

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

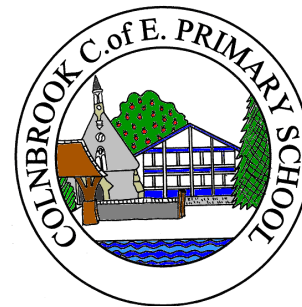
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Newsletter

20th October 2023

Be strong and courageous Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Aspiration**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We celebrated Harvest Festival at St Thomas' church yesterday; thank you to those of you who came along. Children from Year 1 to 6 took part in the service, sharing poems, prayers and readings. You can find out more in the worship section below.

Children from all year groups enjoyed our Harvest discos this week. Many thanks to the PTA for arranging these, which raised over £300 for the school. Money that the PTA raises goes back to support the school and often is used to reduce the cost of school trips. If you are interested in becoming involved in the PTA, please contact the school office.

Over the page is October's book review, written by Mrs Bharj. Take a look and see if this book would interest you. If your child has read a book that they would recommend and would like to contribute to this section, Mrs Bharj will be looking for volunteers after half term.

Finally, thank you for your continuing support this half term. I hope you have a restful half term and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 30th October.

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

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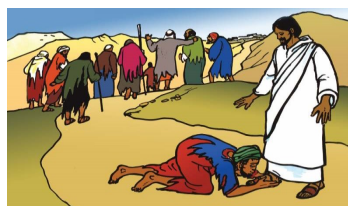
Attendance

Year 3	96.67%
Year 6	94.79%
Year 4	94.79%
Year 5	94.17%
Year 2	93.33%
Nursery AM	92.31%
Year 1	89.17%
Reception	88.56%
Nursery PM	69.44%

Worship Section

In our Harvest service, Revd Janet shared the Bible story of Jesus and the 10 lepers. Jesus healed 10 people of leprosy, a serious disease. However, only 1 of the people came back to say thank you.

As we celebrate Harvest, it is an important time to remember to say 'thank you' for all that we have, and do our best to help those in need.



Star of the Week

Reception	- Jericho
Year 1	- Dovey-Ann
Year 2	- Tia
Year 3	- Nawfal
Year 4	- Rakim
Year 5	- Gabriela
Year 6	- Krish

Church Section

The service on 22nd October is at 11am and everyone is very welcome. Refreshments and activities for children are always available. On Sunday 29th October there is no service at St Thomas. There is a joint service at St Mary's Datchet at 9-30am.

IMPORTANT

Please remember that
school re-opens on
Monday 30th October.

Reminder Information

Class Photos

The children will be having class photos taken on **Wednesday 1st November**.

Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform, including tie and blazer. Thank you.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Parents of children in Year 6 must apply for a secondary school place by **31st October 2023**.

Year 4 visit to St Thomas Church Quiet Garden

We visited the quiet garden on Wednesday. I saw lots of trees and Autumn leaves. I also saw a squirrel.

We had drawings of a leaf and did 'bark rubbing' by putting the leaf on the bark and rubbing over it with coloured crayons."

Amy

Parent Afternoons

You will have received an appointment letter about parent afternoons which will take place on **Wednesday 8th November and Thursday 9th November**.

If you haven't returned your completed slip yet, please do so on Monday 30th October; our first day back. Thank you.



PTA Harvest Discos

We raised the fantastic total of :

£369.40!

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us.

Mrs Kaur



October book review: The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave, recommended for Year 5/6.

This book is a mixture of adventure and fantasy. It is full of twists and turns which keeps you wanting to read more. Isabella has not had the easiest of starts to her life. At school, she befriends the Governor's daughter, but this is not popular because no one likes him. Something terrible happens and then her best friend Lupa disappears. Isabella has a clever idea and manages to be part of the search party for her friend. It takes her on an adventure full of excitement, with many shocks and danger lurking at every corner. If you read this book, just remember to breathe through the gripping parts!

Mrs Bharj



DIARY DATES

20th Oct	End of term
23rd—27th Oct	Half term break
30th Oct	School re-opens
1st Nov	Class Photos
2nd Nov	Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum
8th Nov	YR-Y6 Parent Afternoon: 3:30-6pm
9th Nov	YR-Y6 Parent Afternoon: 3:30-6pm
16th Nov	Year 5 trip to Winchester Science Centre
17th Nov	Children in Need
20th Nov	Year 3 trip to Eton College Museum
23rd Nov	Year 2 trip to Eton College Museum
24th Nov	Year 6 Class Assembly: 9:00am - parents invited