



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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On behalf of the Governors and staff team at Coleshill C of E Primary, we wish all our families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Year 3's Nativity—Worth the Wait!!

It has been a long two years since we last welcomed parents into the school hall to enjoy a school presentation. Year 3 had the honour of being the first Nativity since 2019 and they absolutely smashed it! Fantastic singing, wonderful acting and brilliant costumes all added up to two special performances this week. Well done to everyone (pupils, staff and parents) who were involved in creating such a memorable event.



Reception Visit St Peter and St Paul's Church



As part of RE Reception went to visit our local church this week. They were warmly welcomed and had a wonderful time thinking about Christmas during our season of Advent. They made Christmas decorations and sang Christmas songs together.

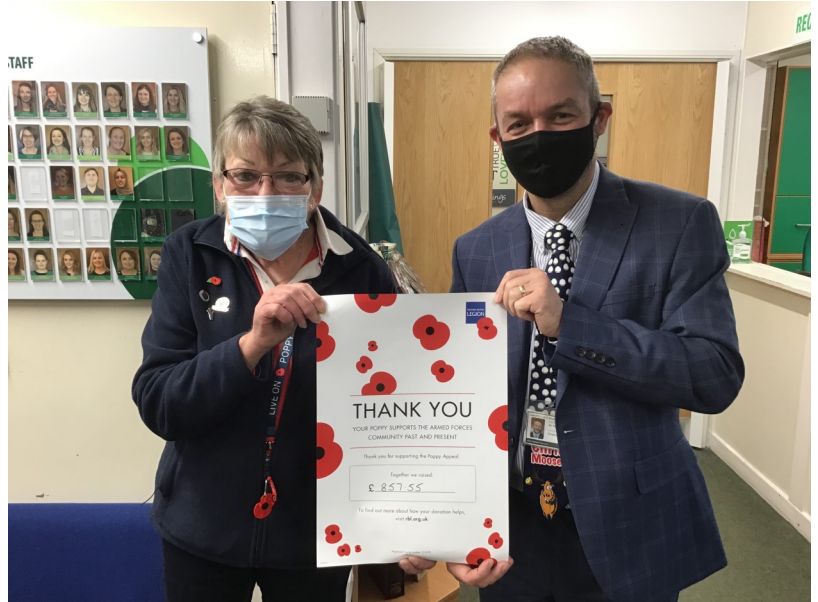


What an Amazing Total!

The organisers of our local Poppy Appeal were amazed at the generosity of our families at Coleshill CE Primary as you raised over £850 for the cause.

The amount was so huge that they had to count it 3 times because they could believe how much was there!

Please accept their heartfelt thanks for showing such interest and commitment to their appeal.



Reading Rewards Scheme Winner

Congratulations to Alexa who was our Autumn winner for the Reading Reward Scheme.

Each half term children have the chance to earn a raffle ticket as one of their prizes in the scheme. Everyone who has earned the raffle ticket is entered into an end of term draw for one of two new books.

Congratulations also to Ava who was also a prize winner this half term.

Christmas Farewells



We will be saying goodbye to a very familiar face at Coleshill CE Primary School this Christmas. Mrs Holliday has been working in the school office for the last 18 years!

In January she starts working in a school office in Worcester where she has relocated with her partner. We wish Mrs Holliday the very best for her future as she starts this new chapter of her life.



Miss Wittering is leaving us to pursue a career outside of teaching. She will be very much missed as part of our teaching team and we are very grateful for the work she has done since she joined us in 2019. We wish her well for her future ventures.



Finally, Mrs Farren is also leaving to have a change away from the classroom. Mrs Farren has been working with a number of children across the school who will really miss her.

