



THE COLESHILL SCHOOL



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Reading Revolution

World book day was a success and we guessed what characters the teachers who dressed up were it was amazing. There were fabulous costumes that the teachers had on, we would like to say well done to the teachers for getting dressed up!

Student Leadership Round Up

In the whirlwind of recent weeks, student leadership has shone brightly amidst a flurry of activities. From the dynamic displays at primary gymnastics and PB events to the competitive spirit of netball and football tournaments, our students have led with enthusiasm and energy. The library has been full of excitement with reading challenges, complementing the imaginative celebrations of World Book Day. The introduction of UniFrog has opened new avenues for learning. Their organisational prowess was further displayed in managing tickets and participating in the enriching experiences of National Careers Week and Comic Relief. Each event has been a testament to the remarkable capabilities and dedication of our student leaders. Well done to you all, we are very proud of you. Miss Blunt



Book Review - The Last Bear by Hannah Gold

The Last Bear is an adventure story about a girl called April who tames a wild polar bear on Bear Island in the Arctic. It is a fun and exciting story with many interesting events that happen throughout.

Hannah Gold, the author, has also written two other books Finding Bear and the Lost Whale. All three books are really good and I would recommend them to anyone who enjoys adventure stories about animals.

The Last Bear can be found in the school Library. You can borrow and read this book by visiting the Library and talking to Mrs Brewster.

Macie – Year 7





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Internet Safety

Internet Safety Day

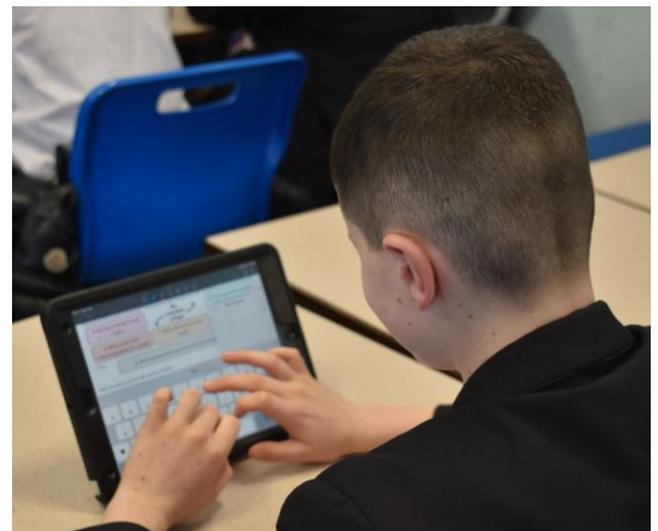
Last week we had an Internet Safety Day assembly. We learnt about the negatives about using the internet (cyber bullying, fake news) as well as the positives (learning new things, socialising, entertainment). The main focus is imagining what life would be like without the internet. We thought about how young people would react. We concluded that there would probably be a lot of chaos, confusion and panic because our generation has been raised with devices.

Some basic internet safety knowledge is:

- Protect your personal information with strong passwords
- Keep personal information private.
- Make sure your devices are secure.
- Pay attention to software updates
- Be careful about wifi.
- Set up two-factor authentication
- Back up your personal devices

Sports Leaders

The Personal Best festival took place on the 12th of March. During this event we helped year 3's in multiple common wealth games. 30 student leaders helped out and we split into groups of 4-5 and each went on to an event. There were 8 events and 10 primary schools attended the P.B festival. Events included Wall catch, Target tally, Bucket ball and Try try try again.



“The leaders did a great job throughout the day and were so helpful, we had lots of positive feedback from the primary school colleagues and there were some superstars in the group.”
Julie @ North Solihull Sport



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Unifrog helps me set career paths for the future. In tutor time, we had extended tutor so we can log in to Unifrog and look at different jobs. I took a quiz to see what the website recommends what jobs I should do and what skills I am good at. If you click one of the jobs it shows you the salary, skills needed and about the jobs. Sometimes, there are videos on it too. Unifrog has really helped me. I have discovered new jobs and opened up a wider range of career paths for me.



National Careers Week

Careers week was an opportunity for students and job seekers to explore various career options, gain insights from professionals and participate in workshops, seminars and networking events. It provided valuable resources and guidance to help students make informed decisions about their future careers. It offered them the chance to explore diverse career options and gain insight into different industries and job ideas they may need for the future.

Careers week was a great way to introduce the world of work to the younger generations.



“My sports talk was very interesting and fun. It helped me learn that I want a job to do with football. It has also helped me realise I need to work hard to get my dream job.” Connor

“The uni frog has helped me to choose a job for the future, and what goals to accomplish in life and how to act in school.”

