



# 16th February 2018

## Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term has flown by with various different whole school events and trips out. Improvements to the school site will continue over half term and we are delighted to announce that work on our pond area is nearly complete, with new board walks around the edge making it safe to access. The new classroom is up and running and being well used by classes alongside our beautiful conservation area. Over Easter, we plan to improve our EYFS classrooms and the EYFS outdoor classrooms too and we also have plans later in the year to improve the play equipment in the Key Stage 2 playground. Outdoor learning will continue to be a real focus for us across school, with more trips scheduled in for classes next half term.

### Sports News

Mrs Young has been extremely busy this term organising various different sporting clubs and competitions for the children at Coleham. Various photographs are available to view on the website. Lots of new clubs (including a swimming club) have begun this term and Mr Venn is working for an extra morning with various different children across school to offer even more PE provision. We have also welcomed Mrs Davies, a new gymnastics teacher, who is working with teachers and children to teach gymnastics across school. She is also working in the KS 1 playground at lunchtime playing exciting games with the children. Congratulations to Mrs Young and everyone involved in the array of sporting activities here at school because recently we were awarded with the Gold Kitemark for PE. An excellent achievement! Well done and thank you to Mrs Young.

### Staffing news

This week, we have said “goodbye” to Mrs Hughes, who has worked here at Coleham for 23 years. Mrs Hughes has worked as a teaching assistant and, more recently, she has led the Pastoral Care Team. We will be very sorry to see her go as she moves on to spend more time with her family and new grandson.

### Important diary dates

Please find below some important upcoming diary dates.

Monday 26th February	Children return after Half Term break
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day—Children can dress up as a character from a book
Wednesday 7th March (4pm to 7pm)	Parents Evening for all years except Year 4
Thursday 8th March (4pm to 7pm)	Parents Evening for all years except Year 4
Thursday 8th to Friday 9th March	Year 4 Conover Hall residential trip
Wednesday 14th March (4pm - 7pm)	Parents Evening for Year 4 only
Thursday 15th March (4pm -7pm)	Parents Evening for Year 4 only
Thursday 15th March (am)	Photographer to take class photographs
Tuesday 20th March	Year 5 trip to National Space Centre
Friday 23rd March	Sports Relief-various fundraising activities taking place during the day
Thursday 29th March	Last day of Spring Term

I hope that you all have a restful and relaxing half term break.  
Kind regards, Ms Jones (Head teacher)

### Coleham's Multi-cultural Arts Day

Some wonderful art work was produced at our multi-cultural art day in January. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about different religions and cultures through the medium of art. Thank you to everyone for coming along to our exhibition. We hope that you enjoyed it and thanks to Miss Harris and Miss Westwood for organising the event.



### Year 5 Enterprise event



Year 5 children recently enjoyed an enterprise event organised by pupils from The Priory School. The children had to work in teams and solve tricky problems. They thoroughly enjoyed the event and worked extremely hard.

### Year 4 visit Chester Zoo and Year 1 trip to Weston Park

Year 4 enjoyed their recent trip to Chester Zoo. Despite the fact that the weather was freezing cold, the children all had an excellent time and learnt a lot in the workshops. Year 1 also visited Weston Park this week as part of their History topic and Year 2 are visiting the Science Museum in Manchester today!

