

# Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

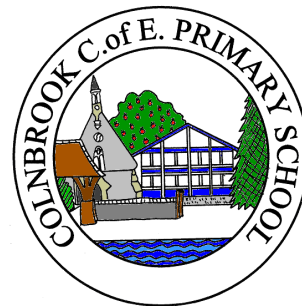
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## Newsletter

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**Be strong and courageous** Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Respect**

### A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning, it was the turn of Year 3 to lead their class assembly to the rest of the school and their parents. It was fantastic to hear them speak so enthusiastically about what they have been learning about. If you were able to make it, I hope you enjoyed it too. You can find out more from Year 3 over the page.

Since we have returned this term, I have noticed an increasing number of children arriving late for school on several occasions. Children tell us that, when they are late, they feel worried about walking into the classroom when their friends are already busy learning; no one wants to start their day feeling anxious. **Gates open at 8:35am each day**—please aim to arrive at this time, rather than rushing as the gates are closing. If you have found yourself being late, please leave a few extra minutes earlier to ensure your child doesn't miss out or feel worried, particularly if traffic is unpredictable.

Finally, there were no certificates or stars of the week given out in collective worship this week due to Year 3's assembly, but they will return next week!

Have a great weekend.

**Mr T. Brunson**  
Headteacher

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### Worship Section

Monday marked Martin Luther King Jr day. During collective worship this week we have thought about what Dr King stood for and the important impact he has had in making the world a fairer place. We looked at how people in America were treated unfairly because of the colour of their skin. Dr King stood up to say that this was wrong and that things needed to change.

We also thought about how Jesus teaches us in the Bible to love everyone no matter who they are, where they are from or what they believe.

Have a think about these questions at home:

**How did Martin Luther King show our vision of being strong and courageous?**

**When you see something that is wrong or unfair, would you speak out?**



**THIS IS MY  
COMMANDMENT, THAT  
YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER  
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.  
- JOHN 15:12**

### Church Section

Everyone is always welcome at all our services. This Sunday we have a café style church at St Thomas Church.

This informal service starts at 9 30am with refreshments. There follows a short period of worship with activities for children. This relaxed and friendly atmosphere ensures a good start to Sunday.

On Sunday 28th the service at St Thomas is at 11am. We are always very pleased to see new people and also to welcome old friends. There are activities for children and refreshments are served after the service.

## Year 3 learning snapshot - what have we been up to this week?

This week, during their English lessons, Year 3 have been creating explanation posters on how sedimentary rock is formed.

The children have also been very hard at work practising for their class assembly. The topic of this was the Stone Age. The children did a fantastic job this morning and so did Miss Ahmed and Mrs Tapper; well done Year 3!

Their enthusiasm didn't stop there. Miss Ahmed found the children have been enjoying learning about the Stone Age so much that they created their very own Stone Age House on the playground during their lunch time! To create this, the children used natural materials found on and around the playground.



## Year 3 pupil comments

I liked doing the class assembly and singing the song.

Jenny

I enjoyed using the tools to make patterns in our Stone Age tiles.

Dillon

I really liked building the Stone Age house on the playground with my friends.

Blanka

## PTA events and requests

The PTA team have been hard at work planning events in the coming weeks for all children at school.

With St Valentine's day just around the corner, the PTA have organised a Valentine's Disco. Ticket price is £3 per child for which the children will get entry to the Disco, a sweet treat, a packet of crisps, squash and a glow stick to get the party started!

A letter will be coming home next week which will include permission slip for parents or carers to complete. These need to be returned along with the money to class teachers.

## Year 2 need your help!

Do you have any unwanted newspapers? If so, Year 2 need your help! The class is asking for any unwanted newspapers to be brought into school for them to upcycle in their new project.

## DIARY DATES

23rd January	Parents Afternoon: <b>Year 2 only</b> <b>Appointment times confirmed via class teacher</b>
29th January	Year 6 Health Checks
30th January	Parents Afternoon: <b>Year 2 only</b> <b>Appointment times confirmed via class teacher</b>
2nd February	9:00am: Year 4 Class Assembly
5-7th February	Valentine's discos for all classes—more information to follow
<b>9th February</b>	<b>INSET Day: School Closed</b>
<b>12-16th February</b>	<b>HALF TERM: School Closed</b>
19th February	New half term: school reopens for <b>all pupils</b>
21st February	Year 1 School trip - details to follow
28 and 29th February	Parents Evening for Nursery, Reception, Year 1, and Years 3 to 6

**Please note that school trips for all year groups will be confirmed in the coming weeks, so please look out for letters sent home with details of payments and**