

# Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

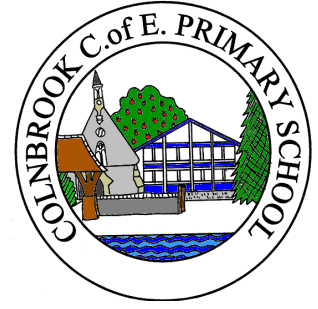
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## Newsletter

8th December 2023

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

Our focus value is: **Resilience**

### A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week! Congratulations to Nursery and Reception for putting on three great performances of 'The Wiggly Nativity'. Standing on the stage in front of an audience takes lots of bravery and they did brilliantly! I hope you enjoyed the show.

Year 3 to 6 went to panto-land in Windsor yesterday to enjoy a performance of Aladdin. It was a fantastic show and the children represented our school extremely well. The children had a fantastic time and loved joining in; oh yes they did! My thanks goes to all the staff who came along and helped to organise this trip, which takes a lot of time, planning and organising logistics.

Finally, thank you to everyone who came to stories at breakfast today; there were so many families who came that we almost ran out of space! I hope you enjoyed the pastries and sharing a story with your children before school.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mr T. Brunson**  
Headteacher

Please remember school closes early next  
Friday 15th December at 1.15pm.  
Please collect your child promptly.

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Twitter: @ColnbrookHead

### Worship Section

Next week in worship we will be thinking about how Christmas is celebrated in different ways in around the world.

#### Why not have a think at home:

- ♦ What traditions does your family have at Christmas?
- ♦ What are the similarities and differences with how other people you know celebrate?
- ♦ Are there new traditions that you would like to start?



### Church Section

We warmly welcome everyone to our services at St Thomas' Church. There is an activity table for children at the back of church where they can make things related to the Gospel to take home. The service this week is at 11am.

### PTA Christmas Fayre

Come and join us next Tuesday,  
12th December at 3pm in the school hall.  
We have lots of stalls for all the family to enjoy!

**Lucky Dip - Christmas Tattoos - Pin the tail on the Reindeer - Lolly Pong - Cookies & Hot chocolate—sweet treats**

Raffle tickets are available from main reception - **50p per ticket**. The prizes are:

- ♦ Overnight stay for family of 4 children under 12 includes full English breakfast
- ♦ Photography experience: (Venture Photography Eton)
- ♦ Gift voucher for blow dry at Sarah Lou hairdressers in Colnbrook
- ♦ 3 separate hampers to be won
- ♦ Digital Pressure Cooker

Thank you for your support.

### Attendance

Year 5	98.33%
Year 1	98.28%
Year 6	96.88%
Year 4	93.98%
Year 3	93.97%
Year 2	91.81%
Reception	86.21%
Nursery AM	57.28%
Nursery PM	50.00%

### Star of the Week

Reception	- Jonny
Year 1	- Katie
Year 2	- Angadveer
Year 3	- Rovenia
Year 4	- Comfort
Year 5	- Seerat
Year 6	- Alleyah

# Reminder Information

## Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Lunch/Class Parties

Next Wednesday, 13th December, we are celebrating Christmas in school, with our **Christmas lunch** and **class parties**. Also, wear your own clothes and your **Christmas Jumper** and bring in £1 for the Save the Children charity.

Thank you for your support!



## Star Awards - end of term treat

Well done to all the children who won Star Awards this term. They had their treat of enjoying a hot chocolate with marshmallows with Mr Brunson this morning as a special treat.

## Year 4 trip to The Curve, Slough



Year 4 visited The Curve in Slough to support their geography topic which includes local maps and to support their English topic on how to search for information.

"The library was huge with a vast selection of books!"  
**Logan**

## Choir



The choir enjoyed performing Christmas carols to shoppers at the Observatory shopping centre in Slough on Wednesday.

**Mrs Bharj**

## EYFS 'Wriggly Nativity'



"I loved my crown"  
**Hargun**

"I liked learning my lines"  
**Noura**

## Year 1 Express Event

"We painted self portraits with our mummies & daddies" **Isabelle**



## Christmas Storytime Breakfast



## DIARY DATES

12th Dec	PTA Christmas Fayre: 3-4pm
13th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch & class parties
14th Dec	Nursery: End of term Christmas Church Service - all parents invited: 2:15pm
15th Dec	End of term: School finishes at 1:15pm
18th Dec- 2nd Jan	Christmas Break
3rd Jan	School opens
4th Jan	Nursery opens