



Colehill C of E Primary School and Nursery

Inspiring our children to flourish and enjoy 'Life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

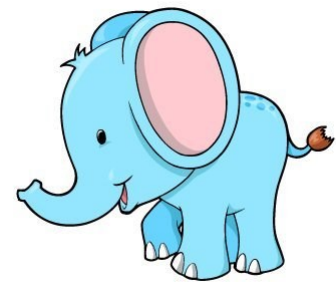


This Week's Achievers! Congratulations



This Week's House Points

1st	**Elephants**	372
2nd	Giraffes	371
3rd	Pandas	339
4th	Leopards	303



Attendance

There has been a big fall in attendance this week which has partly been due to a sickness bug in Reception. Half of our classes were below our target though!

As this long half term comes to its last 2 weeks, please remember the importance of attendance everyday.

This week's attendance has been our lowest, **95.2%** (this year's best week: 97.7%).

Top three classes this week;

5FH (99.2%), 3P & 4M (both 98.8%)

Classes above 96%

4G (98.1%), 5C (97.1%), 2R (96.1%), 6J (96.0%)

Classes below 96%

1JO (94.8%), 1W (94.2%), RM (93.8%), 6B (93.5%), 3J (92.3)

2MW (89.3%), RJ (86.4%)

Whole School Term to date **96.9%**



TARGET



A Big Week for Year 4: The Harvest Service

Well done to Year 4 who performed their Harvest Service to a packed St Peter's and Paul's Church on Wednesday afternoon.

We heard all about the reasons behind our Harvest Festivals and how cultures and faiths across the globe celebrate the bringing in of the harvest.

We also enjoyed wonderful singing from the children throughout the service.

Thank you parents for supporting the service in such strong numbers.



Sharing writing with an Author

Not satisfied with sharing their drama skills, Miss Goodfellow and Miss Matthews sent Year 4's writing off to 'Cogheart' author Peter Bunzl this week. Children had written an alternative ending to the novel they have been studying over the last few weeks and are thrilled to be able to share their work with its creator.

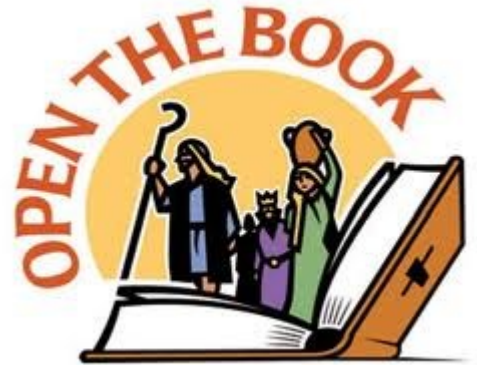




Church News: Open the Book 20th Year celebrations

The open the book team have been presenting Bible stories in drama form to the children in school during assembly time for over 10 years. It is now 20 years since the Bible Society launched these assembly stories for presentation in schools.

As a way to celebrate this occasion the Open the Book team will be presenting a special drama at the Parish church on Sunday 3rd November at 10.30am during the morning service. I would firstly like to invite you to come along to the service on Sunday 3rd November both to see the drama and to experience the type of stories and child participation we do in school.



Secondly if you have a child that would like to help join in a group to lead a song at the end of the presentation or if they would like to be in the drama I will be giving out consent/information letters at school over the next couple of weeks to children who would like to do this. Please encourage your child to come and get one.

"An all age service for All Saints with lively songs and engaging and interactive Bible story performed in the inimitable OTB way!" **Rev Nick Parker.**

We would love to include children and parents in this special event and would also love to include your child if they would like to join in with us.

Thank you Jan Pearson
OTB Coordinator

Birmingham Cathedral Choir

This Sunday 13th October 4pm – special service with Birmingham Cathedral Choir – rare chance to hear them locally and to find out more about what being a chorister involves (there are girls and boys choirs).

Light Night

Thursday 31st October 4pm to 6pm – our 'Light Night' with traditional Halloween games and activities (pumpkin carving, apple-bobbing, fancy dress) with a baked potato supper – in a positive and safe environment.





Nursery Parent Consultation

Nursery parent consultation sessions will take place on Thursday October 24th 3.15pm — 4.30pm.

Please speak to a member of the Nursery team for more information.

*****FUN FEST COLESHILL Holiday Club is open for October half term.*****

Over 20 different activities for your children to enjoy including all the favourites and our BRAND NEW sessions Lego Creations and Coleshill's Got Talent.

PLEASE BOOK EARLY at www.fun-fest.co.uk/colview

Junior Christmas Panto

Payment for the Junior Christmas Panto is due today payable via ParentPay if you have not already done so. Thank you.

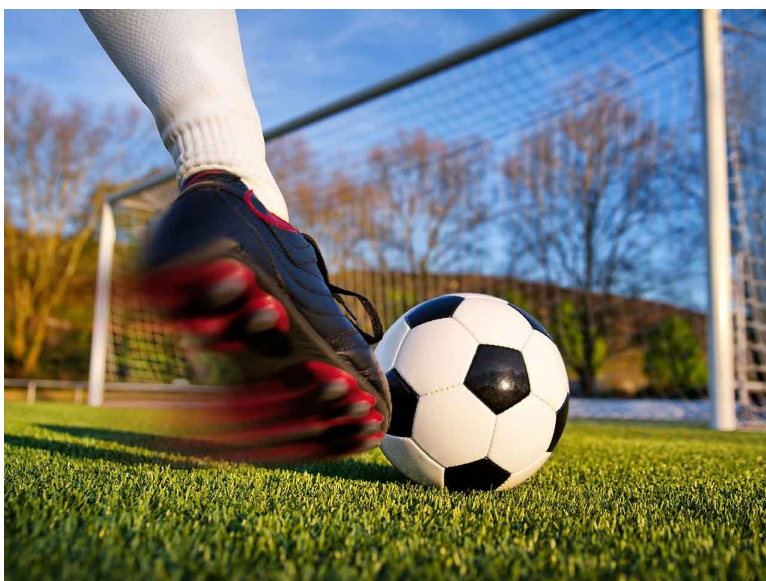
Match report: Newton Shield tournament, Thursday 10th Oct 2019

Teams from 16 local schools gathered in Baddesley Ensor for the Newton Shield schools tournament for children in year 3 and 4.

Coleshill C of E Primary held their own against Outwoods, Woodside and St Benedicts in their first three group matches. With goals from Ethan, Finn and Ruben, the team's two wins and a draw saw them progress to the semi finals of the competition for the first time in recent years.

In their semi final match, despite a number of chances and the better of the possession, Coleshill found themselves 1-0 down against Warton. The last few minutes of the game saw everyone, including our 'keeper, pile into the box for the last couple of corner kicks, but ultimately the opposition's only shot on goal proved to be the winner. The boys showed great perseverance and kept going right to the final whistle. The squad shows good potential and coaches John and Stuart will bring back lots of positives to training.

Thanks to the parents who came to support, and well done Tay, Finn, Max, Ruben, Kieahno, Ethan, Josh and Layne.





FEEDING THE POOR WITH OUR HARVEST HAMPERS

The PTA gratefully collected the school's Harvest Hampers this morning to transport them across to the Smith's Wood Food Bank. Each hamper will be used to help stock the Food Bank and support those in need. Thank you to all of you who have contributed to the hampers and to the PTA for helping organise and deliver the Harvest Hampers.

