

# Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

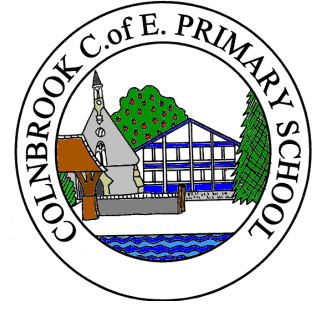
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## Newsletter

28nd March 2024

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

Our focus value is: **Responsibility**

### A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to the end of another extremely busy term! Thank you to those of you who came along to our Easter events this week, it was great to see so many of you. As usual, there were some fantastic Easter bonnets on parade on Monday and a big 'well done' goes to the children in Year 1, 2 and 5 who led our Easter service yesterday.

In school today we gave out our termly awards. Choosing only three children for each award category was a particularly tricky job for teachers this term as there were so many children that we could have chosen. Colnbrook and Poyle Parish Council supported our winners once again and provided the trophies and book vouchers; a big thank you to them and well done to the winners.

As we reach the end of term, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and Eid Mubarak for those of you who will be celebrating over the school holiday.

We look forward to seeing you back when school reopens on **Monday 15th April 2024**.

**Mr T. Brunson**  
Headteacher

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### Easter Service

The Church was full of parents and carers yesterday for our Easter Service. The children read through the Easter story. Well done to all the Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5 children that read during service. Well done also goes to the whole school for their beautiful rendition of Lord of the Dance.



### Church Section

Please see below the Easter services for the next few days at St Thomas Church:

Today, Thursday 28th March: Maundy Thursday at 7:30pm, St Mary's will be joining us.

Friday 29th March: Good Friday at 1:15pm, Stations of the Cross, 2pm Holy Communion.

Saturday 30th March: Holy Saturday at 11am Blessing of the Baskets at 7pm Service of light Easter Vigil & 'bring & share supper.'

Sunday 31st March: Easter Sunday at 11am Holy Communion Led by Reverend Andrew Parry.



## Termly and Attendance Awards

This morning in Celebration Worship the children gathered to celebrate our achievements with our termly awards for Writers of the Term, Mathematicians of the Term, Readers of the Term and our Values Award. Congratulations to all our winners and runners up. Well done to Year 3 for the Class Attendance Award!

### 'Writers of the Term' Awards

1 <sup>st</sup>	Leonard Mirea	Year 5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chisara Okaigbe	Year 3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aarav Singh	Year 1

### 'Mathematician of the Term' Award

1 <sup>st</sup>	Shanzay Bashar	Year 1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Abdul Muhammad	Year 6
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Robert Shurbi	Year 3

### 'Reader of the Term' Award

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mason Pickering	Year 2
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jagyodvir Singh	Year 3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ali Hassan	Year 4

### Values Award Cup

Nihaal Kullar	Year 5
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### Class Attendance Award

Year 3

## Book Review from Mrs Bharj

### Dragon Storm by Alastair Chisholm - For 7-9 year olds

To the men & woman of Draconis, they became legends and myth. Tomas has always been that now, dragons are extinct, and so he can't believe it when a mysterious stranger invites him to join a secret society, the Dragonseer Guild - and tells him that not only do dragons still exist, but also that Tomas has a very special power.. he can summon his very own dragon!

But Tomas faces a difficult choice, and he and his dragon, Ironskin, must learn to trust each other - and together, they have to save their home from a deadly threat.

A great book if you like How to Train your Dragon, or a story full of adventure and dragon!



### End of Spring Term Attendance

Year 3	95.78%
Year 5	95.04%
Year 2	94.99%
Year 6	94.94%
Year 1	94.01%
Year 4	93.66%
Reception	89.54%
Nursery AM	86.35%
Nursery PM	82.78%

## What's been happening this week?

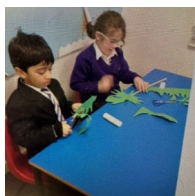
Early Years have been investigating the Easter Story, enjoying visiting Station of the Cross. As well as Easter cooking and crafts.



**Henry said**  
"I love making  
yummy things."



Year 1 & 2 enjoyed making Easter pictures. Inspired by the Stations of the Cross and the story of Easter, the children painted and drew beautiful pictures. Some of which were held up in church at our Easter service yesterday at St Thomas'. Children from Year 1 & 2 also read at Church and did a brilliant job. Well done to all of those children involved.



