

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

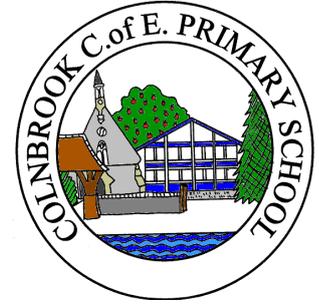
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Newsletter

1st December 2023

Be strong and courageous Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Resilience**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Early Years and Key Stage 1 had an exciting visit from Image Theatre this week who performed 'The Wind in the Willows'. The performance was extremely exciting with the children even getting a chance to perform!

It was great to see so many parents come and take part in Express Events this week, where children presented their learning from this term. The children were able to discuss their learning with confidence and were proud to show what they have produced. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate the learning that has happened this term with your children.

Next week we have a busy week with the **Early Years Nativity performances on Tuesday**, the **Windsor pantomime trip for Years 3 to 6 on Thursday** and **stories at breakfast on Friday**. Check the calendar overleaf for all the upcoming events that are taking place before the end of term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

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Worship Section

This weekend marks the first Sunday of Advent.

Advent is a time of preparation with each week celebrating hope, peace, joy and love.

The first week of advent celebrates Hope. What are you hopeful for during this season of Advent? Are the hopes for yourself or for others, or both?



Raffle Prizes: PTA Christmas Fayre

Raffle tickets are available from main reception - **50p per ticket**. The prizes are:

- ◆ Overnight stay for family of 4 children under 12 includes full English breakfast
- ◆ Photography experience: (Venture Photography Eton)
- ◆ Gift voucher for blow dry at Sarah Lou hairdressers in Colnbrook
- ◆ 3 separate hampers to be won
- ◆ Digital Pressure Cooker

Thank you for your support.

EYFS Nativity: Tuesday 5th December
Performances at 10:00am & 2:00pm
Please register with main reception if you wish to attend.
Two tickets per family. Thank you.



IMPORTANT: KS2 After School Clubs

Please note, clubs for Years 3 - 6 are cancelled next Thursday because of the Windsor Theatre trip.

Attendance

Year 3	100%
Year 5	97.50%
Year 1	97.41%
Nursery PM	94.44%
Year 2	93.53%
Reception	93.53%
Year 4	93.06%
Nursery AM	90.00%
Year 6	89.91%

Star of the Week

Reception	- Hargun
Year 1	- Sophie
Year 2	- Ravneet
Year 3	- Sakina
Year 4	- Alex
Year 5	- Naya
Year 6	- Aadhira

Reminder Information

Stories at Breakfast

Parents & children:
Please come along to
**Stories at Breakfast at
8am on Friday 8th
December.**

Pastry included!

Christmas Lunch

A letter was sent out this week about our
Christmas lunch on Wednesday 13th December.

If you have a child in Years 3 - 6, or a '30 hour'
child in Nursery and they would like a traditional
Christmas meal, please return the reply slip with
£2.60 as soon as possible. Thank you.

Santa's Grotto

Monday 4th December: Nursery & Reception
Tues 5th December: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3
Wed 6th Dec: Year 4, Year 5, Year 6
Please return the reply slip if you would like
your child to go, along with £2.50. Each child
will receive a gift, sticker & photo with Santa.

Year 6 Express Event

Year 6 parents were
invited in on Monday to
see an exhibition of
their children's artwork,
completed during their
topic, 'Britain at War.'
Parents took part in a
workshop, creating
abstract art, using
shapes. Thank you to
those who joined us.
Mrs Bharj & Mrs Uppal



Year 5 Express Event

Thank you to the
parents who joined
us to see our
pneumatic
inventions, in
conclusion of our
project, 'Moving
Mechanisms.'

The children really
enjoyed showing
everyone!
Miss Horan



Image Theatre Production

On Wednesday, Image Musical Theatre came to Colnbrook
and performed 'Wind in the Willows' to our Reception class
and KS1 children. The children helped with the acting and
everyone really enjoyed the show!

November Book Review:

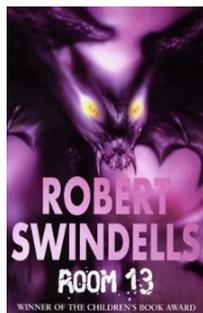
Room 13 by Robert Swindells, recommended for Year 5

This book starts with the main character Fliss, having a creepy
dream. The next day she is supposed to go on her school trip
to Whitby, the Yorkshire seaside town, also known as the
place where Dracula's ship crashed ashore in the famous
novel of the same name by Bram Stoker.

Fliss and her friends are caught in the middle of a little horror
tale happening right under the noses of the adults. The
characters are great and the author captures the atmosphere
well on a school trip.

The story builds as the tension creeps up, each chapter leaving
you hanging, wanting to know what happens next.

It may not be the best book to read at bedtime but it is great if you enjoy scary
stories.



DIARY DATES

4th-6th Dec	PTA Event: Santa's Grotto
5th Dec	EYFS Nativity production to parents. Performances at 10am & 2pm
6th Dec	Choir to the Observatory, Slough
7th Dec	Years 3-6 trip to Windsor Theatre pantomime: Aladdin
8th Dec	Christmas Stories at Breakfast—parents invited to share a story with your child (pastries included)
13th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch & class parties
14th Dec	Nursery: End of term Christmas Church Service - all parents invited: 2:15pm
15th Dec	End of term: School finishes at 1:15pm
18th Dec- 2nd Jan	Christmas Break
3rd Jan	School opens
4th Jan	Nursery opens