“National Carers Week has been a brilliant experience! Meeting professionals from various fields, researching diverse jobs, and discussing career paths have fuelled my determination. It’s clear: hard work and persistence are the keys to unlocking our dreams.” Year 11 Student



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Netball

The year 7 girls netball team, represented our school at Alderbrook. Unsure of the number of matches or the competition we faced we looked forward to the challenge. Teams were divided into 2 pools, we played 4 teams we won 3 out of the 4 games. The netball was of a high standard but we believed in ourselves. In two of these games our awesome defence throughout court didn't let the other team score while our shooters offered support and kept scoring goals. In our final game against Alderbrook, unfortunately they seized the win in the last minute securing us 2nd place in our Pool. This meant we made it to the semi finals amazing for our first tournament.

In the semi final, we played Lighthall School. We tried our best against this experienced team. Using our coordination and knowledge of the game we read the play and narrowed the score down to 2 in between us. When the whistle blew we asked for the score and lost 6-4 to Light hall. I am really proud of our performance of our performance throughout court. With more confidence and building connections in future I am sure we could win this tournament. We were really positive on court and all the team played to their individual best. Securing 3rd in our first tournament.

Even though our team didn't win the netball tournament, I still felt incredibly proud of our performance. We worked together seamlessly, communicated effectively, and showcased our skills on the court. The camaraderie among my teammates was palpable, and we celebrated every point and every defensive stop as if it were a victory.

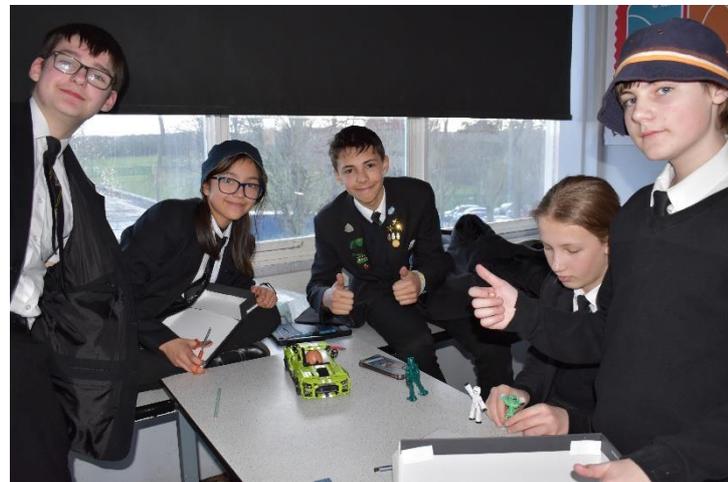
Year 7 - Olivia B

STEM Club

STEM Club completed their House Competition to design and build a Rube Goldberg machine with the objective being to move an egg at least 2m in as complicated a way as possible without breaking it!



STEM Club



Football Tournament Year 7

On Monday 11th March, The Coleshill School year 7 girls football team went to Grace Academy to compete in a football tournament. There were multiple games against schools like John Henry Newman, Park Hall, Grace Academy and more. We played 5 minute matches against the teams trying to secure as many victories as they could. Matches were 6 aside and there were two teams representing The Coleshill School so 12 of us attended altogether. There was a range of results including some losses, a couple of draws and a win. Everyone tried their best to win and represented the school well. Even if our heads dropped, at times, we carried on and never gave up. We came 4th and 5th. Even though we didn't win, we all tried our best and put in a lot of effort.

Seanna Year 7





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Teacher Feature with our Head of School

Miss Brindley- Head of School

Who inspired you?

Miss Brindley was inspired to become a teacher because of two teachers in her secondary school. Her PE teacher, who also happened to be her basketball coach, and her geography teacher.

What would you do if you weren't a teacher?

If Miss was not our wonderful Head of School, she would be a wedding or party planner this is because she loves to organise events and be creative.

What is your fondest memory?

Rather than looking back, because there are always so many great memories with the students and staff, I like to look forward. I am so excited for what the future holds for The Coleshill School with our incredible staff, students and local community.

What is the best bit of your day?

Miss believes that the best part about being the Headteacher is knowing that every day is going to be different, having the opportunity to interact and impact positively with students and seeing the school improve day by day.

Where are your favourite places to go to?

It's not always about the places, but about who you go or spend it with, that makes the best memories. But she has always loved visiting America and wants to go to Hawaii.

What do people not know about you?

A lot of people may not know this about Miss Brindley, but, she loves playing basketball and has been playing since she was 15 years old and was inspired by her PE and Geography teachers. In her free time and plays at a high level at National League and the GB Masters basketball team who will compete in Croatia and Italy this year!

