



# Coleshill C of E Primary School

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

**NEWSLETTER**

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## Pumpkins and Rainbows - It must be Autumn!

It has been a busy week of learning in Year 1 as they took to the outdoors to gain inspiration for their literacy work based on Pattan's Pumpkin. Thank you to Gardening Club who have grown these fabulous pumpkins in our garden area—Mrs Owen and Miss Wittering's children are so grateful!

Meanwhile as the day was dawning earlier this week our caretaker, Mr Core, captured this wonderful shot of a rainbow spanning over the school. In the story of Noah, God used the rainbow to remind people that he would never flood the world again. Hopefully this is a sign that we won't be having a flood again anytime soon either!







# Growth Mindset SuperHeroes!

Congratulations to our children who have earned our first **Growth Mindset Super Hero** certificates this week and last.



This week we are again celebrating those who have been kind and supportive to those around them, encouraging others not to give up but to keep going.

Well done to all of our Super Encouragers!

## Attendance information

High levels of absence have meant that lots of our children's attendance has fallen to levels within our thresholds for concern. The sickness bug and our 48hr rule mean that just those 2 days will put a child near the 90% persistent absence number.

If your child has had a bout of sickness there is nothing that you can do about that however it is very useful for you to know what levels of attendance over the next half term will bring them back to average attendance (96%)

We will write to parents of children within those thresholds before half term.

### **\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE\*\*** **HOLIDAY CLUB**

We were informed last week by Fun Fest head office that they will no longer be running a holiday club from Coleshill C of E Primary School due to staff shortages and difficulties in recruitment. We are currently looking at alternative provision for the future however unfortunately **there will be no holiday provision available at the October half term.**



ATTENDANCE	
School	94.9
RJ	94.14%
RM	91.86%
10	93.7%
1W	94.07%
2C	96.11%
2RA	96.84%
3M	85.83%
3SM	97.54%
4G	95.68%
4P	90.57%
5FH	98.49%
5J	92.36%
6B	92.67%
6J	95.49%



## CALENDAR DATES

### October

11th	Dress Up Day
12th	Parents' Evening (Zoom meeting) 5:00—7:00pm
13th	Parents' Evening (Zoom meeting) 3:30—5:00pm
22nd	Last day of Autumn 1 half term

### November

1st	First day of Autumn 2 half term
18th	School photos
29th	Bikeability (CHANGE OF DATE)
30th	Nasal Flu spray vaccinations

### January

4th	INSET
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### February

28th	INSET
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### April

25th	INSET
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## GATE CLOSURE

Following advice from Warwickshire CC Traffic and Road safety and concerns from parents regarding cars trying to exit the carpark during home time, the bottom carpark exit gate will be closed from 2:30pm each day. **ALL families leaving the site should exit using the main carpark entrance and pedestrian gates.**

We no longer need to operate a one way system for collections so this will ensure all children leaving the school are able to use the road crossing patrol if needed. Also cars **will not** be able to leave the premises during the times of 2:30pm and 3:30pm .

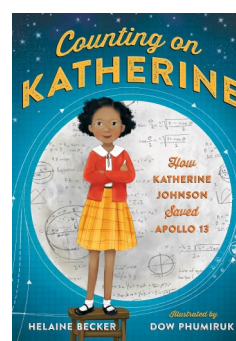


## A CHANCE TO DRESS UP!

**Monday 11th October 2021**

On Monday we will be launching our whole school text 'Counting on Katherine' and reflecting on what we aspire to be when we are older.

We invite those who would like to, to dress as that character for the day.



- ♦ Wednesday 13th October: **Swimming continues with Mrs Fagg/Hughes' class**
- ♦ Wednesday 13th October: **Woodwind Lessons**
- ♦ Thursday 14th October: **Guitar Lessons**



## Bikeability

Please note there has been a change of date for Bikeability to the week beginning 29th November.



The  
Bikeability  
Trust

## School Lunch Survey



As a school our responsibility is to provide nutritious, healthy lunches. This is important where nationally there are significant concerns around child obesity and tooth decay. Our academy (BDMAT) have recently changed our catering provider to improve our healthy eating options and we would like to gather views. We will be sending out Google Form next week. It will take only 2 minutes to complete - please let us know your thoughts.

## Parents Evening

Next week we have our autumn term parents' evening. Please make sure you login to the booking system and secure your appointment. Teachers want to speak to as many parents as possible so please book on. The deadline is midnight on Monday 11th October.

