

# Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

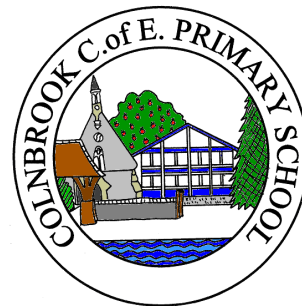
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## Newsletter

24th November 2023

**Be strong and courageous** Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Resilience**

### A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge 'well done' to Year 6 for leading an excellent class collective worship this morning. The children spoke with confidence and pride as they presented their learning to the whole school and parents. I was delighted to hear about, and see, the great learning you have completed so far this term.

This week has been 'wellbeing week' in school. Year 4 and 5 had the opportunity to try something new with a drama workshop with all other classes participating in a relaxing yoga session. I hope these opportunities have helped children to think about and give them skills to look after their own mental health.

Year 2 and 3 visited Eton College Museum this week as part of the Habitats and Stone Age learning projects. You can read more about these visits over the page.

Have a great weekend.

**Mr T. Brunson**  
Headteacher

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### Worship Section

In collective worship this week we have considered what spirituality is and what it means to different people including those who have different faiths. We thought about how this could include believing in a 'higher power', connecting with nature, or to look after our soul.

Reverend Margaret led our worship on Wednesday. She talked about Christian spirituality and how Christians believe they can connect with God in various ways, including through prayer, meditation or singing.



### Church Section

The service at St Thomas' Church this week is at 11:00am.

Everyone is welcome and we always have activities for children as well as refreshments.

### 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.



### Attendance

Year 2	98.28%
Year 5	96.67%
Year 4	96.30%
Year 3	95.24%
Nursery PM	92.59%
Year 1	91.38%
Year 6	91.11%
Reception	90.80%
Nursery AM	89.33%

### Star of the Week

Reception	-	Ayman
Year 1	-	Isabelle
Year 2	-	Eesa
Year 3	-	Ishaan
Year 4	-	Manreet
Year 5	-	Isra
Year 6	-	Abdul

## Year 4 and Year 5 Drama Workshops led by CAST



"We did some acting and also made different objects with our bodies, like a tractor and letters of the alphabet." **Arianna**

"We did a running game where 'go' meant 'stop' and 'stop' meant 'go'. It was very confusing!" **Angel**

**CAST Theatre Company are offering a 10% discount to Colnbrook school parents for tickets to their pantomime - enter the code COLNPRIM10 when ordering. See posters on boards for more information.**

## Yoga Workshops for Reception, Years 1-3 & 6



"It made me feel calm and was relaxing! There were twinkly lights which were like candles."

**Reuben, Year 1**

"You needed to breathe. It made me feel tired and kind of relaxed." **Shanzay, Year 1**

## Year 6 Class Assembly



Year 6 presented their assembly to parents on what they had learnt about during their project on 'Britain at War.' They talked about what led to the start of WWI and read diary entries they had written about life in the trenches.

They also spoke about what they had been learning about WWII.

## Year 2 trip to Eton College Museum



"We learnt lots of facts about animals and their habitats. My favourite part was getting close to the arctic fox's fur and I was able to touch it." **Leo**

## Year 3 Trip to Eton College Museum

"I really enjoyed learning new things about the Stone Age. I loved looking at the artefacts and tools." **Iustin**



## DIARY DATES

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
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