

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

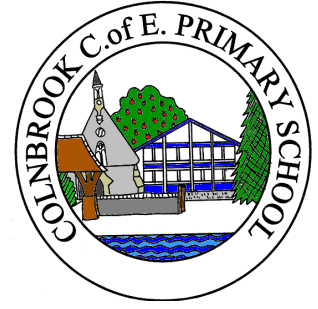
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Newsletter

6th October 2023

Be strong and courageous Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Aspiration**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

October is here! Whilst the weather has remained mild and mainly dry, the weather will no doubt change soon! We have been continuing to monitor uniform standards in school; thank you for your support with this. As winter approaches, please ensure your child has a coat in school as getting outside daily is important for children's physical and mental health.

Thank you to everyone who joined the Macmillan Cake Sale on Monday; we raised an impressive £266! My thanks goes to Mrs Kaur and the members of the PTA who organised this event. The PTA are always looking for new members to join. If you have a few spare hours and can help run events for the children, please let the school office know.

Finally, a safety reminder. If you drop off and pick up through the front gate, please **do not allow children to play in the car park or ride bikes or scooters** as this is dangerous and has the potential to damage parked vehicles. Also, please ensure that all bikes and scooters are pushed when on the playground. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a great weekend.

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

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Attendance

Year 3	98.75%
Year 4	97.92%
Year 1	97.50%
Year 6	97.28%
Year 5	96.55%
Reception	95.83%
Year 2	93.33%
Nursery PM	86.11%
Nursery AM	82.91%

Worship Section

On Wednesday, Reverend Janet led our collective worship, with her colleagues and children from Year 5. They continued from their last visit, about the creation of the world, with the story of Adam and Eve. Genesis 1-3.

The Bible tells us that God created each of us unique and special. Why not talk at home about what makes you unique and special, and how you can use your talents to 'be strong and courageous'.



Star of the Week

Year 1	-	Roland
Year 2	-	Leo
Year 3	-	Jennifer
Year 4	-	Herneet
Year 5	-	Yoan
Year 6	-	Delia

Church Section

The service this week at St Thomas' church on Sunday, is at 11am. Everyone is very welcome. There is always a friendly welcome, activities for children and refreshments afterwards.

IMPORTANT: After School Clubs

Please note that clubs are CANCELLED Next Wednesday and Thursday after school, due to staff training.

Reminder Information

Reception-Year 6 Flu Immunisations

URGENT - If you haven't done so already, please complete the online **FLU IMMUNISATION form**, by clicking on this link: <https://www.berkshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> and put in the school code **BK139567**.

If you do not want your child to be immunised, you will still need to complete the form to indicate non-consent.

Trip Monies

Year 6: Imperial War Museum: 2nd November - £12

Year 5: Winchester Science Centre: 16th November - £16

Years 3-6: Windsor Theatre Panto: 7th December £15

Parental Signatures Booklet (Years 1-6)

It is important that all parents return the completed booklets to ensure we have up-to-date information regarding your child. Please return as a matter of urgency, or request a new booklet if you have mislaid yours. Thank you.

PTA Christmas Card Fundraiser

You will have received a note from the PTA, about raising funds for the school. If you would like to order a pack or packs of Christmas cards, please ask your child to draw a picture, at home, on the sheet provided to you, which can then be printed onto Christmas cards, for you to give to friends and family. Please complete the form and return it, along with the drawing and money, to your child's class teacher, by next Friday, 13th October. Thank you. **Mrs Kaur**



PTA Cake Sale: Macmillan Cancer Support

The PTA would like to thank all parents and carers for your support in donating cakes and biscuits, and also to those of you who bought some, at our two cake sales.

We raised £266.59 in aid of :

Macmillan Cancer Support
Mrs Kaur



Slough Foodbank

Harvest Festival is a time when we all give thanks for everything we have and we also take the time to care for those in our community who need a little extra support.

We will have a non-uniform day on **Friday 13th October**, where the children can wear their own clothes to school and bring in an item from the list below, all of which will then be donated to Slough Foodbank

Preferred Items	
Food - URGENT	Toiletries & Basic Items - URGENT
Tea and coffee	Deodorant
Long-life fruit juice	Toothpaste
Tinned tuna	Nappies size 5, 7 & 9
Tinned carrots	Shower gel/soap
Tinned spaghetti	Shaving foam/gel
Tinned fruit	Toothbrushes & toothpaste
Long-life sponge puddings	Toilet rolls
Tinned rice pudding	Washing-up liquid

Thank you!

PTA Harvest Discos

If you haven't already done so, please remember to return your child's slip if you want them to go to the disco, on the day as indicated in the diary dates below.

The discos raise money for the school, some of which is being used to subsidise the cost of coaches for school trips. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

13th Oct	Non-uniform day: Harvest Festival. Bring a donation for Slough Foodbank
16th Oct	PTA Harvest Disco: EYFS/Year 1/Year 2: 3:15pm
17th Oct	PTA Harvest Disco: Year 3 and Year 4: 3:15pm
18th Oct	Year 4 visit to St Thomas' church garden
18th Oct	PTA Harvest Disco: Year 5 and Year 6: 3:15pm
19th Oct	Harvest Church service: 2:15pm
20th Oct	End of term
23rd—27th Oct	Half term break
30th Oct	School re-opens
2nd Nov	Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum