



Coleshill C of E Primary School and Nursery

Inspiring our children to flourish and enjoy 'Life in all its fullness'

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Upcoming Diary Dates:

6th January– INSET

14th and 24th February—INSET

Lights, Camels, Action!

Year 3 produced a spectacular Christmas performance this year to bring the message of Christmas to our KS2 children and parents. There were many memorable performances throughout the production as our children brimmed with confidence and personality.

The Coleshill Town Band joined our own brass orchestra in the evening to add even more to the event. Thank you also to all our parents who supported the play through supplying such wonderful costumes.

This Week's House Pts:

1st	*Elephants*	596
2nd	Leopards	585
3rd	Giraffes	578
4th	Pandas	574





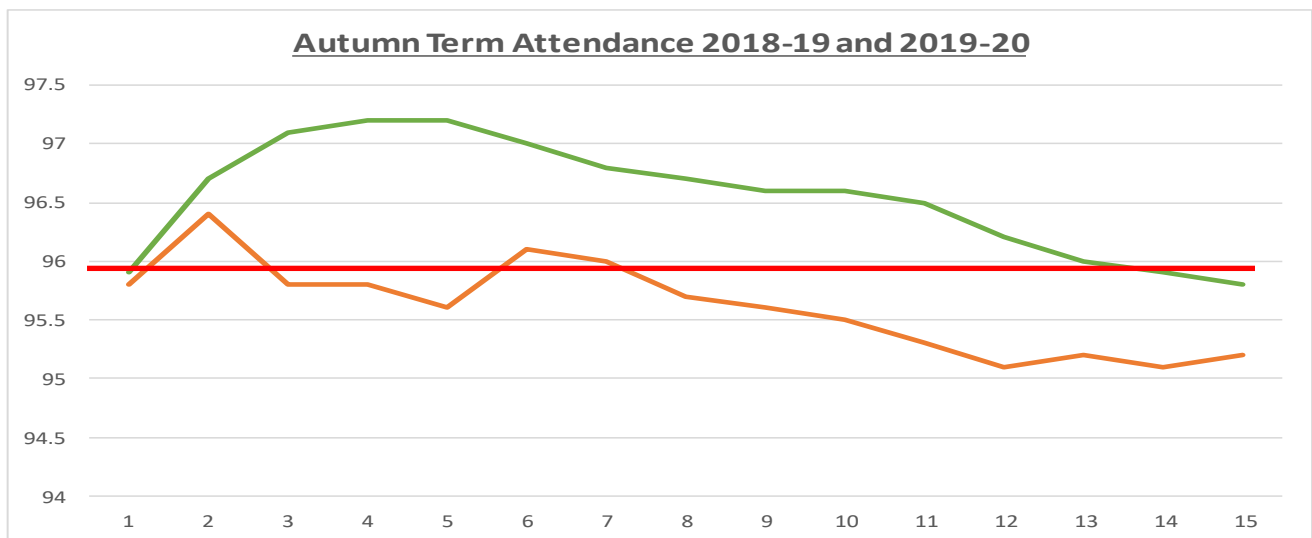
Attendance

This week's attendance has been 94.4%.

2019-20 Whole School attendance to date 95.8%. After a excellent start to the term and being well above our target for the first 12 weeks of term, the effects of the Norovirus and the requirement for children to be kept off school for 48hrs after stopping being sick has had a major impact overall.

The green line shows our attendance this year compared to last year (orange) with the red line showing our target.

We will be sending out letters in the first week of next term informing you of your child's attendance for autumn term.



Top three classes this week;

4M (99.6%), 2M (98.8%) & 3P (97.4%)

Classes above 96%

4G (97.1%), 6J (96.5%)

Classes below 96%

**5FH (95.7%), RM (94.7%), 6B (94.6%), 1W (93.8%), 2R (92.7%),
5C (90.6%), 3J (90.3%), 1JO (90.1%)
RJ (86.4%)**

Congratulations to Olivia (Y4), Kenleigh (Y6) and Macie (Y3) who won our lucky raffle draw today for a £40 Argos voucher.

Next term we will be trialling a number of new attendance incentives and rewards which have been suggested by the school council.



Year 2 Toy Service



Year 2 tried a slightly different Christmas service this year with our first Year 2 Toy service. Children gathered on Tuesday afternoon to sing Christmas Carols, hear more about the Christmas Story and offer a donation of a toy to those less fortunate than themselves.

Some of our children got to light the candles on the advent wreath. Many brought toys to be blessed and donated to the Birmingham City Mission.



