



Weekly Update 18th October 2019

YEAR 7 SUPER STARS

As half term approaches I wanted to pay tribute to our amazing Year 7 students and the fantastic start they have made to school. Moving to “Big School” can be a difficult transition but our Year 7 students have really taken it all in their stride. They are already well on their way to developing the skills needed to be a ‘Coleshill Learner’.

Our Year 7 students are benefiting from a new curriculum in a number of subjects including: Science, History and Modern Foreign Languages. This curriculum has been planned alongside other primary and secondary teachers from across The Arthur Terry Learning Partnership, to ensure it is the very best we can deliver. Student feedback shows that they are really enjoying their lessons and the level of challenge that these lessons provide.

Over 80 Year 7 students helped out at Open Evening, which just shows how proud these students are of their school. They were full of enthusiasm and very knowledgeable; I had several positive comments from parents on the night. This is the first of many opportunities that Year 7 students will have to develop their leadership skills.

Year 7 students have also been attending extra-curricular activities and signing up for Children’s University. Students have had the opportunity to join a variety of clubs such as STEM and Dance Club, as well as a play a variety of sports and get involved in the school production of Alice in Wonderland. All of these activities count towards students gaining hours towards their Children’s University award; if your child has not joined any activities and wants to please ask them to speak to their tutor. A full list of enrichment activities is on our website:-

<https://www.thecoleshillschool.org/the-coleshill-learner/enrichment>

At The Coleshill School we believe in developing a culture of success. Last night we had over 60 students awarded for being 'Superstars', as nominated by their class teacher. It is wonderful to see so many students already thriving in their learning and developing their talents. We look forward to celebrating the next group of students for their achievements before Christmas.

There is a lot for Year 7 to be excited about next half term. Over 130 students are attending the PGL trip over three days in November. This will be a great opportunity for the students to forge friendships and develop their SPIRIT skills. There will be lots of other trips and visits over the course of the year for all students to get involved in. The run up to Christmas is an exciting time in school where students are either involved in, or will get to see, the school show. Students will be involved in all of our Christmas activities including the Shoe Box Appeal and Christmas Jumper Day!

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