

# Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

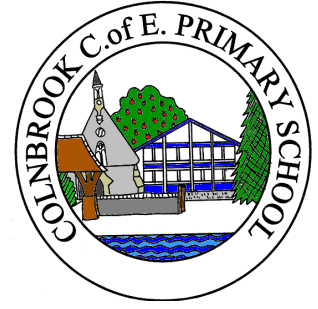
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## Newsletter

2nd February 2024

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

Our focus value is: **Respect**

### A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 4 led our collective worship this morning, sharing their learning from the past term. It was great to hear how much they have enjoyed 'Wild Robot', their text for the term, as well as their geography learning project about mountains and rivers. Alongside this, I thought they spoke with confidence and sang brilliantly; well done year 4!

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week as well as Safer Internet Day. Children will have the opportunity to think about how to stay safe online as well as consider how they can ensure they create and maintain good mental health. We began thinking about this in our collective worship this week, see below for more details.

Finally, don't forget that next week is the last week of this half term. Next Friday, 9th February, is an INSET day, so the school will be closed for staff training.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mr T. Brunson**  
Headteacher

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### Worship Section

In collective worship this week we have considered what good mental health is and how we must make sure that we take care of our minds, as well as our bodies.

We thought about what makes us feel good and things we can do to improve our mental health, as well as looking out for others.

Place2be have lots of different resources to support Children's mental health. You can find out more information by visiting: [www.place2be.org.uk](http://www.place2be.org.uk).



### Attendance

Year 1	95.69%
Year 5	94.17%
Year 3	94.17%
Year 6	92.92%
Reception	92.50%
Year 4	91.20%
Year 2	90.00%
Nursery AM	88.79%
Nursery PM	72.50%

### Be mindful of our neighbours

Please be respectful of our neighbours, especially during the morning drop off and afternoon pick up times. Please park in a suitable, safe spot which does not block other cars and or cause risks to children. Please also ensure that children stay off of private property on your way to and from school. Thank you.

### Church Section

This Sunday, 4th February, our service will be at 11am. We welcome everyone to our service, even well behaved dogs! Refreshments are served afterwards.

### We are a nut free school

At school we have children who suffer with nut intolerances and severe nut allergies; for this reason we are a NUT FREE school. For those children who bring packed lunch into school please ensure that there are no items brought to school which have a trace or contain nuts for the safety of

### Star of the Week

Reception	- Moiz
Year 1	- Mahnoor
Year 2	- Zara
Year 3	- Blanka
Year 4	- Whole class
Year 5	- Karum
Year 6	- Rumaiswa

## Year 4—Learning snapshot—what have we been up to this week?

In maths, the class are learning various ways of dividing a 2 digit number by 1 digit. These included partitioning, bus stop method and any other method that the children find helpful - one pupil uses chicken and chips!

In geography, the children have researched many rivers and now are studying mountains. Today in class they have been looking at the Grampian mountains and Ben Nevis in Scotland. The children are looking at a variety of learning points around these mountains; tourism and leisure plus the wildlife and climate there.

In French the children have been learning numbers 11 to 20 or onze until vingt!

In English Year 4 have continued to read 'The Wild Robot.' They are currently on Chapter 24. The children have been discussing how to describe an illustration using our knowledge of adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions. The children led collective worship this morning and it was a great success - well done year 4!



## What did the pupils have to say?

I enjoyed everything when I sang and introduced the posters. I really liked being 'technician' in our assembly!  
**Amy**

Year 4 were superstars that carried on despite internet issues!  
**Miss Rodgers**

I really enjoyed the song and the otters and especially the news report!  
**Mayce**

## DIARY DATES

5th February	Resource Base trip to London Paddington
5-7th February	Valentine's discos for all classes - please check letter for your child's Disco date
7th February	Year 3 visit St Thomas' quiet garden
<b>9th February</b>	<b>INSET Day: School Closed</b>
<b>12-16th February</b>	<b>HALF TERM: School Closed</b>
<b>19th February</b>	<b>New half term: school reopens for all pupils</b>
21st February	Year 1 trip to London Zoo
27th February	Year 3 workshop with Eton College in Hall at school
28 and 29th February	Parents Evening for Nursery, Reception, Year 1, and Years 3 to 6
1st March	Year 2 Class Assembly
4-8th March	Science Week
4th March	PTA Bake sale
5th March	Easter Cracked with Wayne Dixon
6th March	Year 1 visit St Thomas' quiet garden
7th March	World Book Day: Dressing up day

## Key information and requests sent out recently...

**Reception - Zoolab—permission slips and money back to school office by Monday 11th March.**

**Year 1 - London Zoo - permission slips and money back to school office by Thursday 8th February**

**Year 2 - Woolley Firs - permission slips and money back to school office by Monday 27th February**

**Year 4—Henley River & Rowing Museum—permission slips and money back to the school office by Monday 4th March**

**Year 5/6—Adventure Week—now overdue - permission slips and non-refundable £20 to the school office ASAP.**