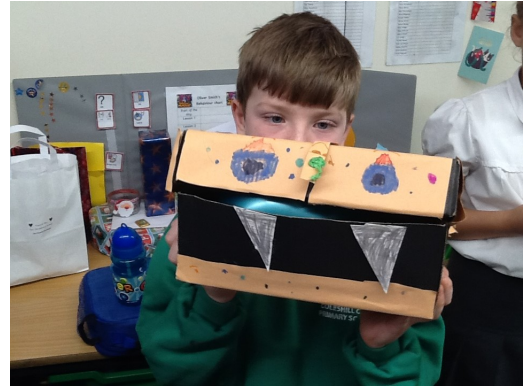
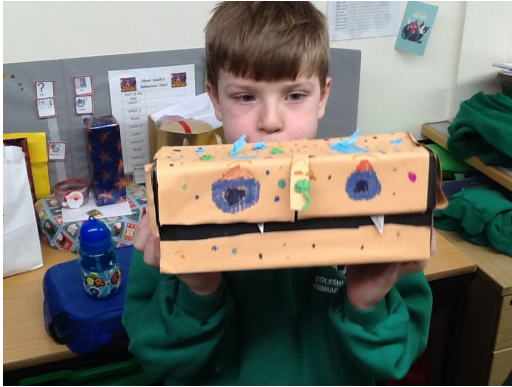
They will certainly join me in wishing her an excellent Christmas break and good luck for the future.



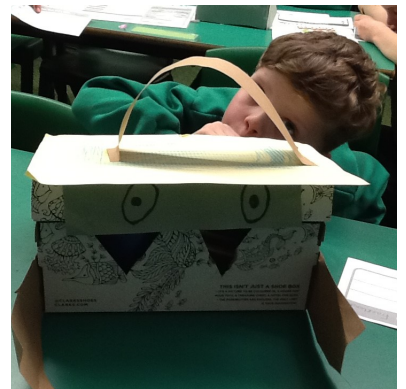
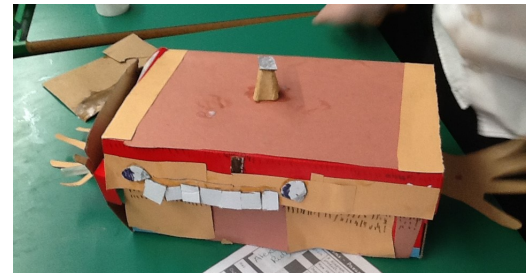
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Year 3 have been designing and making pneumatic toys!

Look...no hands!! See the monster's mouth open to show his fangs. Can you see how air pneumatics are being used? Year 3 have loved becoming toy makers in their D.T. curriculum.



Have a look at more our Year 3's inventions...




SANTA IS HERE!!

Look at the faces of shock and delight as Santa made an unexpected visit to all our children this week.



COLESHILL PARISH CHURCH




CRIB SERVICE

4 o'clock till 5pm
CHRISTMAS EVE

We gather to hear the
Christmas story and
take part in a Nativity Play!

Come dressed up as the
character you'd like to be!

All are welcome



Event time
1 hour

Thank you to our PTA who managed to get hold of Father Christmas even at this very busy time of year and convince him to come and visit our children.

He did not need much convincing though as he has heard how good our children have been this year and was really pleased to see them and give them each a present!

Fitbit watch lost

One of our school community has lost a Fitbit watch somewhere between school and the memorial park on Wednesday 15th December. If you have found it, please hand it in to the school office and we will return it to its owner. Thank you.

CALENDAR DATES

January

4th INSET

February

28th INSET

April

25th INSET

Gardening Club

The new Gardening groups have had a very busy and constructive half term; initially they used illustrated spotter sheets provided by the Woodland Trust and RHS to identify habitats and common garden features.

Straight away they realised that we didn't have a greenhouse, and that it would make an excellent addition to the space. Over the past few weeks they have built and installed a donated greenhouse in a sunny spot next to the habitat area.

This week they have enjoyed filling the greenhouse with a variety of unusual winter salad and vegetable plants, from Borecole to Giant Red Mustard. The Red Russian Kale they planted in the raised bed is doing well; the children were intrigued to learn that Kale was the most popular vegetable throughout Europe in the Middle Ages.

Leaves have been gathered to make leaf mould as well, to improve the soil. All the gardeners are looking forward to tasting their produce in the New Year!



Thank you to Mrs Fenner for the amazing work she does in inspiring our young gardeners to learn about healthy eating and the skills of growing. They love it!!