

# Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

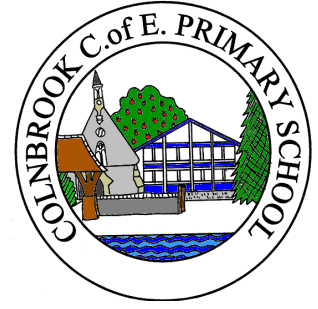
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## Newsletter

8th March 2024

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

Our focus value is: **Responsibility**

### A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for their efforts in creating some wonderful costumes for World Book Day yesterday; it was very difficult to choose winners in our parade! We celebrated with a number of reading focussed events throughout the day and we have included a selection of photos from the day for you to see in today's newsletter.

Next week is our next 'Wellbeing Week'. Through the week the children will take part in activities and workshops that support them in looking after their own mental health. Next week's newsletter will include what the children have done and have learnt.

Next week I look forward to welcoming parents of children in Year 5 to their class assembly on Friday. This starts promptly at 9am. Also next week, Year 3 parents are invited to their class' recorder concert, from 2:30pm on Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend and Happy Mother's Day!

**Mr T. Brunson**  
Headteacher

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### Worship Section

In our Lent season, we have continued to focus on God's love this week.

We thought about the question '**What is love**' and looked at the story of Zacchaeus from the Bible. Zacchaeus was a tax collector who no-one liked very much. But when Jesus came to his town, Zacchaeus climbed a tree so he could catch a glimpse of Jesus. Instead of visiting the rich, important people of the town, Jesus chose to spend his time with Zacchaeus—to the surprise of the religious leaders.

**By doing this, Jesus showed us that his love is for everyone.**

How have you shown God's love to others?

How did it make you feel when you helped someone else?



### Attendance

Year 2	97.50%
Year 5	96.12%
Year 6	96.12%
Year 4	93.75%
Year 3	93.33%
Year 1	93.10%
Reception	92.50%
Nursery AM	88.89%
Nursery PM	80.0%

### Church Section

10th March: Mothering Sunday - we warmly welcome you to this Mothering Sunday service at 11:00am. This is a special service where all mothers and carers are celebrated and thanked for the very important responsibility they have in caring for children.

### PTA

Huge thank you to everyone that bake, donated cakes for the PTA bake sale.

With your support we raised a fantastic £305.30 and totally sold out!

Please see on last page of this weeks Newsletter for details on Rags to Riches scheme which the PTA are taking part in, donating old items for resale for the Ukraine. Every kg donated the school gets 50p. Final collection date for donations is Thursday 18th April. More details of this & of upcoming PTA events to follow so keep your eye on your emails and our Newsletter updates.

### Star of the Week

Nursery	- Daria
Reception	- Rafah
Year 1	- Stefan
Year 2	- Elsie
Year 3	- Jagyodvir
Year 4	- Angel
Year 5	- Scarlet
Year 6	- Izzy

# World Book Day

Yesterday we all thoroughly enjoyed celebrating World Book day.

It was great to see the children coming into school dressed as their favourite book characters, a lot of effort had gone into them.

We had a day full of fun and excitement which started with a parade for best dressed which was judged by Mr Brunson and Mrs Bharj. There was a 'Read Around' session where the children enjoyed listening to staff's favourite books as well as a peer reading session where children were able to read to or listen to a story in a different year group.

There was great excitement down in Year 1 and Early Years where the Year 6 children were guest readers!

The children also enjoyed reading related activities in their classes.

## Best dressed Winners:

Nursery - Cailynn

Reception - Eli

Year 1 - Ayla

Year 2 - Gabriela

Year 3 - Iustin

Year 4 - Mayce

Year 5 - Nihaal

Year 6 - Nevaeh

**Best dressed Runners up:** Nursery - Cailynn, Reception - Eli, Year 1 - Ayla, Year 2 - Gabriela, Year 3 - Iustin, Year 4 - Mayce, Year 5 - Nihaal, Year 6 - Nevaeh.

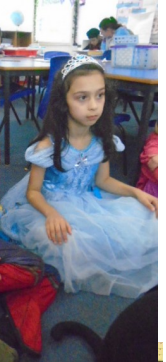
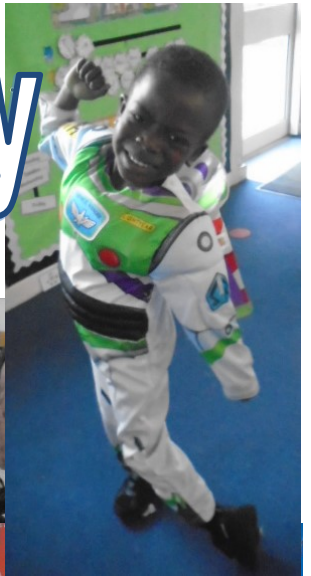
## Extreme Reading Competition Winner:

Harvier—Year 4





# World Book Day





# Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.  
Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

## WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- ☒ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
  - ☒ Jewellery and Accessories
  - ☒ Paired Shoes and Footwear
  - ☒ Belts and Handbags
- A full list of reusable items is listed on our website  
[www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk)



## WE DO NOT ACCEPT

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS  
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED  
CLOTHES.  
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,  
BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

Please use the clothing bag provided.  
You can also use any additional bag if required.



### Science Week

This week the children have been enjoying Science week.  
Making posters around Saving our Oceans & enjoying a Virtual Reality  
experience where the children dived under the sea without getting wet!



Reshae—Year 1  
said "The jellyfish on the  
screen were cool."

Roland—Year 1  
said "I saw a whale shark, its  
was amazing!"

Finley—Year 1  
said "I saw talking robots who  
showed you under the sea."

### DIARY DATES

11-15th March	<b>Wellbeing Week</b>
13th March	Year 2 trip Wooley Firs 2:30pm: Year 3 Recorder concert— parents invited
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	2:00pm: Year 2 Express Event
22nd March	2:45pm: Year 5 Express Event
25th March	2:15pm: Easter Bonnet Parade— parents invited
26th March	2:45pm: Year 3 Express Event
<b>27th March</b>	<b>Nursery end of term</b> 2:15pm: Church Service
<b>28th March</b>	<b>End of term—pick up 1:15pm</b>
<b>29th March - 12th April</b>	<b>Easter Break</b>
<b>15th April</b>	<b>School opens</b>
<b>16th April</b>	<b>Nursery opens</b>
17th April	Year 4 trip to Henley Museum
24th April	Year 5 visit St Thomas quiet garden
1st May	2:30pm: Year 5 Trumpet concert