



COLESHILL HEATH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – JUNE/JULY 2022

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ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023 - Term starts Monday 5th September 2022

Please note: **Monday 5th September 2022 is an INSET Day**

Children should be back in school on **Tuesday 6th September 2022**

NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER AND LEAD LEARNER

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of a very disruptive but successful year, I would like to thank you all for the support given to our school community. It has been wonderful to return to assemblies, sporting events, educational visits and residential experiences – making memories for a lifetime is something very dear to our hearts at CHS. School life is more than a formal learning experience – it has the potential to create change and make a difference. On that note, I would like to thank our brilliant staff team for the safe, positive and successful experience they strive to create each and every day.

We are very proud to share our Key Stage 2 results below:

KEY STAGE 2 RESULTS	COLESHILL HEATH 2022	National 2022
Reading	79%	74%
Writing	70%	69%
Maths	76%	71%
SPAG	70%	72%
R/W/M	63%	59%

We say good bye to Ms Gibbs, Mr McCarthy, Mrs Lloyd, Mrs O'Neill, Miss Vogel and Ms Sennett who are all moving to pastures new. We thank them for all their hard work and wish them well for the future.

We also say farewell to Mrs Johnson who is retiring. She has been with Alcott Hall and Coleshill Heath for 26 years and we thank her for her dedication, hard work and for making a difference to the lives of many of our children.

Wishing you a fabulous summer,

Miss N Fowles

REMINDERS

Summer Holiday



*Miss Fowles and the staff at CHS would like to wish you a safe and happy Summer break
Break Up – Wednesday 20th July 2022*

Leavers

We say good bye to Year 6 who are moving on to different secondary schools.
We wish them lots of luck as they make new friends and flourish.

We also wish children and families moving to new settings lots of happiness.



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New Extra-Curricular Activities, The Den and Breakfast Club

You will be notified of **Extra-Curricular Clubs** in September. They will start week commencing 12th September.

The Den (Wrap-Around Before and After School Club) and **Breakfast Club** both start on 6th September 2022

REPORTING BACK

School Games Mark Award

We are delighted to announce that CHS have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for 2021/22. Well done!

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer.

A big thank you to Mr Day for making this happen, Mr McCarthy and all involved in supporting sports across school and leading these events.



Sports Days

Sports Days were a huge success as all children participated and had lots of fun. Children showed good resilience and team work to succeed to their full potential.



A big thank you to the parents who took part in the parent races; we hope you all recovered well.

Thank you to all parents/carers for coming to support your child in their sports day and we hope you all enjoyed the event.

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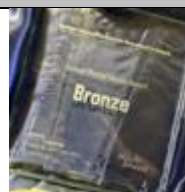
Solihull Borough Athletics Competition

On Friday 15th July, children represented CHS in the Solihull Borough Athletics Competition held at Tudor Grange Leisure Centre, Solihull. We had a fantastic day and are so proud of all of our children who showed off some unbelievable athletic ability.

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School Mental Health Award – Bronze



We have recently been awarded the Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools – Bronze Award. The Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools is focused on evidence-based solutions which address schools', pupils and parents/carers needs; the development of a professional community of school mental health experts; and leading innovation within the area.



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Visit by John Dougherty CHS Patron of Reading



Thanks to @WriterPoetJohn for visiting school again to read and sing to us, despite the heat! To celebrate our Reading Festival week, Our Patron of Reading, John Dougherty, will also be joining our book fair. John will be signing copies of his books and selling a collection of his best sellers. The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting our school from 18th-20th July from 2:45 - 3:15pm after school in the Enquiry Hub. This is a chance for parents/carers to purchase a new book with your children from a wide selection of books!

Kingswood Residential

What a fantastic 4 days at Kingswood in Staffordshire. Our Year 4 children had the best time and overcame many fears and challenges. They represented the school well and were ready, respectful and safe. The teachers are proud of what they achieved. Well done!

