

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

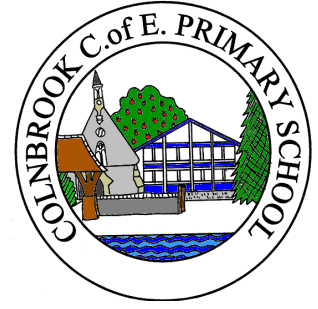
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Newsletter

1st March 2024

Be strong and courageous Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Responsibility**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Year 3 received a visit from the staff at Eton College's Natural History Museum. The children were able to look at fossils and find out more about how they were created as well as having a go at drawing some of their own.

It was great to see so many of you at parents' evenings this week; I hope you found it useful and enjoyed seeing your children's work as well as speaking with class teachers. If you were not able to attend, teachers will be making contact with you to make another appointment to share how your children are progressing.

There are a number of exciting events coming up over the next few weeks including Science Week, World Book Day, Easter Bonnet Parade and our Easter Service at church. The key dates are over the page - add them in your diaries so you don't miss out!

Have a great weekend.

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

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Worship Section

Our collective worship this week has continued to focus on the season on Lent.

We discussed in worship what the Bible says is the 'greatest commandment': to love your neighbour as yourself.

We talked about how, during this time of Lent, we should think and care for one another, showing God's love through our actions.

How can you show others that you care about them, especially during Lent?



Attendance

Year 2	98.33%
Year 5	97.41%
Year 6	97.41%
Year 4	95.54%
Year 3	95.42%
Nursery PM	92.50%
Year 1	91.81%
Nursery AM	89.88%
Reception	88.33%

Church Section

Sunday 3rd March - the service this week at St Thomas is 11am. We welcome everyone to our services, even well behaved dogs. Refreshments are served afterwards.

PTA cakes sale

The PTA will be hosting a Bake Sale on Monday 4th March, 3:15-4pm in the Hall.

Donations would be gratefully received. Both shop bought or homemade cakes are very welcome.



Star of the Week

Nursery	- Victor
Reception	- Adalia
Year 1	- Maryam
Year 2	- Mikolaj
Year 3	- Amine
Year 4	- Jack
Year 5	- Darryl
Year 6	- Isaac

Year 3 learning snapshot—what have we been up to this week?

On Tuesday, Eton College Natural History Museum brought their Dinosaur and Fossil workshop and part of their collection to the children here at school. They talked about different types of fossils and how fossils are made.

The children drew a variety of fossils, reconstructed a plesiosaur skeleton and exercised their palaeontological detective skills by looking at fossil footprints.

Alice said "On Tuesday we had fun in the hall looking at different fossils and patterns and we got to draw them."



Fatehveer said "We have been learning about xxx. I liked making a dinosaur fossil with the pieces and rubbing the pencil to make a picture."



COLNBROOK EASTER CLEAN UP

SATURDAY 16 MARCH

10 AM - 12 NOON

We're inviting all community groups, businesses, and residents of Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council to come together for a litter pick event! Get outdoors, get active and help us litter pick our local area.

**ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH
VICARAGE WAY, SL3 0JY**

Don't forget to wear appropriate clothes and footwear.
Please bring your own gloves.
Litterpickers and bags will be provided.

Any queries?
Contact cllr Puja Bedi
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DIARY DATES

4-8th March	Science Week
4th March	3:15pm—PTA Bake sale
5th March	Easter Cracked with Wayne Dixon
6th March	Year 1 visit St Thomas' quiet garden
7th March	World Book Day: Dressing up day
11-15th March	Wellbeing Week: details to follow
13th March	Year 2 trip Wooley Firs 2:30pm: Year 3 Recorder concert
14th March	9:00am: Coffee drop in for EYFS parents and carers
15th March	9:00am: Year 5 Class Assembly 2:30pm: Year 6 Express Event
20th March	2:00pm: Year 1 Express Event Year 2 visit St Thomas' quiet garden
21st March	Year 4 trip to Henley Museum 2:00pm: Year 2 Express Event
22nd March	Year 6 - Voice 21 Consultancy Day 2:45pm: Year 5 Express Event
25th March	2:15pm: Easter Bonnet Parade
26th March	2:45pm: Year 3 Express Event
27th March	Nursery end of term 2:15pm: Church Service
28th March	End of term—pick up 1:15pm



EXTREME READING COMPETITION

Your challenge is to get a photo of you, your family or a group of friends reading somewhere extreme. Obviously, we encourage you to keep safe (we wouldn't recommend reading in the jaws of a crocodile!) but we are looking forward to seeing who in our school has such a passion for reading they have to do it anywhere and everywhere! Please send your entries to mail@colnbrookprimary.com by Monday 4th March.

The winners will be selected and then announced in our World Book Day assembly on Thursday 7th March. Good luck!

