additional tickets are available from the Office and will also be on sale at the Fayre.

There will also be a final chance to buy tickets for the Bertie the Bear raffle at the fayre. Bertie is really looking forward to getting to know his new family! Tickets are 50p each.

Last Day of Term

Part of the last day will be a toys and games hour. Children are invited to bring in a toy/ game that they would like to play with their classmates.

Board games, card games or action figures are welcome. Please **no electronics** and ensure toys/games are named so they find their way home! School closes at 2:00pm on 21st Dec.

Attendance w/c 26/11/18

RL	94.23
RW	93.20
1J	87.59
1B	86.55
2R	99.66
2C	88.67
3BM	97.33
3R	95.93
4B	95.17
4C	87.74
5JG	94.19
5G	93.33
6F	91.07
6J	94.14

Whole School so far
this term 94.80
National 96.1

Important News About School Meals

The school's Board of Governors are currently discussing a growing concern regarding the amount of money owed to the school by parents. This includes nursery fees, music tuition, school trips and school meals; much of this dating back over two years.

Our policies and processes are being reviewed, and in the new year new systems will be put in place to help parents avoid getting into debt. For those paying for school meals, this will include a fixed limit on arrears for dinner money and the withdrawal of the

school meal option whilst the account is in arrears.

In the past, despite being administered with the best intentions, school practices have allowed parents to accumulate a range of debts which can then become unmanageable. Governors want to ensure we help prevent this in the future and have effective ways of recovering money owed.

We are always happy to discuss options to help families who may be experiencing difficulties, and would encourage all parents to check their eligibility for Pupil Premium. This provides additional funding for the school and also entitles the child to a free school meal, which

is a significant financial benefit worth £11.00 per week to a child in KS2 and beyond into senior school. You can apply easily online - please visit

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals to check your eligibility. Claims cannot be backdated, so please apply sooner rather than later, even if your child is in Reception/KS1.

Look out for news about our new policies coming soon, but in the meantime, please can all parents check their ParentPay accounts and ensure any outstanding money is cleared.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Y4 SWIMMING

Class 4C will be swimming next week.

Y5 Trip to Secondary School Presentation

Y5 will walk to Colehill Secondary School on Wednesday 12th December to see a drama production. The show will be between 1pm—2:45pm to allow children to be back in time to be collected at normal time.

Think Who's Looking

Warwickshire County Council have launched their new road safety campaign this week called 'Think Who's Listening'. The aim is to encourage parents and other adults to think about how their actions impact on their children. The message is—**Children do what they see their parents do.** The pack features a set of postcards entitled Good and Bad habits kids pick up from parents.

Orchard Blythe Parking

With that in mind, our neighbours who live at or use Orchard Blythe have written to the school to remind parents that their car-park is for residents, visitors and health care professionals only. Parents will be asked to move their cars if they are seen using it as a public car park while dropping off or picking up children.



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STAGECOACH IS COMING TO COLESHILL JANUARY 2019

Weekly classes in Performing Arts for children aged 4-16!

Brand new school opening at High Meadow Infant School, Colehill!

Every Saturday
 4-6 Years 8:45-10:15
 6-16 Years 10:30-1:30

New term starts
 12th January 2019



5th Jan
10am-12pm
FREE
NATIVITY WORKSHOP!

We are inviting children aged 6-16 to a free West End workshop, where a cast member from the new film **Nativity 3** will teach you songs and choreography from the film!

A free workshop is also available for 4-6 years!



PLACES AT OUR FREE WORKSHOP ARE LIMITED!

To book, email
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ASAP