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Reception - Play Village Trip

Reception have been using their imaginations to become anything they want to be at the #childrensplayvillage Role play supports social & emotional development, creativity, communication & language skills, providing lots of practise for their bright futures



Year 1 - Fire Safety



Year 1 loved learning about fire safety with fire fighter Matthew Geoghegan from @WMFSSolihill on 16th June. The children enjoyed hearing about all of the ways that the fire service support our community, and they've all learned to call 999 in an emergency and to Stop, Drop and Roll.

Year 1 have also visited the Black Country Museum.

Year 2 - Trip to Weston-Super-Mare

Year 2 had the most wonderful experience at Weston-Super-Mare on Friday 1st July. The children enjoyed building sandcastles and noticing coastal features. We are extremely proud of the children's behaviour, which was complimented by a member of the public!



Year 2 - Trip to Birmingham Airport



Year 2 visited Birmingham Airport on Monday 11th July to learn about sustainability and the environmental impact of aviation. The children took a tour of the airport and explored the ways the airport recycle their materials, which we linked to our Science learning! The children enjoyed creating and presenting posters about the ways the airport are limiting pollution.

Year 3 - Botanical Gardens

The wonder of plants and nature @BhamBotanicalGd A fabulous day with our fabulous Year 3's. There's nothing like a bit of awe and wonder!



Year 4 - Kidzania

Year 4 visited Kidzania, an indoor city built just for kids where they can work, earn and play just like the real world, thanks to their ever-expanding programme of careers role-play and communications exercises.

Year 6 - London Trip



Year 6 toured London on 23rd/24th June after a fantastic ride on @TheLondonEye

They presented a brilliant leavers' performance on 7th July and then had fun at their leavers disco on 13th July.

Cool Coding Club

(Matt Abbott – ICT Network Manager)

Since starting CHS in October 21, I'm pleased that I've been able to set up and run the Cool Coding Club for Year 5 pupils, where we've been using scratch to learn about computing, algorithms and how to code.

We've done some interesting projects including animations, different inputs (including a piano played with bananas!) video sensing and even more. Many of these have been shared to the school blog and I'm pleased to say they seem to have really enjoyed coming along each week!



I'm hoping to begin the club anew next year with the aim of opening up to other year groups as well.

You can visit the cool coding blog at <https://coleshillheath.net/coolcoding/> to see the projects our Cool Coders have shared.



PARENT INFORMATION

Dinners/Trip Payments



Please could we remind you that dinners should be paid for in advance. Any outstanding debts should be paid as soon as possible. Any debts move through the school with the child, thank you. Please discuss if you are in need. School dinners are £2.30 a day.

Improving Communication Links with School

To keep your child/ren safe and ensure their well-being, we are constantly looking for ways to improve our links with you and keep everyone up-to-date and well informed. As sending written information home is sometimes unreliable; we are continuing to use Schoolcomms, an electronic school communication system. This will enable you to receive all your information from school quickly and reliably. We can send letters by email to your inbox and short messages directly to your mobile phone as a text message, or if you have an Apple or Android mobile phone, by app message. In addition to Schoolcomms, we also use ParentPay for trips, dinner money etc and Class Dojo for communicating with parents.

URGENT: Keep the office informed of your current mobile number and email address. *If you are not receiving communication by these sources please contact the school office and they will look into the reason why.* Help us to help you, thank you. Limited information can also be found on our website and noticeboards around school.

Unwanted Good Quality Uniform

School Uniform!



If you have any unwanted good quality uniform can you please pass this to the class teacher or the school office so we can make it available to other families. This is something the government have asked schools to implement, thank you.

School Uniform Suppliers

Uniform can be purchased through **Brigade or Mansuri Schoolwear**. Please see details below:



Brigade

Order your school uniform online from

Log on to:

www.brigade.uk.com

Enter Coleshill Heath School (delivery to school service) and select the school from the drop-down list provided.