Some of our children wrote a prayer of thanksgiving which was read out confidently by the authors as we were invited to agreed and say Amen at the end.



Congratulations to our Achievers of the Week!





A Fond Farewell

After 13 years of service to the school we say a fond farewell to Miss Bell, who is leaving to take on a new role working with adults with additional needs.

In the new year Miss Bell's Early Years Practitioner role will be taken up by Miss Olphin while we recruit a new member of staff to join the nursery team.

Also we say goodbye to Mrs Gauder who has worked in KS1 and KS2 for a similar length of time.

We are sure you will join with us in wishing both a very Merry Christmas and all the best for a prosperous New Year.



With the return of Mrs Barlow to Year 2, we are also saying goodbye and many thanks to Mrs Wood for her excellent work here this term. It won't be a distant goodbye however as Mrs Wood will be taking up a similar cover role in another of our local consortium schools from January. So hopefully we will be meeting up again when we have joint teacher training events!

Congratulations to our Christmas Fair Raffle lucky winner!

Well done to Penny Thomas , pictured here with Phil Salinas from Coleshill Mortgages who kindly donated the first prize of a Fortnum and Mason hamper.

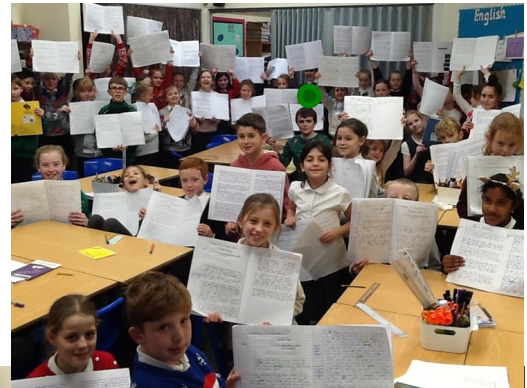
Christmas is certainly off to a flying start for Penny thanks to our Christmas Fair raffle. Enjoy!!





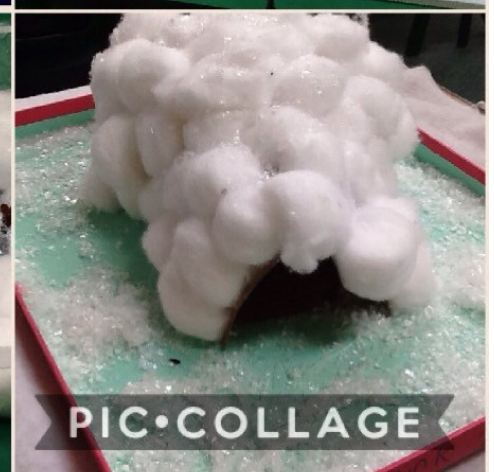
Learning together in Key Stage Two

Year 6 and Year 4 both focused on Christmas adverts as part of their writing these past few weeks. 6J visited 4G to read and share their writing with each other. All children were impressed with the work that they saw and had lots of positive things to say! We then watched the videos that we had learned from and compared them. Cleverly, the children recognised they are all about family and coming together!





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Services over the Festive Period

We'd like to take this opportunity to let you know about some family friendly services happening at Coleshill Parish Church this Christmas, where you and your family can share in the joy of the season together:

Christingle service - Saturday 21st December, 4.00pm

A special candle-lit, festive celebration that's perfect for families.

Christingles are made from an orange decorated with red tape, sweets and a candle. Each element of a Christingle has a special meaning and helps to tell the Christian story: The orange represents the world, the red tape symbolises the love and blood of Christ, the sweets and dried fruit represent all of God's creations and the lit candle represents Jesus's light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness. There will be a collection for the Children's Society.

Crib service - Christmas Eve, 4.00pm

Get out of the house for an hour on Christmas Eve! Activities and stories for all the family. Come in costume and join in with a pop up nativity play.

KS2—Disco

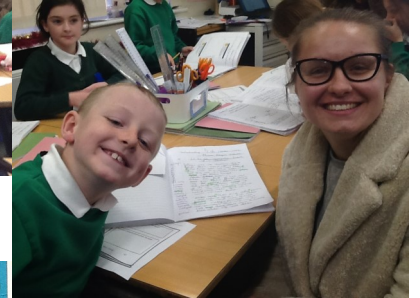
Children had a lot of fun at our final disco of the year this week. Thank you for your continued support for our PTA events—the disco raise over £400 for PTA funds which will be spent making school a better place for your children.

