

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

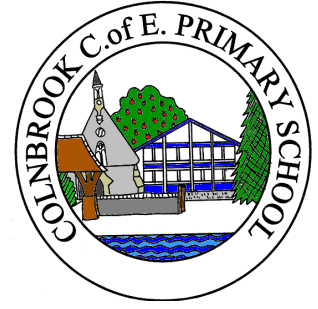
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Newsletter

23rd February 2024

Be strong and courageous Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Responsibility**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a good half term last week. We have hit the ground running this week with a number of events taking place.

Year 1 spent the day at London Zoo on Wednesday! The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit and I hope they have talked about the trip at home. We received some fantastic comments praising the children whilst at the zoo—well done Year 1!

The Mini Police were also out in Colnbrook this week completing the second part of their investigation. You can find out more about what they got up to over the page.

Don't forget, next Wednesday and Thursday are parents' evenings. If you haven't already, please ensure you have booked a slot to speak to class teachers.

Have a great weekend.

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

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Worship Section

The season of Lent started last week for the Christian Church. This is the 40 day period that runs from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday.

In collective worship this week, we talked about how Christians use this time to prepare for Easter, including how some people choose to fast, or give something up for Lent to make time to do other things such as helping others, or praying.

How easy is it to give something up? How could you help others



Church Section

St Thomas' Church, Colnbrook. We welcome everyone to our service at St Thomas' on Sunday at 11am. There are children's activities and refreshments at all services.

Attendance

Reception	99.17%
Year 2	98.75%
Year 5	98.28%
Year 1	97.84%
Nursery AM	95.69%
Year 4	95.54%
Year 6	94.17%
Year 3	92.50%
Nursery PM	87.50%

PTA cakes sale

The PTA will be hosting a Bake Sale on Monday 4th March, 3:15-4pm in the Hall. Donations welcome and would be gratefully received. Any shop bought cakes can be brought into school next week and fresh bakes to be brought on the day.



Star of the Week

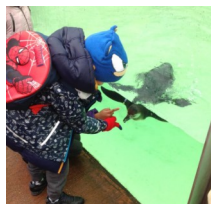
Reception	-	Lukas
Year 1	-	Aayan
Year 2	-	Meral
Year 3	-	Alice
Year 4	-	Serrine
Year 5	-	Arleen
Year 6	-	Meera

Year 1 learning snapshot—what have we been up to this week?

After learning all about London and tourist attractions, this week Year 1 was lucky enough to visit London Zoo! On the coach ride there we saw loads of the features of London we have been learning about. We saw Paddington station, lots of underground stations, skyscrapers, museums, black taxis and, of course, traffic! We loved seeing all of the animals and learning about them too. We can't wait to write all about it in our London Zoo guides!



Maryam said "I liked the flamingos the best because my favourite colour is pink and the monkeys because they were so cute. I was a bit scared of the massive gorillas because their faces were very scary. I had a good day."



Esther said "My favourite animal was the lions because they were roaring when everyone else was roaring at them! I wasn't scared of any of the animals. I loved walking through the butterfly house because the butterflies came very close to us. I had a wonderful day."



Mini Police

Kyla said "We had a description of the missing person. Female, blonde hair and she wore glasses. We knew that she was wearing dark trousers and a dark jacket and that she had a blue water bottle."

The lady had a car so we had her vehicle registration - we found the car near the church and we found her in the back of the church gardens."

Fabiola said "We had clues to find a missing person, we worked in groups and went to the church to do the investigation. I really enjoyed go out doing the activity"

DIARY DATES

27th February	Year 3 workshop in school with Eton College
28 and 29th February	From 3:30pm: Parents Evening for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Years 3 to 6
1st March	9:00am: Year 2 Class Assembly—parents invited
4-8th March	Science Week
4th March	3:15pm—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
11-15th March	Wellbeing Week: details to follow
13th March	Year 2 trip Wooley Firs 2:30pm: Year 3 Recorder concert—parents invited
14th March	9:00am: Coffee drop in for EYFS parents and carers
15th March	9:00am: Year 5 Class Assembly 2:30pm: Year 6 Express Event
20th March	2:00pm: Year 1 Express Event Year 2 visit St Thomas' quiet garden
21st March	Year 4 trip to Henley Museum

World Book Day



On the 7th March the school will take part in World Book Day!

Mrs Bharj has been working hard on making fantastic plans for the whole day for the children. These activities will include a peer reading session, a parade as well as lots of opportunities for prizes to be won.

The children will be enjoying lots of book and reading related activities throughout the day and we are excited to see the imaginative costumes come through the doors!

In addition to this in the run up to the day Mrs Bharj has set an Extreme Reading competition. Please see over the page for more information.



EXTREME READING COMPETITION

Your challenge is to get a photo of you, your family or a group of friends reading somewhere extreme. Obviously, we encourage you to keep safe (we wouldn't recommend reading in the jaws of a crocodile!) but we are looking forward to seeing who in our school has such a passion for reading they have to do it anywhere and everywhere! Please send your entries to mail@colnbrookprimary.com by Monday 4th March.

The winners will be selected and then announced in our World Book Day assembly on Thursday 7th March. Good luck!

