



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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Notices

Year 3 Nativity 14th December 2pm and 6pm

Tickets will have come home for Y3 parents who have applied for them today. Please visit the school office if you have not received them so they can assist you. Any spare tickets for either show will be available via a first come first served google for on Monday morning.

New Menu Coming!

Having shared your feedback regarding school dinners with Sodexo and spoken with children about their thoughts on school meals, Sodexo have produced a new menu for the New Year. This will be published shortly in time for you and your children to be familiar with it for January.

Kid's Club Temporary closure

Unfortunately, our Kid's Club provision will have to remain closed to KS2 children for the final week of term. We will re-open our full provision in the New Year.

Year 4 Times Table Screening

In June, our Year 4 children will be participating in the Multiplication Times table Check. The expectation is that all children know all times table facts up to 12 x 12. We will have a meeting during the Spring term to explain further. [Here is the link to a leaflet with more information.](#)



Step into Christmas!

Thank you to everyone who has joined into our **Step into Christmas** day today. You have helped us raise lots of money towards the redevelopment of our trim trail.

Thank you to the members of the PTA who have organised the event and they will be sharing the good news of how much we've raised shortly.

The winners of the Tree Decoration Competition are as follows;

Reception

RJ- Violet, RM-Oscar L,

KS1

1JO-Reggie, 1W-Nancy, 2C-Emma, 2RC-Florrie

KS2

3M-Ellie-Mai, 3SM-Johnny, 4P-Miller, 4G-Elora,
5J-Grace, 5FH-Logan 6B-Toby-Jay, 6J no entries

What an amazing hairdo!! Rosie from Nursery was certainly stepping into Christmas today—Spectacular!!

CALENDAR DATES

December

14th Year 3 nativity

15th Christmas dinner day
and Christmas Jump-
er day.

17th Last day of term—
2pm School closes at
2.00pm

January

4th INSET

February

28th INSET

April

25th INSET



Special Mentions - Our stars of the week!



Congratulations to our Super-star Learners this week. After a long term they are still going strong and showing their very best everyday. Well done and keep going—only fifteen more sleeps until Santa!

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to all those who made a Christmas present box for Operation Christmas Child. They were delivered today to the main sorting office in Oldbury.

Here they are being gratefully received! **Can you spot yours?**



7th December 2021

PLEASE READ THIS LETTER FROM WARWICKSHIRE

Dear Headteacher,

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme December 2021

We are delighted to share with you an update on the HAF programme.

The HAF programme will be delivered in Warwickshire over the upcoming Christmas holiday period. There will be a programme of free face to face activities to include food, available for each qualifying child for up to four days over the two weeks of the December holidays. This provision will be available for take up from Monday 20th December to Friday 31st December.

To qualify to access the HAF programme families must be in receipt of benefits tested free school meals. The parent/carers of all children who are currently registered have been sent a HAF code via text and e-mail from WCC (Warwickshire County Council). They can use this code to book activities direct with providers.

There is a wide range of activities available including multi-sports, arts and crafts, drama and equestrian. We also have some family days out available, which the whole family can attend together. Further information can be found by clicking the Christmas HAF activities link on the [Children and Families homepage](#). More family days out will be added over the coming days.

We are working closely with providers to ensure that Warwickshire's HAF provision is as inclusive as possible. If a child needs additional support to access an activity due to additional needs or transport costs, parent/carers should be discuss this directly with providers who are able to access additional funding.

Action for schools

1. Make eligible children and families aware of the programme.
2. Encourage families who are not receiving free school meals to check eligibility and apply [here](#).
3. Encourage eligible families to see what activities are on in their local area in the [Warwickshire Directory](#)



[Top tips for staying safe online at Christmas - UK Safer Internet Centre - UK Safer Internet Centre - Online Safety Tips, Advice and Resources | Safer Internet Centre](#)

With a huge increase in sales of devices it's important to ensure that you and your children are safe when playing with new kit. To help, we've set out a few top tips to help keep your household safe online over the holidays.

saferinternet.org.uk



Friday 10th December is our Step into Christmas. After such a successful “Break the rules day” we have come up with a Christmas version and already know how much the children are going to enjoy this one. *Please see separate letter for further details.*

Wednesday 15th December, the whole school will be able to enjoy a festive Christmas dinner, this is also the UK official Christmas Jumper Day, so we will be joining in with the nation and asking if they want to for your child to come into school in their best Festive jumper!

We don't normally keep you in the dark, but we may also have a very special visitor coming in to surprise the children with his presence. We know how much all the children (including the year 6's) enjoy this treat and a great one for the memory bank. I'm sure you will hear all about it.



Dates for the dairy

06/12/21 – Panto Day

06/12/21 – Bags to School Day

07/12/21 – Bring in your Christmas tree decoration

10/12/21 – Step into Christmas (break the rules day)

15/12/21 – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day