



# 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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## Harvest Crafts and an Offering of Kindness and A Toy Museum!

Thank you to all of the Year 4 parents for their generous donations to our Harvest collection. We had a lovely afternoon making paper pumpkins, tissue paper vegetables, playing games and more. Well done to the children for their excellent singing and dancing when performing their Harvest hymns.



### YEAR 1

### TOY MUSEUM – 19<sup>TH</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> October

It was fantastic to welcome parents into school again at long last for our Year 1 Toy Museum. This half term the children have been learning about toys old and new in our history lessons. We received some amazing exhibits from home which made the event so special. Thank you for your support.



## Attendance Letters

This week we have done a final end of half term review of attendance. Well done to the children who have been in school everyday during Autumn 1 and have 100% attendance certificates today.

For those who have fallen below 90%, we have written to parents letting you know how quickly pupils can return to our target attendance of 96%. We certainly hope that the next half term sees an end to the terrible colds and sickness bugs we have had around school and attendance gets back to where we normally see it.



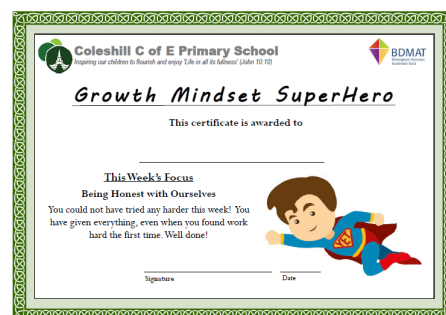
# Growth Mindset SuperHeros!



Congratulations to our children who have earned their **Growth Mindset Super Hero** certificates this week. This week we have been reflecting on the Growth Mindset of Katherine Johnson and her determination to succeed even when society was not quick to recognise her amazing talents.



She persevered and became a woman of historic We are grateful to her giving us inspiration to persevere ourselves.



CALENDAR DATES	
October	
22nd	Last day of Autumn 1 half term
November	
1st	First day of Autumn 2 half term
18th	School Photographs
29th	Bikeability (Change of date)
11th	Nasal Flu injections (Change of date)
January	
4th	INSET
February	
28th	INSET
April	
25th	INSET

## FREE Webinar: Help Your Child DO Maths, Even If You DON'T

Parents know how important it is for their child to be confident in maths, but many feel worried by their own struggles with it. Solihull local authority is pleased to be working with Dr Rosemary Russell who will be delivering a free online event for parents on Wednesday 17th November 2021, 7:30- 8:30 pm.

In this Microsoft Teams session, Rosemary will show how any parent or care-giver (even those who think they are 'rubbish' at maths) can help give their child a can-do attitude to it. Based on her latest book, 'Help Your Child DO Maths, Even If You DON'T', Rosemary addresses how parents can build up their child's confidence and give them the positive attitude that is so important to learning the subject. Rosemary will share 10 things from her book that ANYONE can do to help their child with maths - without doing any maths at all. So, whatever your own feelings about maths, you can help!

For parents to book their place at this free event, parents should email [inset@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:inset@solihull.gov.uk) or call 0121 704 6620 stating the name of the event, their name, school name (optional), email address and telephone number. A link to the event will then be forwarded to the parent closer to the event.



# Ten Internet Safety Tips - Staying Safe Online

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## Top E-safety Tips to Staying Safe Online Guide

### [10 Internet Safety Tips - Staying Safe Online | SWGfL](#)

Top E-safety Tips to Staying Safe Online Guide. Ofcom's Media Use and Attitudes Report 2019, published in February 2020, tells us that half of ten-year-olds now own their own smartphone. More children watch video-on-demand (VoD) than watch live broadcast TV. For parents and families, and for anyone working with children and young people, it's not easy to keep up with what's going on.

[swgfl.org.uk](http://swgfl.org.uk)

## Book Bags

Book bags have gone home today for all children in KS2 who have indicated they did not have one. We have a stock left over so if your child still requires one, please let the office know and they will be happy to supply one for you!



## Tudor Roses

Year 4 have been improving their sewing skills to create Tudor Roses, linking our art to our history. Well done to all of the children who have persevered, especially when it got tricky!





## Home Reading Books

We hope our children will enjoy reading our new reading books at home starting from next half term. Further developing the teaching reading is a focus for our school during 2021-22. We are achieving this through redesigning our teaching of phonics, daily group reading where we practice fluency, comprehension and by sharing our enjoyment of reading in a variety of ways.

Our reading books should be stored safely in book bags and looked after whilst at home. Once your child has finished the book, they need to return it promptly so that someone else can enjoy its contents.

Please ensure that water bottles are not placed in bags so that books do not become water damaged.

***Books damaged or lost at home will be chargeable to parents/carers through parent pay***

*(replacement prices range from £4.50—£7.00).*

