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Coleshill CE Primary

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PRAYER SPACES AT THE DIOCESE CONFERENCE

Last week Miss Goodfellow had the privilege of addressing this year's Birmingham Diocese Conference to share our school's experiences following the launch of the Prayer Spaces project.



Miss Goodfellow spoke exceptionally well at the conference, which is held at Birmingham City Football Club, describing how the project began and developed over the last 12 months.

There are about 150 delegates at the conference each year including about 50 head teachers from across the diocese—so no pressure there then!

Well done Miss Goodfellow!

Dates for your Diary

Mothers Day Assembly (Y1 9.10am & Y2 2.45pm)	27th March
Mothers Day Assembly (Nursery, 9.15am)	28th March
Mothers Day Assembly (Reception)	28th March 2.45pm
Junior Easter Disco	10th April
Y5 Easter Service	11th April
School closes for Easter	12th April
INSET DAY	22nd July

Y1 GO TO WARWICK CASTLE

Year 1 enjoyed a stunning day at Warwick castle this week. The pictures show what a beautiful day it really was.



Attendance

w/c 4/3/19, No of children who achieved 100% for the week

RL	19
RW	20
1J	22
1B	21
2R	28
2O	24
3BM	25
3R	27
4B	23
4C	25
5JG	26
5G	24
6F	19
6J	22

Whole School so far
this year 95.20

TARGET: 96.1

Y3 SWIMMING

Class 3BM will be swimming next week.

EASTER SERVICE DATE CHANGE

Please note the Easter performance will now be held on Thursday 11th April rather than the previously advertised Friday 12th April.

DECORATE A EGG/EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

To be bought in on 9th April. Children can either decorate a hard boiled egg or make an Easter bonnet.

Parking: Parent letter

One of our parents has written to us this week sharing their dismay at parents parking opposite the school gates.

Hi,

As a parent of 2 children at this school I am getting extremely annoyed and concerned with the inconsiderate parking of some of the parents at pick up time at the end of school.

They are constantly parking on the road outside the school and are

causing chaos with the traffic. I am considerate and park away from the school and walk the rest of the way to pick up my children, these parents are just being lazy.

Why should I go out of my way to follow the rules when these parents continue to disregard them?

These were taken on Wednesday 13th March.

Please listen to the concerns of your fellow parents and our local residents and park a safe distance away from the school gates at the end of the day.



As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are beginning to look at options to aid better access onto the school site particularly in the light of the recent debate regarding air quality.

Last week's Achievers



Last week public health chiefs have proposed a ban on cars idling outside school gates in a bid to cut air pollution. The measure is among a series of UK-wide recommendations put forward by Public Health England.

**Check out
next week for
science week
photos**

b p o t o s

About this activity

Get creative and enter the British Science Association's annual poster competition. You can make your poster about whatever type of journey you like and enter our UK-wide competition with the chance to win an array of prizes. Many activities found in this pack could be entered into the poster competition, simply look for the paintbrush symbol. Or you can use them to serve as a source of inspiration to get you started.

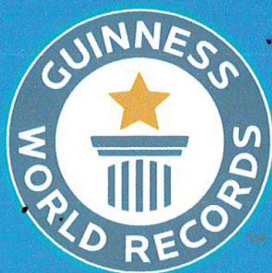
Time

1 hour

Kit list

- Paper (A4 or A3)
- Creative materials, e.g. pens, pencils, scissors, glue, watercolours, paint, colouring crayons, pipe cleaners, felt, thread, wool, foil, clay, string, beads, stamps, foam, pompoms

N.B. try to avoid using straws or glitter - these plastics often end up journeying to the sea and harming ecosystems



Poster competition

Instructions: Research your poster

Investigate and imagine all the amazing journeys that take place around the world. Here are some topic ideas to get you started:

- ✓ What sort of journeys have you made? E.g. holidays.
- ✓ Research famous journeys; e.g. Amy Johnson's flight alone from Britain to Australia or Charles Darwin's journey on the HMS Beagle.
- ✓ Think about journeys that might be made in the future or travels through time.
- ✓ Other than travel, what other journeys can you think of? E.g. life cycles of animals or plants, the water cycle, or the life cycles of materials such as plastics.
- ✓ Why not use page 16 as inspiration for a **Guinness World Records** themed poster? The winner of the Junior category will get the chance to spend a day in the life of the **Guinness World Records** team at the global headquarters! Use the link opposite to find out more.

Make your poster

Once you've done your research, it's time to get creative! Your poster must be:

- ✓ 2D (flat) – if you make a model, you need to just send us a photo of it on A4 or A3 paper
- ✓ You can use pop up pictures, pull out tabs or use materials such as paint, drawing pencils, crayons and paper.

