

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

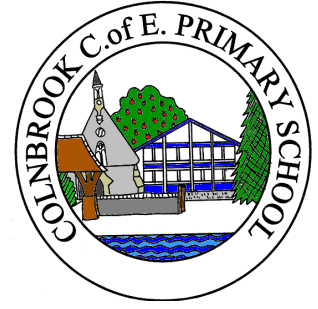
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Newsletter

3rd November 2023

Be strong and courageous Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Resilience**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. I hope you all enjoyed the break. Yesterday, Year 6 visited the Imperial War Museum in London as part of their 'Britain at War' project. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit and you can read more about it over the page.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Gamston, who has returned to working at Colnbrook in our Resource Base. I also welcome our new SENDCo, Mr Thomas, who started this week. Mr Thomas is an experienced teacher and SENDCo who will bring a high level of knowledge and expertise to our school. Please do say 'hello' and make them both feel welcome.

Next Wednesday and Thursday are parents' evenings; thank you to those of you who have booked appointments already. It is really important to come along and talk to your child's teacher as we will be sharing information about the progress your child is making and how you can support at home. I look forward to seeing you there.

Have a good weekend.

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

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Worship Section

Our value of the term is: **RESILIENCE**

In worship this week we discussed what it means to be resilient and how resilient people act.

Why not discuss this topic at home and consider how your child can grow their resilience skills so they can achieve their very best.



Welcome to Mr Thomas



My name is Mr Thomas and I'm pleased to have been appointed as Colnbrook's new SENDCo. I'm happy to be returning to working again in a one form entry school, with a strong Christian ethos, just like the first school I worked in seventeen years ago.

My teaching career has been within schools in West London, so I'm familiar with the educational issues in this locality. I'm excited to be getting started and I am looking forward to meeting and working with parents of children who have greater educational needs.

After School Cricket Club

Cricket Club starts next Wednesday, 8th November, after school, until 4pm, for children in Years 4-6. If your child is interested in joining, please speak to Mrs McLaughlin at main reception.

Attendance

Nursery AM	100%
Year 6	99.47%
Reception	99.17%
Year 4	95.88%
Year 2	94.58%
Year 5	92.92%
Year 3	92.08%
Year 1	91.67%
Nursery PM	88.89%

Star of the Week

Reception	- Leja
Year 1	- Katie
Year 2	- Abeera
Year 3	- Muna
Year 4	- Nimrit
Year 5	- Rubinder
Year 6	- Franek

Reminder Information

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.

It is important that parents meet with their child's teacher to discuss progress. Thank you.

Bikeability Training Sessions

For those children in Years 3 and 4 and in Years 5 and 6 who are taking part in cycle training, please remember to bring in your bikes and helmets and put them against the hedge, in the playground, by the back gate.

♦ Years 5 and 6: Monday & Tuesday 6th & 7th November

Please note, the children will be in two groups and one of the groups may have their second day on the Wednesday instead of the Tuesday. We will let parents know on Monday.

♦ Years 3 and 4: Tuesday 7th November

Children in Need

On Friday 17th November, children can come to school, wearing something bright or spotty and **bring £1 to support Children in Need**.



Poppies

Poppies and associated items are available to purchase in main reception. Thank you for your support.



Year 6 trip to the Imperial War Museum, London

Last half term, Year 6 learnt about World War 1 & this half term, World War II. We have learnt about how and why they started, key events, the countries involved and the effects on home life. Our trip to the IWM re-enforced the children's learning and we all enjoyed the day.

Mrs Bharj

"The trenches were as tall as us and made me appreciate my bed." **Izzy**

"We had to decrypt the Enigma message, which didn't initially make any sense." **Carlton**

"We visited a replica house from WWII, with a working radio and also gas masks; one of them was huge and used to cover a whole baby's body." **Nevaeh**



DIARY DATES

6th & 7th Nov	Yrs 5/6 Level 2 Bikeability training x 12 children
7th Nov	Yrs 3/4 Level 1 Bikeability training x 12 children
8th Nov	YR-Y6 Parent Afternoon: 3:30-6pm
9th Nov	YR-Y6 Parent Afternoon: 3:30-6pm
9th Nov	Y6 children x 6: Interfaith Conference at S & E school
16th Nov	Year 5 trip to Winchester Science Centre
17th Nov	Children in Need: wear own clothes (bright or spotty). Bring £1
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
27th Nov	Year 6 Express Event: 2:45pm—parents invited
28th Nov	Year 4 Express Event: 2:45pm—parents invited
29th Nov	Year 3 Express Event: 2:45pm—parents invited
29th Nov	Image Theatre performing in school to Reception/KS1
30th Nov	Year 2 Express Event: 2:45pm—parents invited Year 5 Express Event: 3pm—parents invited
1st Dec	Yrs 1/2 Express Event: 2:45pm—parents invited
5th Dec	EYFS Nativity production to parents. Performances at 10am & 2pm