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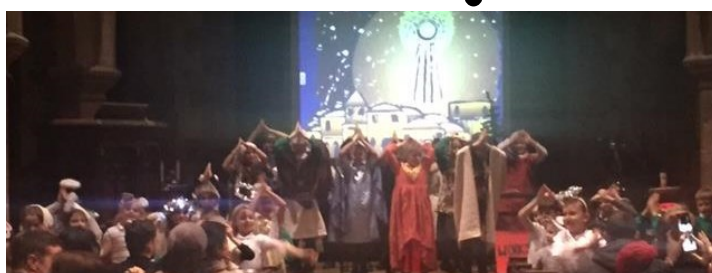
Thursday 13th December 2018

YEAR 3 NATIVITY

This week has been the week that Christmas really got going at Coleshill

with the Reception and KS1 Christingle service, the Nursery Nativity and the KS2 Nativity brought to us by Year 3.

Well done to all of the children for learning lines, practicing songs and showing such confidence in their performances. Thank you to the teachers who spent many hours planning events and preparing the services and to all of you who came to fill the school hall or church and make them such



memorable moments for your children.

The final event of the year will be the Reception Nativity which will take place on Tuesday 18th December at 2.30pm.



****NEW APP TO BE LAUNCHED AFTER****

****CHRISTMAS****

We will be launching our new mobile App in the New Year. The School Jotter App will be available to download for free in January.

School Jotter will become our primary way of delivering information to you with notifications for Newsletters, text information, parent evening bookings and general letters.

Dates for your Diary

Reception Nativity	18th December
Junior Disco	19th December
Christmas Dinner	19th December
Christmas themed own clothes day	21st December
INSET DAY	7th January
INSET DAY	22nd July

Attendance

w/c 3/12/18

RL	96.92
RW	95.20
1J	90
1B	86.21
2R	97.24
2C	92.62
3BM	98.67
3R	98.93
4B	95.52
4C	97.74
5JG	94.84
5G	92.67
6F	89.29
6J	90.69

Whole School so far
this term 94.80

National 96.1



New Positive Attendance Scheme

In the New Year we will be launching a new scheme to help raise the profile of the importance of good attendance. As I have shared in previous newsletters, attendance at Coleshill has been below national averages for some time and it is an area the Governing Board and I am keen to see improve.

Previously, excellent *whole class* attendance was recognised and rewarded however this could mean children with outstanding

attendance who were in a class which had not such good average attendance missed out.

In the New Year we will begin a prize draw at the end of each term. Children will enter the draw every time they complete one week of full attendance. On Monday mornings children will gain a raffle ticket in the draw if they had 100% attendance the week before. Therefore a child who has 100% attendance for the whole term will have 12-15 tickets in the draw

(depending on the length of the term).

However, every child gets a chance to be part of it. If a child is unfortunate and needs to have some time off due to illness, by the very next Monday they'll have a new chance to work towards that next ticket.

The prizes will reflect just how important we know good attendance is, with the first prize at the end of the Spring Term being a choice from a selection of new bikes.

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.

Outstanding balances for School Dinners

Further to the notice in last week's newsletter, we will be sending out letters next week informing parents of any outstanding balance above £11 on their parent pay school dinner account.

Vision

Children may not always know that they have a vision problem. It is therefore recommended that children have regular eye tests. These should be carried out at least once every two years, even if there are no problems with their eyesight. These tests can be done at a high street opticians and are free for all children under 16 years old (and those under 19 years old in full-time education). You can speak to your child's Optician if you have any concerns about your their vision.

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and the School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204.

**Are you passionate about food?
Are you looking for a new challenge?**

**Educaterers have vacancies for
Supply Catering Assistants in the Coleshill and surrounding areas.**

Term time only. Relevant training will be given, uniform and lunch on duty will be provided .

For more information please Email:- Educaterers.co.uk or Call:- on 01926 412010 between 10am - 4pm Monday to Friday, or you can leave a voicemail with your contact details and we will call you back.

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