

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

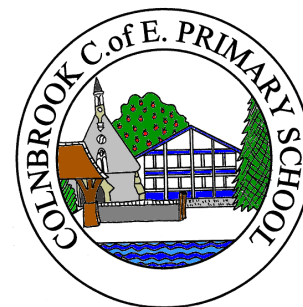
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Newsletter

22nd October 2021

Be strong and courageous Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Compassion**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic half term it has been! I've been thoroughly impressed with the children's resilience this term, and it is great to see such a positive learning atmosphere in classrooms when I visit. The children and staff have worked very hard and I know everyone is looking forward to a well-earned rest next week.

Many thanks to our PTA for arranging the two after school Harvest discos earlier this week. I know the children enjoyed spending time with friends in their classes. A lot of time and effort went in to ensuring the children had a great time, so I extend a thank you to all the parents and staff who gave up their time to support these events.

As I am sure you will be aware, coronavirus cases are on the rise nationally. I would strongly encourage all families to be regularly taking lateral flow tests to check if they have the virus. If you, or your child, display any symptoms you must book and take a PCR test at a testing site or order a postal kit. It is vital that we all play our part in protecting everyone in our community. I would also encourage you to take a lateral flow test the evening before returning to school, and continue to test twice a week. Test kits can be obtained from local pharmacies or ordered online for home delivery.

Have a wonderful half term! School reopens on **Tuesday 2nd November**.

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

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Please remember that the gates close at 8.50am every morning. Any children arriving after that should go to main reception and will be marked as 'late.'

Worship Section

October is Black History Month in the United Kingdom where it has been celebrated since 1987. It is celebrated in February in the United States of America.

It is a time set aside to recognise and honour the contributions of black heritage and culture in our society and history.

Micah 6 v 8

The Lord has told you, human, what is good; he has told you what he wants from you: to do what is right to other people, love being kind to others, and live humbly, obeying your God.

Spend some time talking and listening to God.

What part is God calling you to play in making the world a place of equality and justice?

The Colnbrook Community Association along with other agencies are working together to improve Colnbrook.

To promote road safety, they are running a competition for children in Years 1—6 to design a 20mph themed poster. Class teachers will be giving ideas to the children today, along with an A4 sheet of paper to draw their designs over the half term break. Completed designs should be handed in on the first day of the new term; Tuesday 2nd November.

All those entering will receive **30 Bonus Points!**



IMPORTANT: Parent Signature Booklets

If you have not already done so, please return your completed booklet on 2nd November.

It is very important that we have up to date information about your child on file.

PTA Harvest Discos



Our class assembly was based on our History topic 'Britain at War'. We shared all aspects of our learning that have linked to this topic. We talked about the interesting facts that we have learnt.

We read out a few letters we wrote, as soldiers on the front line, to loved ones at home and shared some poems that describe the experiences of war.



We also talked about the text we are studying, 'War Horse', which explains how horses were used in the war. We even shared our learning that is happening in DT which is how everyone had to make do and mend their clothing during the war. **Mrs Bharij**

Class Fundraising Challenge

Thank you to everyone who has sent in 5 pence pieces to raise money for our school.

Please keep looking over the half term and bring them in on **Tuesday 2nd November**.

The class with the most coins will win a treat!

The current weights are as follows:

Reception: 3,327g

Year 2: 3,001g

Year 6: 1,627g

Year 3: 1,440g

Year 4: 1,173g

Year 1: 537g

Nursery: 360g

Year 5: 271g

**CAN ANY
CLASS BEAT
RECEPTION?**

DIARY DATES

25th-29th October	HALF TERM
Monday 1st November	Inset Day—school closed
Tuesday 2nd November	School re-opens
Wednesday 3rd November	Year 3 to Church reflective gdn
Thursday 4th November	Falconry UK (Reception & Y2)
Monday 8th November	Resource Base trip
Monday 8th November	Meet the SLT: 3:30pm
Friday 12th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 16th November	Parent Afternoon: 3.30-6pm
Wednesday 17th November	Parent Afternoon: 3.30-6pm
Wednesday 24th November	Year 6 to Slough Baptist Church