

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

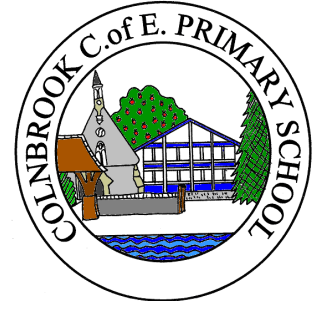
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Newsletter

26th April 2024

Be strong and courageous Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Community**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 visited the garden at St Thomas' church this week, to spend time using the space for inspiration for some poetry as well as time to be quiet and reflect. The children were encouraged to be still and notice things that otherwise would pass us by, as well as spotting the signs of spring, giving hope that summer is on it's way!

Thank you to those of you who have already replied to the PTA 'Movie Night' letter. We have seen a high uptake in this, so if you haven't sent back the slip yet, please do so as soon as you are able to.

Finally, our latest Ofsted report alongside a letter from myself is being sent home today via ParentMail and a paper copy. The report follows our very positive inspection in March and celebrates some of the many areas of strength our school has to offer.

Have a good weekend.

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

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Worship Section

In collective worship this week, we have looked at the five 'British Values'.

We discussed together how our own school values demonstrate these, and what they mean.

We also looked at how important these values are to our country and what would happen if we didn't have them.

The Bible tells us to look after one another and treat people how we would want to be treated:

Matthew 7:12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.



Attendance

Reception	99.17%
Year 5	98.28%
Year 4	97.77%
Year 3	94.58%
Year 6	94.12%
Nursery AM	93.33%
Year 1	89.58%
Year 2	87.50%
Nursery PM	77.78%

Star of the Week

Nursery	- Riyansh
Reception	- Jude
Year 1	- Louie
Year 2	- Harvey
Year 3	- Avanish
Year 4	- Marius
Year 5	- Lenny
Year 6	- Rina

Church Section

Sunday 27th April

Everyone is always welcome at St Thomas Church in Vicarage Way. The service this week is at 11am, followed by refreshments. Children can take part in activities.



Learning snapshot

Here is a look at what the children have been up to this week.

Year 1 - This week we looked closely at the different features of dinosaurs. We made junk model dinosaurs thinking about their body parts. We then looked at what dinosaurs ate and made herbivore and carnivore teeth using clay.



Finley said
"These teeth are sharp.
They eat meat and rip it up."



Year 2 - This week in Art lesson the children manipulated clay to make flowers. They will be decorating these next week, we can't wait to see the finished articles!



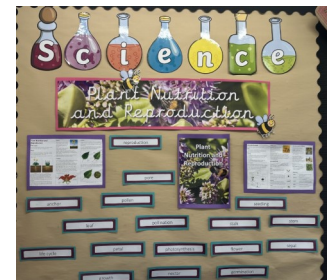
Faith said
"We made flowers using clay. I
made a cherry flower."



Year 3 - In Science the children have been learning about plant nutrition and reproduction. They enjoyed planting their very own rocket seeds and eagerly await to see them grow in the warmth of their classroom.



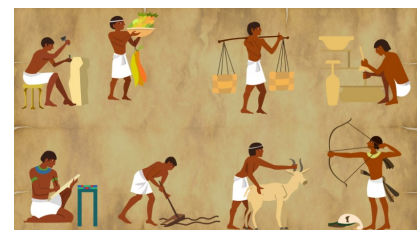
Arianna said
" We potted rocket seeds and
at the end of term we will take
it home and eat it!"



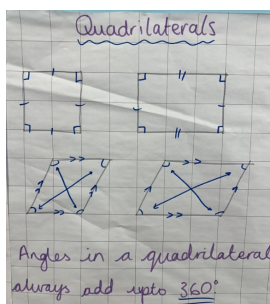
Year 4 - The children are full of excitement this week learning about Egyptians and what their everyday lives looked like. The types of houses, jobs, religion Egyptians had as well as the difference between the rich and poor of Egypt.



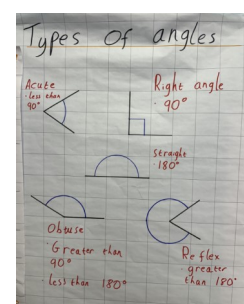
Harvey said
"My favourite was learning
about the different jobs the
Egyptians did, I loved the vase
makers. "



Year 6 - In Maths the children have been learning all about different types of angles. We have been calculating missing angles using knowledge of 2D shapes and have had to use our problem solving skills carefully.



Mia said
"Angles are really fun! Did you know that on a
triangle all the angles add up to 180 degrees? A
square adds up to 360 degrees because it has 4
right angles on it's 4 corners ."



Year 5 Quiet Garden

On Wednesday the children went to the Quiet Garden at St Thomas Church. The weather was on their side and they enjoyed the reflective time in the tranquillity of the garden to tap into their poetic talents, creating their very own poems on spring in the garden.



Rania said

"On Wednesday afternoon, we went to the quiet garden behind the church. We used our 5 senses to create a poem about spring and the garden"

PTA updates

PTA Movie nights letters have been sent & there has been great uptake already. Reminder that slips and money need to be returned to Class Teacher by next Friday 3rd May.

Fathers Day design packs and ordering forms have been sent home. Any order forms and money needs to be in by Monday 13th May.

DIARY DATES

6th May	Bank Holiday—school closed
7th May	PTA Movie night - EYS & Year 1 - Winnie the Pooh
8th May	PTA Movie night - Year 2 to Year 4 - The Jungle Book
9th May	PTA Movie night - Year 5 & Year 6 - Spy Kids
10th May	Year 1 Class Assembly - parents invited
13-17th May	KS2 SATs week
15th May	2:30pm: Year 5 Trumpet concert - parents invited
24th May	End of term
27th-31st May	May Half term holiday
3rd June	School opens
5th June	Reception visit St Thomas quiet garden
6th June	New Nursery parents meeting - 4-5pm in the Hall
10th June	New Reception parents meeting - 4-5pm in the Hall
24th June	Choir—Hexagon trip - details to follow
24-28th June	Wellbeing Week
25th June	Early Years Sports Day
28th June	KS1/KS2 Sports Day



Tuesday 7th May –
Nursery, Reception & Year 1
3.15pm to 4.30pm



Wednesday 8th May –
Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4
3.15pm to 4.45pm



Thursday 9th May –
Year 5 & Year 6
3.15pm to 5pm

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