Send us your poster

Posters will be judged on creativity, how well it fits the theme and how well the poster has been made or drawn. Once the poster is complete, write your children's information on the back, fill in the online registration form, and then post your entry to us at:

British Science Week Poster Competition,
British Science Association,
165 Queens Gate,
London, SW7 5HD

Next steps: Celebrate!

For more details, along with the full set of rules and tips for educators, check out our website

britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition



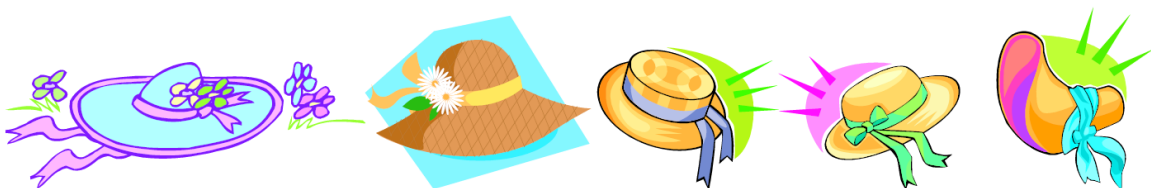


**Decorate a hard boiled egg or an
Easter bonnet and you could win a
prize!**

Entries will be judged by the School Council
on Tuesday **9th APRIL**, so bring in your egg
or your hat on that morning. Please take
them to your classroom not directly to the
hall.

Please remember to put your name and
class details on your entry. No entry fee is
required.

Good luck from the PTA!





COLESHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

PTA NEWSLETTER - SPRING TERM 2019

Welcome to our Spring Term Newsletter. The purpose of this Newsletter is to keep parents up to date on the activities arranged by the PTA and also to give you a list of events/ dates for your diary each term.

We would like to give a huge thank you to parents for supporting the activities held in the Autumn term. Firstly, the Harvest Festival Hampers. We were completely overwhelmed by the amount of donations received and spirit in which the teachers and children used the donations to produce hampers and the Foodbank were hugely grateful.

Thank you for your support on the run up to Christmas. It is always a very busy time and we do appreciate there is a lot going on. The entries to the Jam Jar and Christmas Decoration competitions were amazing and the School Council found it really difficult to pick winners. The Christmas fayre and raffle were well supported. The Fayre is one of our biggest fundraisers and even with the space constraints we were pleased to see so many people attending.

Our final events of the term were the Infant Panto, Juniors Panto trip and Junior disco. For the first time the PTA funded a pantomime performance in school for the Infant children and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. Not wanting to leave out the Juniors, we also funded the coaches for their panto trip.

Finally, we have also been involved in the re-development of the School Library. Whilst we can't take credit for the hard work and imagination, we were really passionate about supporting this as reading is so important for all our children. We were therefore delighted to fund this work with a £3,000 PTA donation.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

All of the events and fundraising rely on volunteers to be successful. The future of our School Fayres are in jeopardy unless we can get more volunteers. You do not need to attend all our meetings or get involved in the organisation. We just need you to give up an afternoon of your time twice a year to help us. We are hugely grateful to those few mum's who do help, but we need more Mums, Dads, Uncles, Aunties or Grandparents! If you think you can help please leave your details with the school office and we will be in touch. The date for this year's Summer Fayre is 28th June.

Upcoming Events

Decorate an Egg/ Easter Bonnet Competition

To be bought in on Tuesday 9th April. Children can either decorate a hard boiled egg, or make an Easter Bonnet. There is a prize for the best egg and bonnet in each class. More details are attached.

Easter Disco

The KS2 Easter disco will be held on Wednesday 10th April, from 6.30pm - 8pm. Cost is £3.00 per child payable on the door and includes all refreshments. There is no need for children to bring an extra money with them.

Own Clothes Days

These typically take place every half term and each child should bring £1.00 on the day.

The date for this half term is:

Friday 12th April 2019 with a Sports Theme. Wear your favourite team colours, or the kit/uniform of a sport you play, or just your favourite shorts, t-shirt and trainers.

Bags2School

The next date is 10th May 2019. This a great opportunity to raise funds for the school by having a good clear out! More information will follow soon.

The Great Coleshill Primary School Bake Off

After the success of last year's inaugural event, we will again be holding the Great Coleshill Primary School Bake Off. For those new to the school the clue is in the title and full details will be released very soon! This event will be held w/c 20th May.

Many thanks

Charlotte Ellis - Chair

Anna Hayton & Emma Braham - Vice Chair

Rachel Moran - Treasurer

Emily Phillips - Secretary