INSET 14th February

BDMAT have called for an additional INSET training day for all MAT schools to prepare for the new Ofsted Inspection Framework. Therefore the school will be closed to children on this day.



Sharing Learning with Family in Year 4



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**FOR 1:1 ADVICE
JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR 2020 DROP-IN SESSIONS**

You can chat to us about the course structure, find out more about the entry criteria, and take part in tours of the nursery.

27th January 2020 at Kenilworth Nursery School from 9.30 - 12.30

26th February 2020 at Bedworth Heath Nursery School from 9.30 - 12.30

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

Call Michelle Hutton on 01926 853394 or
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Consultation on Changing the Priority Area within the Admission Arrangements for the 2021/22 School Academic Year

Coleshill Church of England Primary School

A Church of England Primary Academy within the Birmingham Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust (BDMAT)

12th December 2019

Coleshill CE Primary School would like to propose updating the school's admission priority area with effect from 1 September 2021. This follows the formal change in status of our partner school High Meadow, which took effect from September this year.

For many years, Coleshill CE Primary School had operated two entry points for pupil intake, Reception for children reaching school age and Year 3 for the thirty pupils that joined us from our partner school that was, High Meadow Infant School.

However, on 2 September 2019 High Meadow Infant School became High Meadow Community School, a single form Reception to Year 6 through primary school, with the admission of their first Year 3 class in that month.

Whilst the High Meadow Infant and Coleshill CE Primary partner association existed, it was appropriate for each school's Key Stage 1 priority area boundary to be common with the River Cole.

The location and expansion of High Meadow Community School will predominantly serve the community north of the River Cole, but Coleshill CE Primary School has also been working with Warwickshire Local Authority. In recent years we have built three new classrooms in our own Key Stage 1 to help meet the current and future needs within Coleshill and the surrounding area for additional reception school places.

The staff and governors of Coleshill CE Primary School now believe that parents / carers throughout the whole of Coleshill should have an equal opportunity to select from the three junior schools available to them. And those living to the north of the River Cole should also have the chance to select from both Catholic and Church of England faith schools.



The proposed change in our admission priority area is shown below:

2020 Admission Priority Area:

- The parish of Coleshill, south of the River Cole.
- In addition, the parishes of Little and Great Packington.
- The parish of Coleshill north of the River Cole for entry at 7+

2021 Admission Priority Area:

- The parish of Coleshill.
- In addition, the parishes of Little and Great Packington.

Whilst the main proposed changes are to remove the school entry point at Year 3 and update our admission priority area, the school has taken the opportunity for a comprehensive review of our Admission Policy. In fulfilling our statutory duty to consult at least every seven years, we are thus also proposing to update many of the notes and definitions within the policy. This is to bring it in-line with current best practice and to give readers more explicit guidance on interpretation of the admissions codes.

How to Respond

This consultation will run from 12th December 2019 to 31st January 2020. You are invited to submit comments in writing about the proposal, to be received no later than noon on Friday 24th January 2020. Emails and / or letters should be addressed to the Chair of Governors Mr Carl Hindle via:

Email: chair3586@welearn365.com

Post:

Chair of Governors (Consultation)
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For schools receiving this communication, we should be grateful if you would bring this consultation to the attention of:

- a) Your Governing Body / Local Academy Board / Trust; and
- b) Your parents / carer/ prospective parents through your newsletter and / or noticeboard.

Copies of the proposed policy can also be viewed on our school website at:
www.coleshillprimary.org.uk/

Following the consultation period Coleshill CE Primary School will consider any comments received and how to proceed. Admission arrangements for 2021/22 will be determined before the end of February 2020.

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19 December 2019

Dear Mr Edwards

Please pass on our warm thanks to the Year 2 children for the donation of toys which they kindly sent towards our ToyLink Project. These will be a great help to us and we very much appreciate their help and support at this time. We know that many children who may otherwise not receive any presents will be delighted with their gifts.

The ToyLink Project is now underway and our workers and volunteers are busy wrapping and delivering the gifts to the families. By the end of the Christmas period we estimate we will have delivered to just over 1,500 families (representing around 4,000 children).

In other departments Christmas meals and other activities will be organised for the elderly at our Centres in Acocks Green & Hodge Hill, also the homeless at the Care Centre. Christmas is normally a time of joy and of being with family and friends, but unfortunately for many that we meet this is not the case. All our workers will be giving as much effort as they can to make a positive difference to the lonely and needy of our city.

With many thanks for your support and sending you all our good wishes for Christmas & the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Pat Lambon
Birmingham City Mission

