



**PROUD  
TO BE...**

**Coleshill CE Primary**



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## SUPERSTAR ATHLETES!



Several of our children had a wonderful opportunity to take part in a local school Mini-Triathlon this week. Not only did they have an amazing time but they also met (and got the autographs of) the Olympic Champion Brownlee Brothers!

It was a great event, the team swam 3 sides of the Pringles pool, exited the pool swiftly put on their trainers and T-shirts then it was straight on to the bikes. When they had completed the cycle course. They ran 400 metres. At the finish line they received medals and a goody bag and met the Brownlee brothers.

Well done to: Andrew, Jesse, Roque, Jess B, Anthony, Lacey, Alayna, Eve and Harry R, who were all excellent ambassadors for Coleshill C of E Primary School.

## New Classroom Update

**We held the pre-start contractors meeting this week and agreed all of the final details and logistics for the building of the new Year 1 classroom.**

The main contractors will be building their compound prior to works starting during the October half term. Work will start towards the end of that week.

Building will take 12 weeks to complete so even allowing for some bad winter weather children should be in their new classroom after February half term.

### Dates for your Diary

Harvest Festival, at Coleshill Church	10th October, 2pm
Parents Evening	24th October
Superstars Own Clothes Day	26th October
School closes for half term	26th October
<b>INSET DAYS</b>	<b>5th November</b>
Bag2School	16th November
<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>7th January</b>
<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>22nd July</b>

### Attendance

w/c 24/9/18

RL 91.54

RW 99.17

1J 93.45

1B 96.79

2R **100**

2C 82

3BM 99.33

3R 98.15

4B 96.38

4C 97.42

5JG 94.84

5G 97.93

6F 94.14

6J 96.55

Whole School 95.51

National 96.1



**The Coleshill School**

Due to high demand,  
Planned Admission  
Number 210 for Year 7 in  
September 2019

**OPEN EVENING 6.00-8.00 pm Wednesday 10th October 2018**



**Ian Smith-Childs, Headteacher, staff and students welcome you to join us at our Open Evening. You can meet the Headteacher and students will give guided tours of the school throughout the evening.**

Our motto of 'Learning and Achieving Together' reflects everything we do. We are a welcoming school with high expectations of all members of our school community. We believe that every child can achieve beyond their potential and look to nurture their talents and abilities within a culture of success.

**Ofsted May 2016: 'This is a good school', 'Across all key stages, including sixth form, pupils make good progress from their starting points'**

## ONE MORE WEEK FOR THE PTA HAMPER COMPETITION

We are allowing one more week for donations to our Harvest hampers to make sure we create the most impressive gifts possible!

Judging will now take place at the end of next week so you have a few days more to make a difference.

We are donating to Smith's Wood Food Bank and they have helped us to help them by giving us a list of the items they are most in need of. Please have a look through and see if you can help.

### Shopping List

#### Very low stock

Tinned Meat  
Tinned Fruit  
Milk Long Life  
Squash  
Tinned Tomatoes  
Pasta/Curry Sauces  
Sponge Pudding Tinned  
Tinned Potatoes/Powdered Mash  
Tinned Fish  
Tinned Custard/Rice  
Sponge Pudding  
Coffee  
Snack & Treats  
Jam

### Also much needed

Breakfast Cereals  
Tea Bags/Instant Coffee  
Hot Chocolate  
Biscuits or Snacks

### Fully stocked

Rice/Pasta Noodles  
Soup  
Baked Beans or Spaghetti  
Tinned Vegetables

Smith's Wood Food Bank also welcome donations of toiletries like soap, shower gels, Shampoo, toilet rolls, deodorant, sanitary towels, toothpaste and washing powder.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL AT COLESHILL PARISH CHURCH

We look forward to welcoming guests and visitors to a joy-filled shorter all-age service with Colehill Town Band – where we thank God for cauliflowers fluffy and cabbages green! Donations of tins and packet foods will go to our local food bank.

### Y4 SWIMMING

Class 4C will be swimming next Tuesday 9th October

### LOST CARDIGAN

A Y4 child has lost her 34" school cardigan. Please return to the school office if anyone has this. Thank you.

### NSPCC SPONSORSHIP COLLECTIONS

Please can you continue to send in your NSPCC donations following the sponsored event last week. The NSPCC will be visiting to collect the totals on 19th October.

### HOMEWORK BOOKS

You will hopefully have noticed that your children have brought home new books to use to record their POWER homeworks. We hope your children are enjoying the challenges that have been set to run alongside their learning in school. If you have any questions about how POWER homeworks should be presented or recorded please ask your child's classteacher who will be happy to help.

### COMING SOON!! \*\*READ2DOGS scheme\*\*

As part of our new 'Reading For Pleasure' initiative, we are excited to introduce our new friend, Arlo the Labrador! Arlo will be joining our school very shortly as part of the READ2DOGS scheme, along with his owner, Laura Hines-Randle. They are both fully trained and extremely eager to join us and help to make reading fun for children across the school. Arlo will be working with a small number of children and a member of staff weekly, allowing them to spend time with him and his favourite thing - books!

We understand that not every child is comfortable around dogs and no child will be asked or expected to read to Arlo if they don't want to—after all the point is to help make reading a pleasure!

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

One thing that I bet you can remember about your school days are the wonderful trips you might have gone on over the years. We want to enrich our curriculum as often as we can and go beyond the four walls of the school but often there is a cost involved.

A common complaint about schools from parents up and down the country is, "they're always asking for money!" So to help us create the right balance, we will be creating a parent questionnaire soon which will survey your thoughts about what is reasonable and manageable for the school to plan for and guide us in developing a Curriculum Enrichment and Trips Policy.

Please look out for it when it comes and take the time to **tell us what you think**.