



# NEWS

## Colehill Community Library

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### **Hello everyone!**

I've just been admiring the Library garden and thinking how well it has done this year. We have had plenty of spring flowers – daffodils, cyclamen, primroses, snowdrops and bluebells. And they are spreading throughout the garden, adding colour and giving us a little lift of the spirits when we see them. I hope you have noticed the bee and bug hotel? There might be visitors but we don't really know.

We celebrated King Charles's Coronation and brought out the bunting. We hope that the King has a long reign!

We would not function without our dedicated volunteers. If you think you may have an hour or two to spare you are most welcome to pop into the library and ask about any role that may interest you. Or contact me and we can have a chat.

Summer is just around the corner at last! Very best wishes,  
*Susan Cowsill, [librarytrusteesjc@gmail.com](mailto:librarytrusteesjc@gmail.com)*  
*Chair of Trustees, Colehill Community Library.*

### **Thank You**

- to all the lovely people who contributed the delightful knitted and crocheted chicks and rabbits for our Easter display. They were very much appreciated by everyone.
- to all those who have been purchasing finger puppets and Easter bunting. A wonderful £170 total has been raised so far.

We hear there are more special projects in the pipeline .....

**Coffee & Cake**  
**with Live Classical Music**  
**Thursday, 8th June**  
**10 - noon in the Library**

*All Welcome*

*Donations please to the Library*

## **Concert**

at St Michael and  
All Angels Church  
Colehill Lane  
Colehill BH21 7AB



## **Classical Baroque Recital**



**by the Parry Ensemble**  
**voice / flute and strings**  
*(approx one hour)*

**Sunday, 11th June**  
**7 p.m.**

**Come along and bring your friends**  
**Entrance by Donation, all proceeds**  
**to Colehill Community Library**



In aid of Colehill Community Library (charity no. 151552)



## **Coffee Morning, Book Sale & Stalls**

**Coffee & cake**

**Saturday 29th July**

**9.30 – noon**

**in Colehill Village Hall**

*Please contact Andrew if you would like  
to book a table (cost just £5)*

*Andrew Foot [foothart@gmail.com](mailto:foothart@gmail.com)  
01202 848548 / 07717 570333*

*The library will be closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May*

## Summer Reading Challenge



It's that time of year again as we look forward to the **Summer Reading Challenge**. Previous participants will know that, supported by Dorset Libraries, Colehill accepts the Reading Agency's national challenge to keep young people reading through the summer holidays.

This year's Summer Reading Challenge, 'Ready, Set, Read!' is all about games and sports. Children will join our fictional team (and their animal mascots) as they use their skills to weave their way through a summer obstacle course.

Developed in collaboration with Youth Sport Trust, the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge will celebrate play and participation, encouraging children to engage in games and sports in any way that best suits them. 'Ready, Set, Read!' will showcase how reading can be active and engaged and can itself involve teamwork and community.

As library books are read on the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge, participants will receive a host of stickers, some with smells. When six books have been read a 'Ready, Set, Read!' medal will be presented and your certificate will be sent to your school.

***The Challenge runs from 1 July to 23 September 2023***

## Digital Newspaper Service

Digital newspapers have moved from the Libby / Press Reader service to BorrowBox.

To access digital newspapers on BorrowBox, install the BorrowBox app on to your device (if you don't already have it) or go to the website (see below), then log on with your library membership number and PIN. If you need a PIN reminder, click on 'Log in' and 'Forgot my PIN'.

All titles can be accessed simultaneously by an unlimited number of library members, and back copies will also be available. Details can be found by clicking on 'Digital Newspapers' at [www.librarieswest.org.uk](http://www.librarieswest.org.uk)

## Home Library Service

For those of you unable to visit your local library because of illness, disability, self-isolation, or because you are a carer, volunteers from the Royal Voluntary Service can deliver books or audiobooks to your home every 3 weeks.

If you are interested in using this service or know of someone who might be eligible to use it, please pick up a leaflet from Colehill Library, or contact Wimborne Library on 01202 882770. An RVS volunteer will then contact you to discuss your reading interests, and organise deliveries. There is no charge for this service.

*Jennifer Holman, Local Home Library Service Coordinator.*

## Recycling Update

**HEARING AIDS** – we are pleased to say that we are now able to accept hearing aids for recycling on behalf of Wimborne and Ferndown Lions Club.

**SPECTACLES** – we continue to accept spectacles. These are collected by the local Lions and are then delivered to Chichester Lions Club who sort them and deliver them to Medico, France who then distribute them around the World. For examples of the benefits of recycling spectacles, visit :- [www.chilions.org.uk/what-happens.html](http://www.chilions.org.uk/what-happens.html)

**POSTAGE STAMPS** – these are passed on to Forest Holme Hospice in Poole.

**USED PENS....** Pens, felt tips, highlighters and markers can all be recycled, as well as mechanical pencils, correction tapes, fluid pots, fountain pens and ink cartridges. These are passed to our colleagues at Bridport Library who send them to TerraCycle to be recycled into other products such as watering cans and park benches.

## Dementia Awareness

The library was fortunate enough to receive a most informative talk on Dementia Awareness by Alison Bridle

in March. Should anyone like to attend something similar in the future, perhaps you would like to register your interest.

## Craft table top sale in Holt

A big thank you to everyone who supported our recent craft sale on 29th April, either by giving items or buying on the day.

We raised over £270 in a couple of hours. A great success!

***There are a few left-over items on display in the Library, please help yourself and leave a donation.***

