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

Bringing Science Alive!!

Y6 had a memorable day of learning at Southfields farm this week as they began their study of classification of animals, trees and insects in science.

Farmer Plumb helped children identify and classify the nature around them as children found a variety of insects and even some frogs.

They learned about the anatomy of a sheep (as well as seeing them up close!) and explored the other farm animals too. Children enjoyed a trailer ride to the further parts of the farm to save their legs for the walk home!

Finally they examined the regurgitated pellets of an owl the children got to look at the bones of the animals they had eaten - they really enjoyed this!

Thank you to Mrs Fagg, our Science co-ordinator, who has carefully worked in trips to the farm for every year group this year to keep bringing science alive in our Coleshill curriculum.













Special Mentions - Our stars of the week!





We've been thinking about things we have to remember this week as we prepare for **Remembrance Day next** week.

Our stars have used their memory in some special way this week to help their learning or keep our values shining!

| CALENDAR DATES | |
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| November | |
| 18th | Year 1 Farm Trip |
| 18th | Individual and sibling photos |
| 19th | Child in Need non uniform day |
| 25th | Reception 2022 Open Day |
| 30th | Nasal flu spray |
| December | |
| 10th | Step into Christmas (fun themed day) |
| 17th | Last day of term |
| January | |
| 4th | INSET |
| February | |
| 28th | INSET |
| April | |

Run up to Christmas

We will be publishing more information about activities and Christmas related events in the next couple of weeks.

We are currently reviewing guidance from BDMAT regarding how they would like their schools to operate during Autumn term with rising cases of COVID-19 anticipated in the coming weeks.

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ATTENDANCE



25th

INSET

THANK YOU for your fantastic support for the Poppy Appeal.

Some of the items have now sold out but there are still plenty of poppies for everyone who would like one.

More items have been ordered for next week to replace sold out items.



Mental Health &

Wellbeing



PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH TEAM CONSULTATIONS AND PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Rise, a service providing mental health services for children and young people in Coventry and Warwickshire, is offering 1:1 consultations with Primary Mental Health Practitioners for parents and carers to discuss any difficulties their child/young person is currently facing.

Rise are also offering free parent information sessions online via Zoom. These sessions allow the opportunity to meet other parents/carers and learn about common emotional wellbeing concerns in children/young people.

For more ,ore information on how to book a session please visit

https://cwrise.com/download.cfm?doc=docm93jijm4n6209.pdf&ver=8445



Gaming is not all bad!! Have a read of this Internet Matters article to find out about positive gaming and its guide for parents.

<u>https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/</u> <u>uploads/2019/07/Internet-Matters-Amazing-Games-</u> <u>Guide.pdf</u>