

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

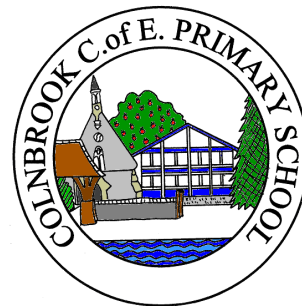
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Newsletter

23rd October 2020

Believe and Achieve

Our focus value is: **Aspiration**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of half term! I would like to thank you all for your help and support getting the school fully functional again, especially during this long half term.

At the end of each half term I like to reflect on successes that we have had. This term is full of them. The resilience and determination the children have shown returning to school after lockdown, the amazing response to Harvest, adapting to life virtually through services and starting church visits, along with some great learning going on around the school all makes me feel very proud. I think that all the children (and staff) are ready for a break!

I hope you have a restful and safe half term. We look forward to seeing you back on **Monday 2nd November**.

Mr T. Brunson

Headteacher

Parent Afternoons

These start week commencing 2nd November and into the following week. If you haven't already done so, please return your reply slips to book telephone appointments with your child's class teacher and face to face appointments for those with children in Reception class and the LRU.

The face to face appointments will be 10 minutes in length and, please remember not to arrive before your allotted time and that only one adult from your family should attend. Thank you.

Church Section

St Thomas' Church Service will be at 11am this Sunday. Our services will be unaffected by the tier 2 restrictions so please do join us if you can. God Bless and stay safe.

Fr Darcy Chesterfield-Terry

Year 6 Reminder

Please remember that all applications for secondary school need to be submitted to Slough Borough Council by **31st October 2020**.

If you are applying for a place at Langley Academy, you will also need to complete their form by 31st October, which is available on their website.

Press Release

Please click on these links to see our articles which the local press have put online.

<https://www.sloughobserver.co.uk/news/18805434.school-pupils-help-slough-foodbanks-wish-list-come-true/>

<https://www.maidenhead-advertiser.co.uk/news/colnbrook/162810/colnbrook-primary-donates-to-slough-foodbank-for-harvest-festival.html>

Attendance

Year 5	100%
Nursery AM	98.91%
Year 1	97.83%
Year 4	96.52%
Year 2	96.09%
Year 3	94.53%
Nursery PM	90.00%
Reception	89.18%
Year 6	88.62%

Star of the Week

Reception - Dennis

Year 1 - Amy

Year 2 - Matei

Year 3 - Alleyah

Year 4 - Vania

Year 5 - Teghjot

Year 6 - Afonso

LRU - Tommy-Lee

Dinner Money

Please remember to pay for school dinners every Monday, in advance and ensure that no monies are outstanding. Thank you.

Poppies

Poppies will be available to buy from each classroom from 2nd November. Please give generously. Thank you.



Children in Need - Friday 13th November

Please **bring in £1** to donate to **Children in Need** and you can wear your own clothes to school in the colours of Pudsey Bear! i.e. yellow or spotty or any of the colours on Pudsey's headband.



After School Clubs

These will start week commencing 2nd November. You will have received a text message confirming the club(s) your child has been registered for. Your child will also bring a slip home.

Mrs Bibi

Mrs Bibi in Early Years will be leaving us today to have her baby. We wish her well and will let you know once we hear the happy news!

Tina, one of our cleaners is also leaving today as she is moving away from the area. We wish her all the very best.



Worship Section

Together @ Home

Lectionary Edition
Sunday 25th October
Reformation Sunday

Here are some activities you could do together as a family, begin with the story and then do as many or as few as you like, in any order.



Bible Passage

Today we will be exploring together, the end of Moses' story.

You can find it in your Bible in:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Read the story together – choose a Bible translation or children's story version which best suits your group.

The other passages we might be thinking about at church this week are:

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 and Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

A prayer to say together

Dear God,
Thank you for the example of Moses who can teach us so much about being your friend. Help us to speak to you just like Moses did as a friend.

May we bring our hopes to you as well as our fears. May we listen to your voice and live as an example to others. May we be carriers of your glory just as Moses was.

We pray for the leaders of our schools, workplaces, churches and country as they make difficult decisions. Would you give them a loving relationship and friendship with you.

Amen.

Discussion

A question for adults to ask children

What words would you use to describe Moses' relationship with God?

Moses' relationship with God was very special. God used Moses to perform amazing miracles and Exodus 33 v 11 says "The LORD spoke to Moses face to face as a man speaks with his friend." Throughout Moses' story we have seen him be open and honest with God sharing his fears and frustrations. Now at the end of his life we see something really amazing, we are told that God himself buried Moses!

A question for children to ask adults

Moses didn't just leave the Israelites with nobody to lead them, Joshua became their next leader. He had travelled with Moses and learned from him so that he could be ready to lead God's people into the Promised Land.

Who has been a mentor in your life?

Family Activity 1

Run your own family relay race – you could use an old kitchen roll tube or empty bottle as the baton.

You could talk about what we have that we would like to pass on and share with others, just as Moses left a legacy and passed on the responsibility of leadership to Joshua.

You could decorate your baton together as a family before you begin your race!