Mansuri Schoolwear

163 Yew Tree Lane

Yardley

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Tel: 0121 784 4230

Please telephone before you visit to see if they stock what you require (Jumpers/Cardigans/PE tops, book bags)



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The Den
(Before and After School Club)



CHS offer wraparound childcare available for school aged children in Reception - Year 6. Open from 7.30am until 5.15pm - all sessions are chargeable

Session	Times	Daily Cost
Before School	7.30am – School drop off	£7.00
After School	From pick up to 4pm	£4.75
After School	From pick up to 5.15pm	£9.50

If you would like to book a place for your child to attend 'The Den' booking forms must be completed. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. Please call the school for further information.

*Breakfast Club in school will still continue – It will run from 8.30am and includes breakfast, children should arrive at their classroom by this time. You are requested to contribute £5 per half-term towards this service to be paid via Parent Pay. **Only those who contribute will receive a place from September.***

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Solihull MBC Events Happening in Our Area

For information on Summer Activities in Solihull please call 0800 389 8667 or go to www.solihull.gov.uk/summeractivities

Summer Reading Challenge



Come and join the Gadgeteers - the heroes of this year's Summer Reading Challenge, full of gadgets, inventions and fun! The **Summer Reading Challenge at Chelmsley Wood Library** starts on 9th July, you can join in at any time and it is free.

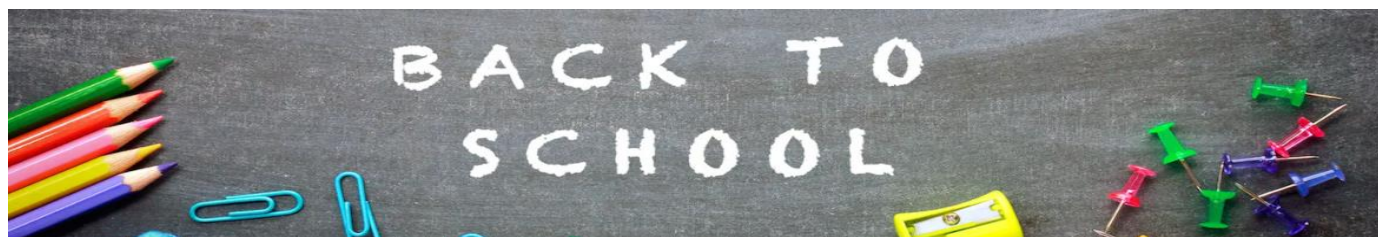
Read six books across the summer holidays to earn yourself a certificate and a medal. Pick up a collector's card from your local library and a set of stickers each time you visit. If you match the challenge, you can enter the free prize draw.

The Summer Reading Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency, is delivered in partnership with public libraries and funded by Arts Council England. The challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure over the summer holidays.

This year's theme 'Gadgeteers' will spark children's curiosity about the world around them. With resources and activities from the Science Museum Group, the challenge focuses on inspiring children to see the science and innovation behind everyday objects, showing that reading and science are for everyone.



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TERM DATES

Academic School Year 2022/2023

Autumn Term 2022

Term Starts: Monday 5th September 2022 (INSET)
Half Term Holiday: Monday 24th October 2022 to Friday 28th October 2022
Term Ends: Friday 16th December 2022

Spring Term 2023

Term Starts: Tuesday 3rd January 2023 (INSET)
Half Term Holiday: Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 24th February 2023
Term Ends: Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts: Monday 17th April 2023
Half Term Holiday: Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023
Term Ends: Tuesday 25th July 2023

In addition, please note that schools are required to have 5 INSET/Training days per academic year.

Inset Days

Monday 5th September 2022
Friday 14th October 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Monday 26th June 2023
(one further INSET day to be confirmed)

Bank Holiday (May Day)

Monday 1st May 2023

All holidays should be taken during the 13 weeks that the school is closed

