



# Coleshill C of E Primary School and Nursery

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



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## This Week's Achievers! Congratulations



### This Week's House Points

1st	<b>**Leopards**</b>	<b>357</b>
2nd	<b>Elephants</b>	333
3rd	<b>Giraffes</b>	315
4th	<b>Pandas</b>	274

### Upcoming Diary Dates:

25th October—school closes for half term
4th November—school re-opens
6th November—Nasal Flu Spray
11th November—Y2 SATs meeting 2.30 & 5.45pm
15th November—Children in Need
18th November—Y1 Phonics Parents Meeting 2.30 & 5.45pm

## Y6 Learning is explosive!

One of Y6's POWER Project options this half term was to make a volcano which captured the geographical features of such a landmark and, for some, could be turned into an erupting working model.

Judging from the number of children choosing to build one, it certainly has caught their imagination! Y6 have been learning about the huge forces of nature present in our world as they have worked through their 'Disaster' topic.





## End of Half Term Attendance Update

We are finishing the half term with a whole school figure of **96.7%**.

**Well done to Mrs Fagg's class who have maintained outstanding attendance throughout the half term and finished as top class for Autumn 1.**

As mentioned last week, Autumn term is typically the highest of the three terms and so we are pleased to be above our target at this point. We look forward to everyone returning refreshed after half term and getting weekly figures back into the 97%+s!



### Top three classes this week;

**4G (99.6%), 5FH (98.5%) & 1W (97.9%)**

### Classes above 96%

**5C (97.8%), 2M (96.8%), 6J (96.4%), 4M (96.3%), 3P (96.3%),  
RM (96.1%), 6B (96.1%)**

### Classes below 96%

**3J (95.1%), RJ (95%), 2R (93.4%),  
1JO (91%)**

### Top Three Classes For the Half Term

**5FH (98.7%)                      3P (98.6%)                      6J (98.1)**

### Classes Above Our School Target

**4G (98%)                      6B (97.6%)                      3J (97.3%)  
4M (97.2%)                      5C (97.1%)                      1JO (96.4%)  
1W (96.4%)**

### Below target

**2R (95.7%)                      RM (95.4%)                      2M (94.3%)  
RJ (94.1%)**

## Attendance Prizes

We will be having our Attendance Draw at the end of Autumn Term. Children who have 100% attendance for a whole week win a raffle ticket for the grand draw. We will also be having an extra 100%ers draw this year for every child who managed that magic figure over the whole Autumn Term.



INTERNET  
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## Online Safety Corner


### Welcome to our Online Safety Corner!

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SAFETY

Here, you will find tips, activities and important information which will help you and your child to stay safe online.

This term the whole school is learning about online safety. Here are some tips to discuss as a family for keeping your child safe whilst they are online.

1. Discuss personal vs private information– Talk about the difference between what is okay to share online and what is not.
2. Use privacy settings– Together, go through the settings on all new and existing apps to make sure that both you and your child know what you are sharing publicly.

 Miss G [redacted] · Oct 18  
@whatSFSaid After half term, our children are going to be writing their own chapter of your book Varjak paw, which we are so excited about! Could you send us some encouragement?

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 SF Said ✓  
@whatSFSaid

Replying to [redacted]

That's amazing to hear, thank you for working with Varjak Paw! Please wish them all happy writing. I believe all readers can be writers, because writers are really just readers who take one more step, and write the stories they want to read themselves:

[sfsaid.com/2017/01/three-...](https://sfsaid.com/2017/01/three-...)

8:26 PM · Oct 21, 2019 · Twitter Web App

 SF Said ✓  
@whatSFSaid

Replying to [redacted]

I hope that's helpful! And please do feel free to tweet me some of their writing - I'd love to see it!

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### Year 5's Tweet Treat!

Year 5 made contact with S.F. Said, the author of the book they have been studying this half term.

He was delighted that we have been enjoying his work.

Not only that but Michael Rosen, author and Children's Laureate (2007-2009) got in on the act to re-tweet a separate post from Mrs Conway about Y5's studies!



