

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

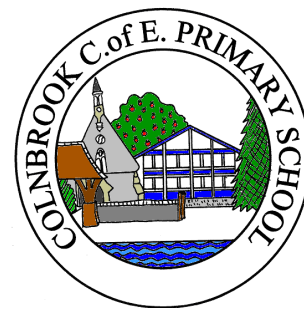
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Newsletter

17th September 2021

Believe and Achieve

Our focus value is: **Compassion**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

In school this week, our school councillors have been elected! Congratulations to the children who were voted into their roles by the children in their class. I am looking forward to hearing your excellent ideas on how to improve our school further.

Our local PCSO visited Year 5 this week to talk to them about our Mini-Police project. I know lots of children are keen to join our Y6s who are already part of this project. Thames Valley Police have lots of exciting things planned for the Mini Police this year; watch this space for more information! *See overleaf for Victor's application letter to join.*

Finally, last night I was privileged to be invited to a service at St Thomas' Church to install our new Assistant Curate and Area Dean, Janet Binns. It was wonderful to be part of such an important community event alongside other leaders in our community including our local MP, Tan Dhesi, and the Mayor of Slough. Janet will be working closely with Fr Darcy and with our school and we hope she will visit us soon. We extend a very warm welcome to her and her family to Colnbrook.

Have a great weekend.

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

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Attendance

Reception	95.67%
Year 6	95.60%
Year 3	95.00%
Year 5	94.64%
Year 2	94.40%
Year 1	93.33%
Nursery AM	86.30%
Year 4	80.77%
Nursery PM	80.00%

Worship Section

Bible Passage

James 3 v 1-12
Speak Kindly

Memory Verse

Leviticus 19 v 18
Love your neighbour as you love yourself.

Positive Words Challenge

We can all share kind and positive messages with others which build them up and encourage them. Could your family commit to encouraging somebody every day this week at work, school or at home?



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.

Autumn Term 2021: School Councillors

Year 1: Blanka and Oliver

Year 2: Lilly and Rakin

Year 3: Lilly-Mai and Basil

Year 4: Meera and Naylor

Year 5: Gabriella and Reuben

Year 6: Anushka and Oliver

Chair: Sophia (Year 6) Treasurer: Amelia (Year 6)

Star of the Week

Reception	- Leo
Year 1	- Nathan
Year 2	- Rakin
Year 3	- Andre
Year 4	- Meera
Year 5	- Rahil
Year 6	- Emilia
Resource B	- Sehaj

Year 1's topic this term is all about childhood. so this week everyone brought in photos of themselves as babies and toddlers and we organised them into categories.

Miss Khaira



Aarav is learning how to use a police walkie-talkie.



Fundraising for

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

MacMillan Cancer Support have their annual 'Coffee Morning' event on Friday

24th September, where people are encouraged to hold coffee mornings to raise money for their charity.

We would like to support this by holding a **Cake Sale** after school on **Monday 27th September**. If you would like to make a donation, either homemade or shop bought, please bring into school on the morning of 27th September.

Please come along to the playground at 3.15pm to support us!
Thank you!

Mini Police

To: PC Dace Sainsbury

Hello, I am Victor and I would like to become a member of the Mini Police.

I would like to be a Mini Police officer because I would like to help the environment and ensure that the people in Colnbrook are safe.

I think I would be good at helping in whatever I am asked to do. I would be all the required things you need me to be.

Being a Mini Police officer will be tough, but I will be able to do it.

Sincerely,

Victor (Year 5)

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.

ELSA Provision in School (Emotional Literacy Support Assistants)

ELSA support in schools is designed to help support the emotional needs of our children. We know that children learn best when they feel happier and their emotional needs are being addressed. Our school is lucky enough to have two members of trained specialist staff who can offer this support to our children.

If you think your child would benefit from this support, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance or contact our SENDCo, Mrs Nurmohamed, via the school office.

Colnbrook Pharmacy are offering a flu jab service for adults. Please contact them on 01753 680048 for more information.