

#### NEWSLETTER

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## **Coleshill C of E Primary School**

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

### **Parent Survey: Remote Learning**

<u>Thank you!</u> We have had a great response to the remote Learning survey with almost a hundred received which has given us an extremely strong representative sample to take guidance from.

For key questions about usage of Live Lessons and Purple Mash there was a consistent positive response of between 85-90% which gives us confidence that we are on the right lines—we just want to make it even better if we can.

There were many really helpful suggestions in the open text

questions with a noticeably high percentage of respondents contributing (usually they are the ones people skip over!)

Obviously much is opinion (some feel there is too much work; some feel too little) however there are also themes which can be looked at, for example, lagging chat functions causing issues or 'To dos' closing too early and not allowing access on later days —we can look at how better to elicit pupil responses and extend the 'To do' dates. We will review the answers and collate more of these themes over the next few days.

There is still time to contribute before the form closes on Monday morning. Follow this link to register your views— https://forms.gle/655viWVTty3cswNR7





RecM	Isala D	Kendrick F	4SL	Corey H	William H
RecJ	Nancy C	Noah G	4SM	Alfie W	Alexa S
1GW	Alfie T	Freddie G	5C	Lucas H	Keziah P
1JO	Sonny W	Elia B	5FH	Isabella B	Aoife H
2TJ	Rio W	Imogen P	Y6	Jack P	Olivia W
2JR	Oliver S	Jessica H	Y6	Ruby-Mai	Summer J
ЗСР	Eva F	Amelia-Leigh	PE		
3LM	Alana N	Mason J	Comp	Lily T	



#### FUN FEST COLESHILL HOLIDAY CLUB

The government have confirmed that schools will be closed during February half term. If you do need child care over the holiday why not try Fun Fest Holiday Club. To find out more, use the contact details below;

- www.fun-fest.co.uk;
- Tel 07399 567 870;
- Email: northsolihulloffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk

**HOLIDAY CLUB** 





#### Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Tuesday 9th February** join schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating **Safer Internet Day 2021**. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and more to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home over the next few days and weeks. To help you with this, you may be interested in downloading the free Safer Internet Day Education Pack for Parents and Carers which is available at: <a href="mailto:saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents">saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents</a>.

There are also top tips, a quiz and films which you can use at home with your child.

Some other resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online are:

- Advice for parents and carers from <u>Childnet</u>
- Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the UK Safer Internet Centre
- Guides on popular apps and games from <u>NetAware</u>
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from <u>Common Sense</u> <u>Media</u>
- Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from Internet Matters
- Information and reporting of online grooming or abuse from <u>CEOP</u>

Online safety is an important issue which as a school we're committed to teaching our pupils about.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher via the office.

Kind regards,

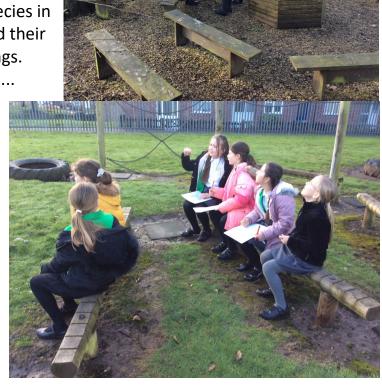
Mrs Bunn Online Safety Lead



# Y5 Keep their Eyes Peeled for the Big Schools' Birdwatch!

Mrs Fagg made sure that Coleshill played our part in the Big Schools' Birdwatch this week. Children kept a sharp look out for different bird species in and around the school grounds. They used their maths skills to record and tally their findings. Check out the certificate on the next page...





### **Returning Bubbles**

We will be delighted to welcome back our Nursery and Year 4 bubbles next week.

Bubbles will re-open on Tuesday 9th February for Nursery and Year 4. For Nursery children, Nursery staff will greet children at the bottom of the ramp from 9:00—9:05am.

### Computer Lessons Go 'LIVE'

Mrs Barlow has set up 'live lessons' for Computing tutorials for next week.

The times are as followed:

Wednesday	11:30-11:45	Year 5
Wednesday	11:45-12:00	Year 6
Thursday	11:30-11:45	Year 3
Thursday	11:45-12:00	Year 4
Friday	11:30-11:45	Year 2
Friday	11:45-12:00	Year 1





There has been a focus on children's **Mental**Note: Health this week in school. However, one

Output way that you as parents have supported our

teachers good mental health this week is by



saying so man lovely comments in the parent survey! We will make sure that our teachers receive your thanks and appreciation by

passing on those comments.





## This is to certify that

## Coleshill C of E Primary School

took part in the 20th anniversary Big Schools' Birdwatch in 2021

signed

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Rachael White Schools Products Manager



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#### Competition...

# Could you encourage adults to help look after our World?

- Create anything you like, which would encourage adults to change habits that currently affect our world environment negatively.
- Present it in anyway that you would like.
- Email photos of your entries (titled: LORAX TREE COMPETITION: name) to admin3586@welearn365.com by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February.
- The winner (announced after the holidays) will be joined by the Coleshill Town Mayor to plant a tree and they will receive prize.

UNLESS someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better.

It's not. - The Lorax

# Can you see what is happening in the story board of the Lorax?

This is fictional, however, it does have similarities to our World.



#### FOR IDEAS:

- Watch or read 'The Lorax' by Dr Seuss.
- https://www.thehealthy.com/family/childrens-health/kids-save-planet-in-minutes/
- https://www.onegreenplanet.org/lifestyle/10-daily-habits-that-are-killing-the-environment/