# Site Services Assistant Required

**10.0 Hours per Week; Term time plus 3 weeks**

**£9.55 to £9.74 per hour; £18,426 to £18,795 pro rata**

Do you have an eye for detail and gain great satisfaction from a job well done?

Coleshill C of E Primary School requires a Site Services Assistant for an initial 10 hours per week to provide efficient and effective support to ensure the security and cleanliness of the school site. Duties will not initially require being a key holder but will operate between 7.30 am - 9.30 am Monday to Friday.

The successful candidate will need to have a proactive and motivated approach to ensure the efficient running of the school site including; site security, maintenance, up-keep of outside areas, and supporting your line manager with health and safety matters.

Applicants must be able to work as part of a team, communicate effectively with children, staff, governors, parents and contractors adhering to established safety policies and procedures.

**For additional information, full job description & how to apply follow this link to <https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/64835/janitor/> to apply on-line.**

Applications to be emailed to [admin3586@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3586@welearn365.com)



Closing Date: Monday 4th November 2019

Interview: Friday 8th November 2019.

Visits to the school are welcomed and can be arranged.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This position is subject to a criminal records check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions in your application form.

# SCHOOL COUNCIL

## Children In Need 2019

For Children In Need this year, school council have decided on these competitions to raise as much money as we can.



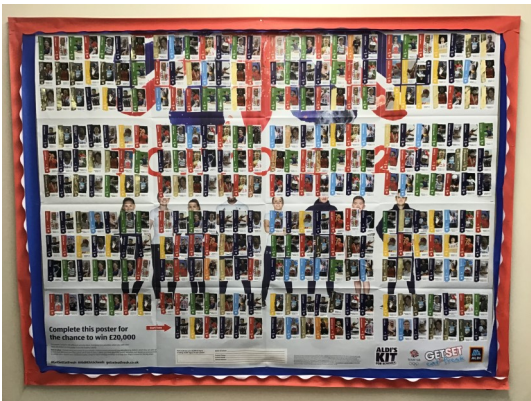
**Ladybirds, Pre-school, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** can participate in an amazing colouring competition, which costs £1.00 to enter. We will be choosing the best and most colourful ones as the winners, one winner from each class.

**Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6** will be able to participate as well in a times table and division colouring competition, which costs £1.00 each!

All entries must be handed in by **Wednesday 13th of November, 2019.**

For the whole school, there will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.**

Please try to wear **SPOTS** in support of Pudsey, donations are voluntary.



### ALDI Posters

We have now finished our second poster and have almost enough sticker for a third! Please keep bringing in any last stickers you may have been given or are waiting to come in. Many thanks.

### Time to Talk

Please remember teachers are very busy at the beginning of the day and can find it difficult to have a lengthy conversation at that time. However, they will always be happy to talk at the end of the day so they are up to date if you have a concern.

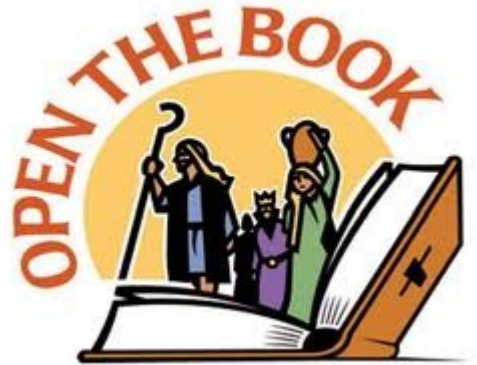
### Manners and language!

We had reports of bad and aggressive language being over-heard at collection time yesterday. Please make sure that when you are in and around the school premises that you are modelling the behaviour you would want our children to copy.



## **Church News: Open the Book 20<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 10.30am during the morning service. I would firstly like to invite you to come along to the service on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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*

### **Light Night**

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.







# Guy Fawkes Bonfire Lunch

Tuesday  
5th November  
2019

**Plotter's Roast Poultry with  
Parliament Stuffing and Gravy, Bonfire  
Crispy Potatoes and Crackling Corn**

or

**Veggie Hot Dog with Ketchup, Bonfire  
Crispy Potatoes and Crackling Corn**

**(v) Toffee Apple Sponge  
and Custard**



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