**Charlie said**  
"We decorated Easter biscuits  
with icing and sprinkles, mine  
tasted like a rainbow."



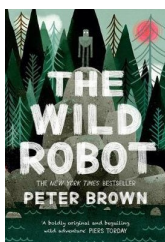
Year 3 enjoyed a busy Express Event with the hall full of parents and carers. The children have been learning all about volcanoes, tsunamis and earthquakes. They worked really hard creating their very own volcanoes, which they had great fun exploding!



**Rovena said**  
"The Express Event was super  
duper fun. It was all about  
Volcanos."



Year 4 have rounded off this term by finishing their English read; World Robot. The children enjoyed writing predictions & book reviews.



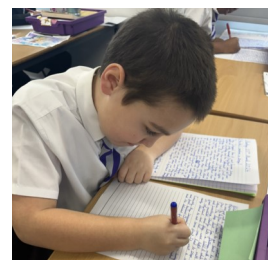
**Logan said**  
"We visited the Quiet Garden I  
took inspiration from the swirly  
plants for my art."



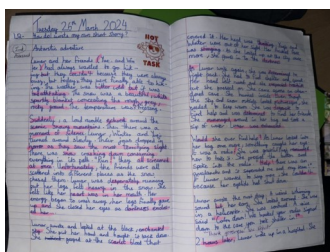
Year 5 enjoyed a 'Marble treat this week in the way of a movie and popcorn in their PJ's! The children have been enjoying building on their creative writing skills by writing their very own quest to the Odyssey story.



**Lenny said**  
"It's a very good and exciting  
story with a Trojan horse!"



Year 6 enjoyed writing a 'very chilly story' in English. The children had to write a short story with a climax helping everyone to complete their learning. The quality of the stories and range of vocabulary was outstanding, we really do have some inspiring writers in class!



**Izzy said**  
"In the Maths we learnt about  
mean. I found it quite easy!"



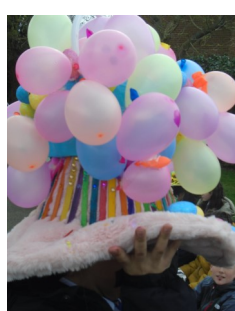


## Easter Bonnet parade

Firstly thank you to all the parents and carers that came to celebrate with the children on Monday for our Easter Bonnet Parade, what a fantastic turn out. It was a joy to see so many happy faces. The entries were fantastic, from floral flourishes to spring chicks, the creativity was flowing.



Well done to all the children who entered the parade. Huge congratulations goes to this years winners: Nursery AM - Yusuf, Nursery PM - Henry, Reception - Morgan, Year 1 - Reuben, Year 2 - Gabriela, Year 3 - Alex, Year 4 - Oliwia, Year 5 - Trivida, Year 6 - Mia.



## Stations of the Cross

On Tuesday all the children took time to reflect as a class and to learn about the Stations of the Cross; the story of Easter and the journey Jesus undertook. Thank you to Mrs Hanrahan for all your hard work setting this up for the children and helping the children understand the Stations with such spirituality and calm.



## DIARY DATES

<b>29th March - 12th April</b>	<b>Easter Break</b>
<b>15th April</b>	<b>School opens (YR to Y6)</b>
<b>16th April</b>	<b>Nursery opens</b>
17th April	Year 4 trip to Henley Museum
<b>18th April</b>	<b>PTA clothing collection</b>
24th April	Year 5 visit St Thomas quiet garden
<b>1st May</b>	<b>2:30pm: Year 5 Trumpet concert—parents invited</b>
<b>6th May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday: school closed</b>
7th-9th May	PTA Movie nights - details to follow
10th May	Year 1 Class Assembly - parents invited
<b>13-17th May</b>	<b>Year 6 SATs week</b>
<b>24th May</b>	<b>End of term</b>
<b>27th-31st May</b>	<b>May Half term</b>
<b>3rd June</b>	<b>School opens</b>
5th June	Reception visit Quiet Garden at St Thomas'
6th June	Transition workshop Year 6 4pm— New Nursery Parents open evening
10th June	4pm—New Reception Parents open evening



# Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



**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**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jewellery and Accessories |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paired Shoes and Footwear           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.