You will find your login details for Parents' Evening in your child's home reader diary. Go to [www.coleshillprimary.org.uk](http://www.coleshillprimary.org.uk) to book, and email [nursery3586@welearn365.com](mailto:nursery3586@welearn365.com) if you have any problems. You will need to make sure you are registered with ParentPay to receive the email link.

**Tuesday 12th October: 5:00—7:00pm**

**Wednesday 13th October: 3:30—5:00pm**



## Parent Data collection sheets

On Monday we will be handing out parent data collection sheets for you to check and update for us. Please return these forms to us if you phone numbers, address or any personal information.

## PARENTAL WARNING \*\*Squid Games\*\*

Please be aware that there is a trending Netflix programme called "Squid Games" which is becoming very popular and well known. The programme is rated '15' and is not **appropriate for primary aged children**. This is to let you know if you have not heard of it and your children are asking to watch it that it is **definitely not suitable** and contains violent scenes and themes which are both frightening and disturbing.





If you want to understand more about your child's behaviour, Warwickshire has an interactive parenting group is for parents and carers who would like to know more about:

- Your child's development
- Your child's behaviours
- Your role as a main carer and how best to support your child

The programme starts in October and runs for 10 weeks. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents and there is evidence that shows that children's behaviour tends to improve.

The programme is free to parents and carers living in Warwickshire. For any enquires or questions about this course please email: [ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk).

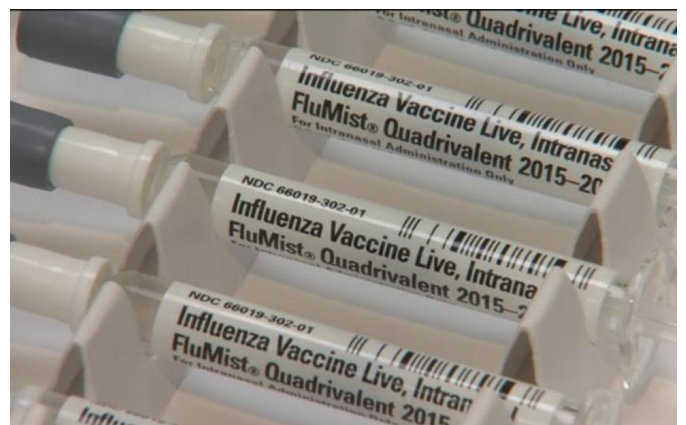
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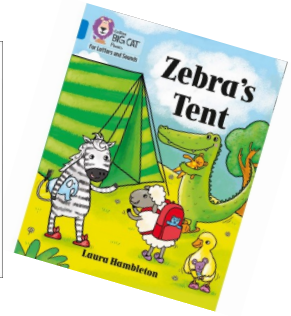
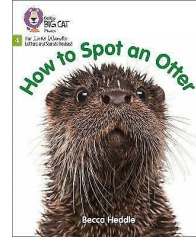
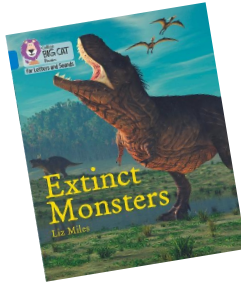
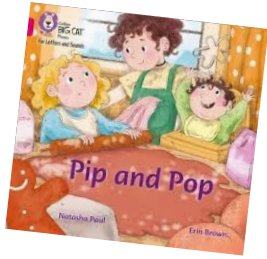
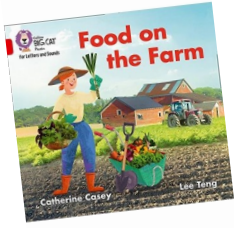
New session date for your school

is: **30/11/2021**

A parent letter will be sent out prior to this.

Please look out next month for a letter which will contain an e-consent link.





We hope you are enjoying sharing our new phonics books at home. One of the ways we are teaching reading is through daily group reading where we practice phonics skills, fluency and comprehension.

We hope you are getting into a good routine now of taking phonics books home on **Friday**. They should be stored safely in book bags and will be collected in on **Tuesday** so we can prepare for the next group of children to take them home. You will also have a Read Aloud book to share with your child.

***Please remember that water bottles should not be stored in book bags.***

***Books damaged or lost at home will be chargeable to parents/carers through ParentPay (replacement prices range from £4.50—£7.00).***

