



Coleshill C of E Primary School

Inspiring our children to flourish and enjoy 'Life in

NEWSLETTER
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Calling All Rockstars!

At Coleshill C of E Primary, we are really excited to be taking part in a times table competition against a number of other primary schools in our Warwickshire Hub.

Times tables are a fundamental part of maths. Knowing the times tables (and their associated division facts) supports mathematical learning and understanding. Those children who have a strong grasp of them tend to be more self-assured when learning new concepts.

*Therefore, it gives us pleasure to introduce this tournament which will take place from **Monday 30th November and will run until Monday 14th December.***

Any child in Year 2 up to Year 6 can take part. It is your job to answer as many questions as possible in any game type - Studio, Garage, Soundcheck and Rockslam – and as many points as possible. The winning class will have the highest number of correct answers per pupil. There will be plenty of prizes including Best Class, Rockstar of the Class, Coleshill Rock Legend (the individual who gets the highest amount of points) and we have the added thrill of competing against children in other schools.

We look forward to seeing Coleshill C of E Primary rocking out on TimesTables Rockstars!!



Special Mentions

As we prepare for Advent we have been continuing our focus on our value of **Kindness**.

I'm delighted that we have by no means run out of Special Mentions, with teachers giving some lovely comments about their kind children. Well done to our role models—you deserve the praises.



1GW	Freddie	Elsie-Jayne	4SL	Eva	Alfie
1JO	Sophia	Julien	4SM	Ruby-May	Noah
2TJ	Georgie	Harrison	5C	Harrison	Kexiah
2JR	Billy	Jenson	5FH	Tia	Tay
3CP	Louie	Harri	6WJ	Freddie	Madison
3LM	Miller	Leia	6TB	Zak	Joshua

Computing: Faith (Y5)

PE: Ava (Y3)



Notices

Flu Vaccine—30th November 2020



Christmas Card Ordering

PTA would like to thank you for all orders that have come in for Christmas Cards, mugs etc and remind you that the **last day for ordering Christmas Cards/Mugs etc is Monday 30th November.**



Christmas Presents for Teachers



We have had a few parents ask us about whether presents will be allowed to be brought into school for teachers. Our latest guidance from our Academy Trust BDMAT is that this will be able to happen. Teachers have been given guidance around how to handle and receive gifts. This guidance does suggest that presents should not be opened on the day that they are received.

Dog Mess

Nursery have brought attention to an increased number of dogs being brought on-to the premises in the last week.

This week there has been dog mess by the bushes near reception area and by the Nursery outdoor area which had to be removed by Nursery staff. Yuk!!!

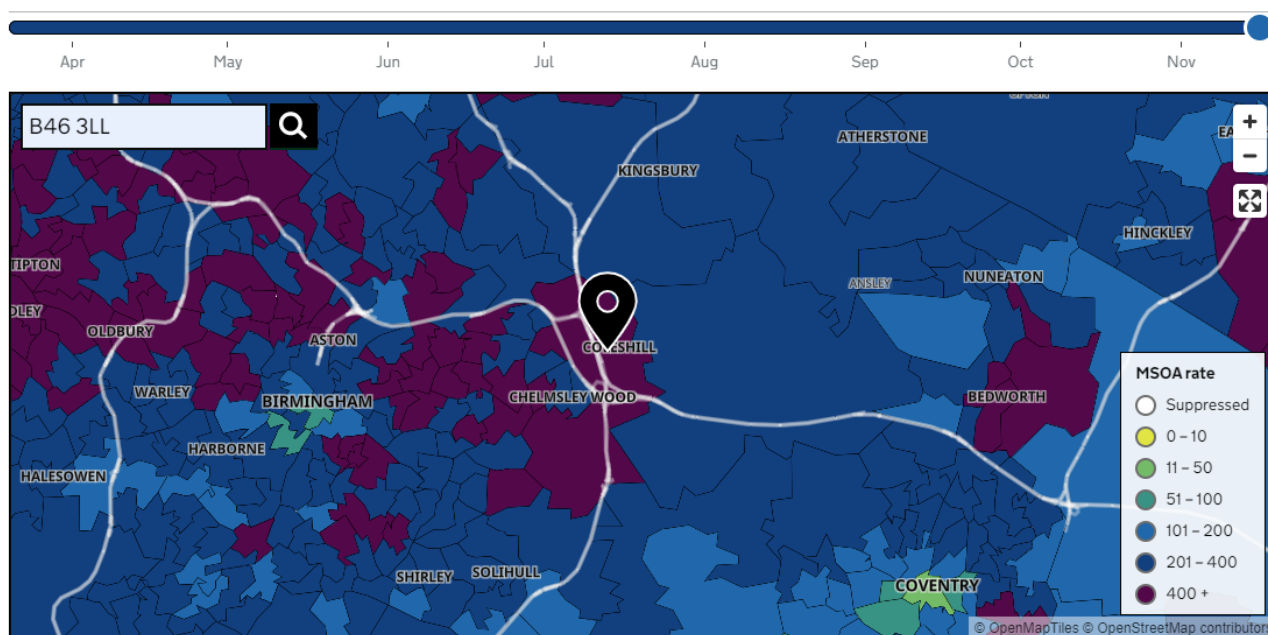
It is our policy that **dogs are not brought onto the site.**



let's do the
right thing
for North Warwickshire

- ➡ keeping our distance
- ➡ getting a test if we have symptoms
- ➡ wearing a face covering

Interactive Map of new cases by specimen date ending on 20 Nov 2020



No opportunity to relax as we come out of lockdown into Tier 3

The current data still has Coleshill with the rather unwanted label of league leaders for local infection rates.

The main areas where you and our children live are still experiencing very high levels of infection rates which are generally accepted to be mainly happening in homes but also in schools.

Please take care to read communications from the school and local authority as they either come home as paper copies or via email. WCC give clear guidance for attendance and testing.

School practices are COVID safe and are safe places for your children as long as we all continue to be proactive with ensuring children who are suffering from cold-like and coronavirus symptoms are not sent to school but immediately taken for a COVID test, receiving a negative result before returning.

Neighbourhood data for the seven day period ending 20 November 2020

Neighbourhood	Cases	Cases per 100K popn.	Telephone Triages	Telephone Triages per 100K popn.	Population	Distance Miles
Coleshill & Water Orton, Warwickshire	45	443	3	30	10,160	0.0
Smith's Wood South, Solihull	28	423	< 3	*	6,627	1.4
Chelmsley Wood West, Solihull	14	235	3	50	5,965	1.5
Chelmsley Wood East, Solihull	34	353	3	31	9,640	1.5
Kingshurst, Solihull	15	228	< 3	*	6,570	1.7
Smith's Wood North, Solihull	21	358	< 3	*	5,863	1.7
Fordbridge, Solihull	26	413	< 3	*	6,303	2.0



Competition Time

Your local police team are looking for budding artists to create some posters to tell people about dangerous parking next to our schools.

There will be prizes for winning entries at all of the schools and all schools who take part will receive a large banner to put on school gates or fences.



We hope you have some great ideas to promote Road Safety and Safer Parking to stop people parking on the pavements or Zigzag lines outside your school.

The winning entries will be turned into posters and put up on and around our local schools.

The closing date for entries will be Friday 8th January 2021 so you can get creative over the Christmas holiday. Put your name and the name of your school on the back of your picture.

Thank you and happy drawing!!

