

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

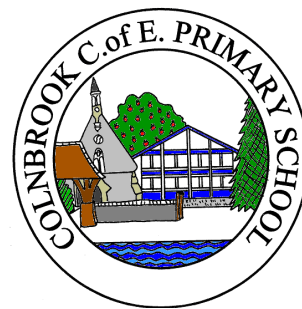
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Newsletter

17th November 2023

Be strong and courageous Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Resilience**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see so many of you attend our face to face and online phonics workshops for YR-2 parents yesterday; thank you to all who attended. I hope you found the session useful and are able to use the resources we provided for you at home to support your child's reading to develop. Similarly, I hope those of you who attended our reading workshop for Years 3-6 today found it useful too.

Year 5 had a brilliant day at Winchester Science Centre yesterday. This trip was linked to the current science topic of 'Space' and I know the children enjoyed the visit and represented our school very well. You can read more over the page.

Finally, thank you all for your support raising money for Children in Need. As always, there were some fantastic outfits celebrating our 'bright or spotty' theme. I know your donations will make a difference to those who need it most.

Have a good weekend.

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

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Worship Section

This week has been anti-bullying week, with this year's theme 'make a noise about bullying'. We have talked with the children in collective worship about what bullying is, the impact of bullying and how we can work together to make sure it stops. We also talked about 'banter' and when it goes too far.

Remember, bullying is **repeated**, **intentional** and **targeted**.

We can all help to stop bullying by speaking to adults and sharing your worries with friends or those you trust. Together we can make a noise about bullying!



Attendance

Reception	96.98%
Year 3	96.98%
Year 5	96.51%
Year 4	94.91%
Year 2	94.40%
Year 1	93.53%
Year 6	89.66%
Nursery AM	82.83%
Nursery PM	69.44%

Church Section

Everyone is always welcome at all our services at St Thomas' Church, Colnbrook. This week we have a Café style church.

This informal service starts at 9 30am with refreshments. There follows a short period of worship with activities for children.

This relaxed and friendly atmosphere ensures a good start to Sunday.

PTA Christmas Fayre

We will have a non-uniform day on **Friday 1st December** and ask children to bring in one item for our Tombola stall at the Fayre. We are looking for gift sets (for men, women or children) and new toys, for ages 3-11 (boxed as new). Posters are around the school.

Thank you for your support.

Star of the Week

Reception	-	Adalia
Year 1	-	Velina
Year 2	-	Charlie
Year 3	-	Robert
Year 4	-	Arianna
Year 5	-	Aarush
Year 6	-	Rumaiswa

Reminder Information

Class Photographs

Tempest Photography has now confirmed that class photographs are ready to view and purchase at:

<https://http.st/ColnbrookCEPrimary23>

There will be a free "deliver to school" option open for approximately 14 days, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing. If you need assistance, please call them on 01736 751555 (option 5) or click on contact us on the home page.

IMPORTANT: Outstanding Trip Monies

For those of you who haven't paid for the trips below, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Year 3: Eton College Museum: 20th November - £5

Year 2: Eton College Museum: 23rd November - £5

Years 3-6: Windsor Theatre Panto: 7th December £20

IMPORTANT: Reception Class, Year 1 & Year 2

The Image Theatre are performing to the above classes on Wednesday 29th November. If you haven't paid £5 for your child, please do so on Monday. Thank you.

Year 2 and Year 3 Class Trips

Please ensure your child is wearing their full school uniform, including blazer and also brings a coat as they will be walking from the coach to the museum.

Year 5 trip to Winchester Science Centre

On the trip, we lay down in an overhead cinema and we got to see space and the planets projected on the ceiling. It felt like we were floating and we learned facts about each of the planets. **Kyla**

During the workshop, we made a laser maze and had to try and get the planet to light up by reflecting lights. We also tested different materials and decided what materials were impacted by infrared lights. **Emily**



Children in Need



Children dressed in bright/spotty clothes and brought in £1, to raise money for Children in Need



DIARY DATES

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	Y6 Express Event: 2:45pm-parents invited
28th Nov	Y4 Express Event: 2:45pm-parents invited
29th Nov	Y3 Express Event: 2:45pm-parents invited
29th Nov	Image Theatre performing in school to Reception/KS1
30th Nov	Y5 Express Event: 3pm-parents invited
1st Dec	Non-Uniform Day: Please bring a Tombola item for PTA Christmas Fayre
1st Dec	Y1 Express Event: 2:45pm-parents invited
4th-6th Dec	PTA Event: Santa's Grotto - 2:30-4pm
5th Dec	EYFS Nativity production to parents. Performances at 10am & 2pm
6th Dec	Choir to the Observatory, Slough
7th Dec	Years 3—6 trip to Windsor Theatre pantomime: Aladdin
8th Dec	Christmas Stories at Breakfast—parents invited to share a story with your child (pastries included)
13th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch & class parties