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Weekly Newsletter

Coleshill C of E Primary School and Nursery

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



BDMAT
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Multi-Academy Trust

Welcome back to a New Half Term



This Week's House Points

1st	**Pandas**	371
2nd	Giraffes	362
3rd	Leopards	315
4th	Elephants	274

Upcoming Diary Dates:

11th November—Y2 SATs meeting 2.30 & 5.45pm
15th November—Children in Need
18th November—Y1 Phonics Parents Meeting 2.30 & 5.45pm
25th November—Reception Phonics Meeting 2.30pm
6th January 2020—INSET Day
24th February 2020—INSET DAY
1st June 2020—INSET DAY

Children In Need 2019

School council would like to remind everyone that entries to their competition must be handed in by **Wednesday 13th of November, 2019.**



Also, for the whole school, there will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 15th November.**

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

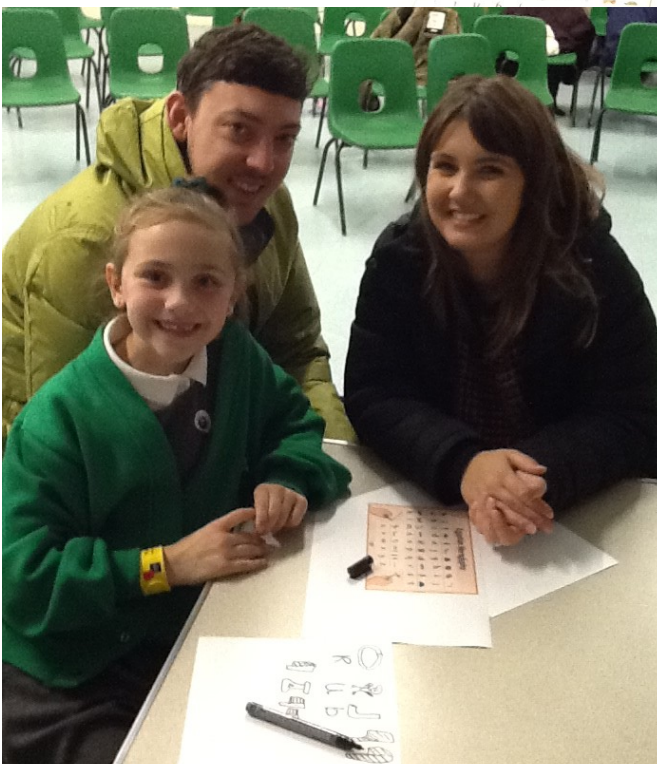


Solving the Mysteries of Ancient Egypt

Parents and children had a wonderful time this week at the Y3 parent afternoon.

All things Egyptian were experienced including some dates to nibble on while they were solving a puzzle!
More photos on the next page...







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Online Safety Corner

Welcome to our Online Safety Corner!

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

1. Avoid location tracking– Location aware apps are now tracking data and linking local adverts to where your children are going. Turn them off wherever possible to avoid spam adverts.
2. Power up your passwords– Work together with your child to help them come up with safe passwords. Think outside the box (not just a name and number). Always remind your child not to share their passwords.
3. Skip quizzes– Help you child to identify clickbait, quizzes, special offers and anything which asks for private information.

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This Week's Attendance

We start the half term with a weekly attendance of 96.6%



Top three classes this week;

RJ & 1JO both 100%, 3P (99.2%)

Classes above 96%

RM (98.8%), 1W (98.7%), 6J (98.4), 5C (97.4%), 4G (97%), 2R (96.9%), 2M (96.4)

