

Miss Fowles and the staff at Coleshill Heath School would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

We break up on Friday 20th December 2019 and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 6th January 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, Christmas is almost upon us and we are in the Christmas spirit at CHS. Another successful term has seen our children take part in a wide range of activities including trips, performances and special events.

We have continued to provide a deep, balanced and thoughtful curriculum for our children, with reading and oracy at the centre of all we do. This is having clear impact on our end of key stage outcomes. The national benchmark for combined reading, writing and maths is 65% and we are now sitting above that at 67%. This is certainly something to celebrate!

Thank you for the brilliant attendance at our Christmas productions and Festive Fair this year, which has raised £2500 toward playground and outdoor development. Well done to all parents/carers from Nursery through to Year 3 for all your help and support with our productions, practising with your child and providing some amazing costumes.

As usual, we will be sending our parent questionnaire out in the Spring term to gain feedback on how we can further improve. Our governor, Sarah Vogel will be delivering a parent voice session on 24th January 2020 [2.15pm to 3.15pm]. Everyone is welcome!

Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Miss N Fowles - Headteacher and Lead Learner

CHUCKLES AND CHUMS

Please take a look at Chuckles and Chums website www.chucklesandchums.co.uk

INFORMATION REGARDING ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

All applications for school places for September 2020 have to be made via the Council website: <http://www.solihull.gov.uk/admissions>. If you live outside Solihull you must apply to your local council even if you want to include Solihull schools on your application. Please note that all admissions (except Nursery) are now done online. If you do not have access to a computer you can visit any library and use the computers there. Please do not miss the deadlines and please ensure that you complete the form with admissions.

Applying for a Nursery school place for September 2020

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you can apply for 30 hours free Nursery education in a Solihull school starting in September 2020. These applications are now made directly to schools and not via Admissions. CHS offer 15 hours a week (5 x 3 hour sessions). The additional 15 hours can be applied for at Chuckles and Chums (if entitled). Please email the school office on office@chs.solihull.sch.uk, telephone 0121 779 8070 or call into the school office for an application form.



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REPORTING BACK

National Anti-Bullying Week

The theme of this year's National Anti-Bullying week was 'Change starts with US' and here at CHS we supported this theme and combined it with the promotion of our Kindness Code. We will continue to support it throughout the year.



We started our Anti-Bullying Week early this year with two theatre productions for Years 1 – 6, which deepened pupils' understanding about the roles everyone has or can have when bullying occurs. Children thought about the effects of being 'bystander' and doing nothing and of being an 'upstander' and taking action against bullying.

Other activities throughout 'Anti-Bullying Week' included: assemblies on Kindness and Anti-Bullying; thinking and discussion time in class (especially about the role of a bystander); 'odd socks' day, continuing to promote the value of difference and family workshop to create 'Odd Sock Puppets' who would stand up to bullies.

As always we will continue to work throughout the year to promote kindness and respect both within school and in our community and ensure that our school is a 'bully free place'.



Thank you to everyone for your support.

If you have any concerns about bullying, at any time, please do talk to any member of staff.

Ms Whiting

Poppy Appeal 2019



The Royal British Legion would like to thank you very much for helping with the Poppy Appeal. £221.46 was collected by CHS. Without our help, they would be unable to continue their vital welfare and benevolent work.

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Children in Need



Thank you to everyone from CHS who donated to Children in Need. We managed to raise £273.03 for this worthy cause.

Thank you also to the Friday Group “First Steps” who use our Community Hub. They managed to collect £21.35.

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Christmas Fair and Raffle

We would like to say a big thank you to you all for your contributions and support towards the Christmas Fair. We also welcomed two groups who use our Community Hub – First Steps and Music. A special thank you to the Music group for adding to the Christmas atmosphere. We do hope you managed to join us. We raised a fantastic grand total of £2,577.92.

Congratulations to the people below who have won Christmas raffle prizes: S Franks (£100 Asda Gift Card); C MacDonald (HP Colour Printer); Hannah - Tarmac (Amazon Fire Tablet with Alexa); P Nattress (£50 Love2Shop Voucher); J Ridings (Hamper); Lilly Rae (Champagne); E Rooney (Star Wars Crayola Set); D Relaeng (FCUK Set); Albie T (Giant Teddy); C Chambers (Bangle); MT Rose (Shortbread); Andy and Deb (Quality Street).

We would also like to thank Midshire Business Systems Ltd, Ian Smith Stationers, Tarmac Cement and Lime Ltd, ABC Teachers, JustTeachers and all the other organisations who kindly donated the above prizes.

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Years 5 and 6 Gymnastics



Three teams from CHS attended. One team from CHS finished 3rd out of 15 teams with a score of 100. CHS also had one boy with the 2nd best overall score and one girl with the 3rd best overall score. Well done to all.

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Boys Football Team

Boys Football Team are currently top of the league. They are also doing very well in the 4-a-Side Football – they have played 9, won 7, lost 1, drew 1. Excellent effort so far.

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All Sport

CHS have also taken children to Rowing and Table Tennis Competitions this half term, unfortunately missing out on places in the finals by the smallest of margins.

Well done to all children who have represented school this half-term.

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Christmas Hamper Appeal



Coleshill Heath School Parliament would like to thank everyone who donated items for hampers or sent in decorated shoe boxes filled with goodies. Special thanks to those who sent in multiple contributions. These are being distributed to vulnerable members of our local community including women shelters and those who are victims of crime. West Midlands Police (BAPA) were delighted with all the contributions. Thank you to Mrs Pow for organising this.

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PARENT INFORMATION

School closure due to weather or an emergency

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Should the school need to close, we would like to remind you of ways of securing the correct information.

- ◆ Dojo system
- ◆ School texting service: We will send the first contact on our database, a text with the necessary information. Please keep your 'phone turned on and make sure you update the office with any change of mobile number, thank you.
- ◆ Coleshill Heath Twitter Site: log-on to Twitter.com, search Coleshill Heath, click on Coleshill Heath to view our "tweets".
- ◆ Coleshill Heath School website – google Coleshill Heath
- ◆ Search www.solihull.gov.uk internet site.
- ◆ Listen to FREE or Heart FM radio stations where announcements on school closures will be made.

Breakfast Club

Finishes on Friday 20th December 2019 and will re-start on Monday 6th January 2020.

Thank you to parents who have paid their half termly contribution of £5.00. We are looking into replenishing resources for Breakfast Club.

Extra-Curricular Activities 2019-20 Spring (1)

Clubs start week commencing Monday 6th January 2020. If your child has a place at a club you will have received confirmation of this.

Your Child's Attendance and Punctuality Matters

There are still a significant amount of lates - this has an impact on your child and the rest of the children in the class. Access through the main office does not mean you are on time – you are still late!



...“in the line at ten to nine”

School starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.15pm. All children are expected to be on site during those times. Please provide medical evidence for appointments, thank you.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Please see Community Section on website



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