

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

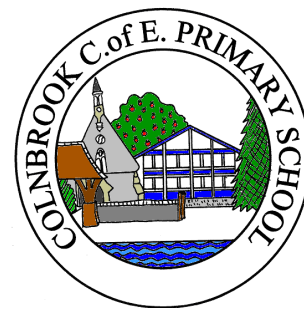
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Newsletter

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Believe and Achieve

Our focus value is: **Compassion**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the autumn term. The new academic year has started brilliantly with children settling back in to school routines very well. It is lovely to see so many happy faces who are engaged in their learning. I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to all new nursery and reception parents to the Colnbrook family.

This week Year 3 and 4 took part in exciting workshops linked to their projects 'Through the Ages' and 'Invasion'. I know the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities; it looked very exciting! You will all receive a curriculum newsletter from your child's class teacher today that outlines their learning for this half term. Included within this letter are ways you can help your child at home.

Our first church service since the pandemic started took place yesterday. It was great to be able to finally come together and celebrate the new academic year as a whole school. Father Darcy spoke to the children about being a 'light' and how we should let our light shine this year by doing our best and not to hide our talents.

Enjoy your weekend.

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Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

Worship Section

It was wonderful to be back in church this week as a school thinking about new beginnings. Spend some time this weekend thinking about the words Fr Darcy shared with us about letting our light shine and not hiding it away. How can you let your light shine? This links well to our school vision from Joshua. Remember this year to "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."



Children's Birthdays

As was the case last year, if you would like to mark your child's birthday with their class, please do not bring in sweets or chocolate.

Perhaps instead, you could choose to buy a book to donate to the class that they could share together.

Families all face their own personal circumstances, particularly in this current climate and we would like to maintain fairness for all. Thank you.

Can you help?

EYFS are looking for an armchair to keep in class. If you have an unwanted one, please speak to Miss Baisden in Nursery.

Attendance

Year 2	99.60%
Year 1	95.83%
Year 5	95.17%
Year 3	92.80%
Year 6	91.56%
Year 4	88.08%

Star of the Week

Year 1	- Oliver
Year 2	- Manreet
Year 3	- Gabriela
Year 4	- Gabriella
Year 5	- Rina
Year 6	- Sophia
LRU	- Myra



Years 1-6 celebrated 'New Beginnings' at our church service at St Thomas' Church on Thursday.

On Tuesday, **Years 3 and 4** took part in drama workshops linked to their topics on the Stone Age and Vikings, respectively.

They learnt all about what life would have been like and acted out the situations portrayed in the pictures they were given.

Mrs Hanrahan

I liked the Viking workshop, the modelling of Thor and being in a long boat. **Eisa, Year 4**



A better bus network for Slough – Slough Borough Council want to hear from you!

Slough Borough Council is developing a Bus Service Improvement Plan over the next few months.

If you currently use buses, they want to hear if they meet your needs. Are they reliable? Do they go where you want to go, when you want to go? What would make you use buses more often? If you don't currently use buses, they still want to hear from you. Why don't you use buses at the moment? What improvements would make you consider using them?

Please complete this survey
Slough Bus Service Improvement Plan – Public Survey .

It closes at 23:59 on Sunday 26th September, 2021.

What you say will be really helpful to the council and the bus operators in working out how to improve bus services in Slough.



Healthier Together

Local advice and support to help manage and improve the health and wellbeing of babies, children, and young people

ASCOT | BRACKNELL | FARNHAM | MAIDENHEAD | NORTH EAST HAMPSHIRE | SLOUGH | SURREY HEATH | WINDSOR

Frimley Health and Care



Worried about your child's health and wellbeing?

The Frimley Healthier Together website provides the latest expert advice and reassurance for parents and carers about what might be wrong, what to do and where to go for help



You can get support on the following:

- Childhood illnesses
- Caring for newborns
- Children and young people's emotional and mental wellbeing
- Young people and growing up
- Maternal and Paternal mental health
- Maternity

“It's like having a mini doctor for you at home.”



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