

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

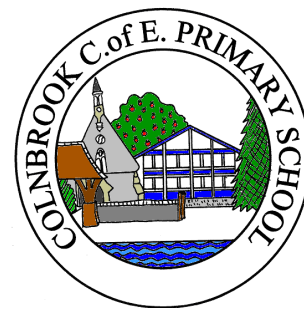
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Newsletter

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Believe and Achieve

Our focus value is: **Resilience**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

There have been a number of special events happening in school this week. On Wednesday, we gathered in a socially distanced way on the playground to mark Remembrance Day. Each class laid a wreath they had created, Year 6 read a poem and led a prayer and we joined with the national minute's silence. I hope you enjoy looking at the pictures and hearing the children's thoughts. It was a poignant and special event for us all to be a part of together.

Thames Valley Police also visited Year 5 and 6 this week as we join them in the 'Mini Police' project. The children learnt more about the role of the Police and how they can be part of this project. More information about this will follow in next week's newsletter.

Finally, thank you for your support today in supporting the BBC Children in Need appeal. I know the children have had a lot of fun in their own clothes! Well done to the School Council who organised a cookie decorating fundraiser.

After that busy week, enjoy your weekend.

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

Our Remembrance Service

We did an assembly this morning, along with a minute's silence. Myself and Kezia read the poem, 'In Flanders Fields' which was written during World War One.

I felt mixed emotions. I felt grateful for what the armed forces have done for our country, but sad and upset that so many of them didn't make it home.

Niamh, Year 6



Year 5 comments

"We had an opportunity to remember the people who fought for our freedom." **Abie**

It taught us about the war and to remember all the people who died for us." **Scarlett**

Aaliyah and Ronal
saying 'The Lord's Prayer.'



Attendance

Year 3	98.82%
Year 4	98.61%
Nursery PM	97.37%
Year 2	97.27%
Year 6	94.56%
Year 1	93.86%
Year 5	91.83%
AM Nursery	89.53%
Reception	84.53%

Star of the Week

Reception	- Aaliyah
Year 1	- Jack M
Year 2	- Gabriela
Year 3	- Jayzel
Year 4	- Oliver
Year 5	- Cameron
Year 6	- Rohan
LRU	- Gurleen



Worship Section

A remembrance prayer

Dear God,

This Remembrance Day we remember all those who have fought and served during wars. We remember the soldiers of all races who worked together for peace and justice.

We remember those who served as doctors, nurses, paramedics and other keyworkers putting themselves at risk to help others.

We pray for all those in governments around the world that you would give them the hearts and wisdom of peacemakers. Where there is conflict in the world would you bring your peace.

Help us to remember and learn from the wars of the past so that we can help to create a future of peace.

Amen

In November you may see many people wearing Poppies. These are a symbol to remind us of all those who have died during conflicts and wars.

The poppy was chosen as a symbol because after World War One poppies grew in the battle fields. John McCrae wrote a poem about these poppies encouraging people to remember all those who had died.



Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers." What can we do to try and bring an end to wars and conflict?