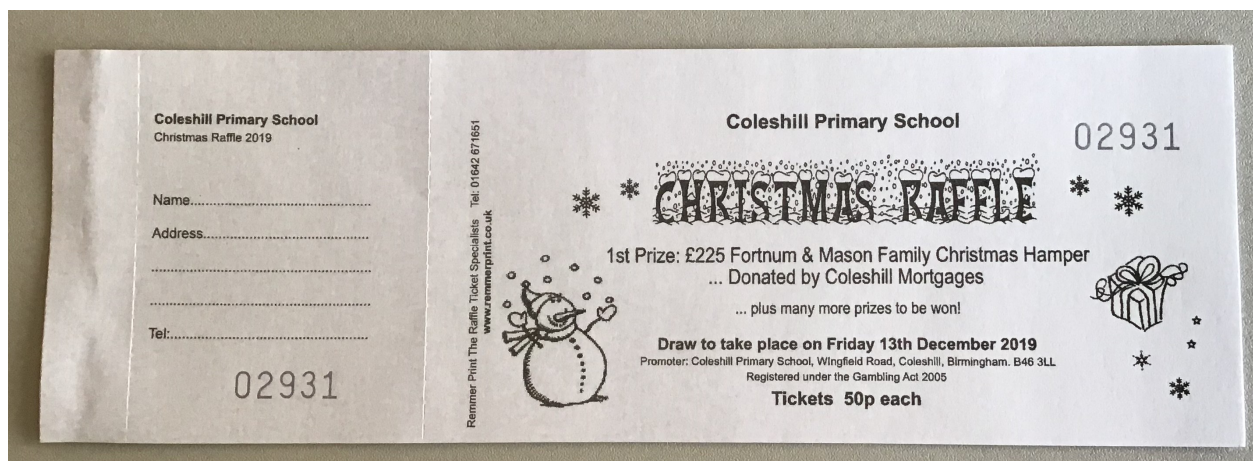
Classes below 96%

5FH (95.3%), 6B (95%), 3J (93.7%), 4M (93.3)



RAFFLE TICKETS

Your child will have received a book of raffle tickets to bring home this week. Please check children's book bags if they haven't found their way to you yet. The raffle is for our Christmas Event later in the term and has an amazing £225 hamper as the first prize kindly donated to us by Coleshill Mortgages.



Once sold, please return the stubs along with the correct amount of money (£2.50 for a whole book sold). Please also return any unsold tickets so that they can become available for sale again.

The PTA would like to thank you in advance for your support as they seek to fund future projects which will enrich our children's school experience.

N.B. Stubs returned without the appropriate monies will not be able to be entered into the draw.

PARKING WARNING

I have received a formal letter this week from Runwood Homes who are the parent company for Orchard Blythe. The content of the letter is hugely disappointing as it covers a subject previously addressed on several occasions and represents an escalation in Orchard Blythe's position.



The letter requests that the school inform parents that CCTV is being upgraded at the home to capture anti-social actions from our parents. Despite the installation of a barrier to prevent unauthorised access there have been examples of cars being driven over the grass to continue to park there. Also the letter includes serious alleged acts towards Orchard Blythe Staff from members of our school community.

Runwood Homes would like all parents to be aware that the sole purpose of the CCTV is to capture future incidents so that prosecutions can be instigated. They have stated that they will be taking a zero tolerance attitude to anyone being physically or verbally abusive towards their staff members.

I would again remind those picking up and dropping off that Respect for our neighbours should always be paramount in our actions and decisions.



Food for Life
Roast Dinner Day
GET TOGETHERS
Bringing people together through food



Pilgrim Father's Roast Dinner
400th Anniversary Year of
The Mayflower Sailing to the New World
Wednesday 13th November 2019

Roast Pork Loin Steak or Joint
Fruity Stuffing, Apple Sauce & Gravy

or

(v) Roasted Quorn Fillet
Fruity Stuffing, Apple Sauce and Gravy
Roast and Mashed Potatoes
Corn on the Cob and
Green Beans

(v) Homemade
Buttered
Boston Teabread
or

(v) Homemade
Ship's Biscuit
Chocolate Oatcake



In September of 1620, 102 passengers and 30 crew, who would become known as the Pilgrims, left their final stop in Plymouth and set sail on The Mayflower to seek a new life in the New World. In the process many believe they laid the foundations for modern America. Over 30 million people can now trace their ancestors back to these original settlers.



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Continuing the school's association with the
British Heart Foundation

TABLETOP SALE

In aid of

The British Heart Foundation

Everything £1:00

Where: Playground entrance (or Kid's Club Entrance if
wet)

When: Friday 15th November from 3:00pm onwards



Railways: Staying Safe

This week we have been thinking about rail safety. Due to the very high level of trespassing on the tracks by young people in our local area, Network Rail in partnership with Learn Live are working to help raise awareness to pupils across the UK educating them about the dangers of the train tracks.

If you would like to view the video to understand the dangers involved for our children please click the link below. The interactive video is 15mins long.

Primary school version:

<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk/>





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