

# Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

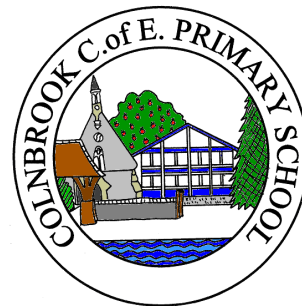
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## Newsletter

6th November 2020

**Believe and Achieve**

Our focus value is: **Resilience**

### A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you managed to relax over half term and enjoy time with your children. This half term has started successfully and it has been lovely to see everyone back in school rested and refreshed for a busy half term!

This week it was Year 4's turn to visit the reflective garden at St Thomas' church. They were all very excited and thoroughly enjoyed their visit. Read on to find out what the children thought about it.

Thank you for your continued support as we enter another national lockdown. I appreciate many people may feel anxious or worried about the current situation. If you need support, want to ask questions or just someone to talk to, please get in touch with us via the school office.

Thank you to all parents who engaged with us through our 'Virtual Parent Afternoons.' We received some very positive feedback and hope that you all found the calls helpful and informative.

Stay safe and enjoy the weekend.

**Mr T. Brunson**  
Headteacher

#### Attendance

Year 2	98.24%
Year 4	97.83%
Year 5	97.62%
Year 1	97.65%
Nursery AM	92.65%
Year 6	92.61%
Year 3	92.50%
Reception	89.62%
Nursery PM	75.00%

### 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! For example yellow or spotty or any of the colours on Pudsey's headband.

The school council have organised another fundraiser where children can decorate a cookie in their classes for an **additional 50p**. If you would like to join in with this, please bring in your money on Friday.

Thank you for your support!



### Church Section

On Sunday, we will be back to online only services. There will be a Eucharist at 9.30am on Facebook, I will upload it to YouTube afterwards.

Here is the link to our remembrance service.

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/1IJEOPJidxl>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stthomascolnbrook/posts/1762576017225892>

This will be accessible from 10.30am on Sunday. It was recorded prior to Lockdown which is why we're able to have others involved (social distancing was maintained throughout).

Fr Darcy Chesterfield-Terry

### Star of the Week

Reception	- Robert
Year 1	- Lewis
Year 2	- Arleen
Year 3	- Isabella
Year 4	- Annette
Year 5	- Persis
Year 6	- Krish
LRU	- Zayan

## The Fireworks Safety Code

- Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114.
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- Follow the instructions on each firework.
- Light them at arm's length, using a taper.
- Stand well back.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- Never give sparklers to children under five.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Don't set off noisy fireworks late at night and never after 11pm.



## Poppies

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



## Year 4's visit to St Thomas' Church

This week, we walked to the church and I had an amazing time. We went to 'The Quiet Garden' and looked at a statue of hands on a cross. Mrs Muir explained that it makes us think about all the things that hands can do. Then we took some paper and crayons and did some rubbings on different materials to create pictures.

Amelia L

## Worship Section

### Discussion

#### A question for adults to ask children

*What could the foolish bridesmaids in the story have done to make sure they were ready for the arrival of the bridegroom?*

The bridesmaids in the story were expecting the bridegroom to arrive on time and only had just enough oil in their lamps. If they had brought extra oil they would have been like the wise bridesmaids who were ready!

#### A question to discuss together

*What do you think this parable is trying to teach us?*

The bridegroom in the story represents Jesus. The Bible tells us that one day Jesus will come back to the earth and that we should be ready even though we don't know when that time will be.

#### A question for children to ask adults

*What do you do to keep your light shining for God?*

We are like shining lamps in this world sharing God's love, we can keep ourselves full and ready to serve God by working on our relationship with Him. Reading our Bibles, Praying, Listening to God, Worshipping, Fellowship, Receiving teaching from others – all of these are great ways to keep our lights shining.

### Family Activity 1

#### Make your own lamp craft

You will need: paper/card, scissors, glue/tape



Use the simple template on page 3 to make a lamp craft. You could print and decorate the template or make your own.

- Decorate your paper first.
- Fold your paper in half along the dotted line and cut the solid lines to create slits.
- Tape or glue the short ends of your paper together to form your lantern.
- Add a strip of paper to be the handle.

### Remembrance Sunday

*This Sunday is also Remembrance Sunday you could use this activity to talk about why it is important to remember all those who fought and died in war. There are more remembrance activities available at [www.TatH.co.uk/other-resources](http://www.TatH.co.uk/other-resources)*

