

# Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

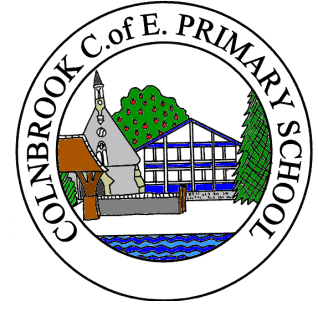
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## Newsletter

3rd May 2024

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

Our focus value is: **Community**

### A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past few weeks Mrs Horan has been running a football tournament on Fridays for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. Today in celebration worship we gave out trophies to the winners! Congratulations to the winning team, but also to all children who took part as the sense of community and the respect shown throughout was excellent.

Over the page are lots of important dates that are coming up this term. These include a Year 5 trumpet concert, class assemblies as well as SATs week and school trips. Do make sure you keep an eye on these to ensure you know what is happening. These will be updated each week to include further future dates for your diaries.

Don't forget, **this coming Monday is a Bank Holiday, so school will be closed.** We will see you all back on Tuesday, ready for the PTA movie nights that will be happening next week.

Enjoy the long weekend!

**Mr T. Brunson**  
Headteacher

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### Worship Section

In collective worship this week we have thought about how we learn best. In our hall is a big jigsaw puzzle of things that help us to learn. This week we reminded ourselves of a few of the pieces:

**Know what I am learning, Know why I am learning and Ask questions and know what I could learn next.**

What helps you to learn new things?

What could you do to help you remember important information?



### Attendance

Year 4	97.41%
Year 5	96.55%
Year 1	96.25%
Year 3	95.42%
Year 6	94.40%
Nursery AM	94.21%
Reception	92.92%
Year 2	92.50%
Nursery PM	83.33%

### Year 2 & Year 6 SATs Letter

A letter went home this week to Year 2 & Year 6 parents giving information about the SATs tests that will be taking place in May. There have been changes to this test from previous years, so please ensure you have received this letter.

### Y5 & 6 Adventure Week Update

Due to the transition day to secondary schools happening on 2nd July, we are rearranging some of the events for adventure week. Details of changes to dates will be sent out once we have received confirmation from the providers we are using.

### Church Section

#### Sunday 5th May - Holy Communion Easter 6

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



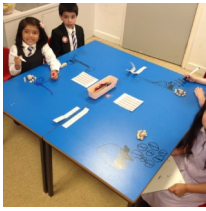
### Star of the Week

Nursery	-	Albie
Reception	-	Faith
Year 1	-	Maryam
Year 2	-	Sophia
Year 3	-	Suen
Year 4	-	Cayla
Year 5	-	Rania
Year 6	-	Franek

## Learning snapshot

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

Year 1 - This week we dove deep into the special features of dinosaurs and their eggs. We found they laid their eggs in spirals, rows and groups of 5.



**Katie said**

"We made dinosaur eggs today. This is a Diplidocus. It laid it's egg in a row. This is a Ceratosaurus. They steal other dinosaurs egg."



Year 2 - Following on from last week, in Art lesson the children enjoyed painting their clay flowers. So creative and artists well done to the whole class!



**Charlie said**

"When I painted my flower, I wanted it to look like a firefly."

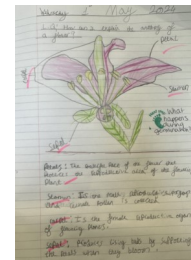


Year 3 - In Science the children are still learning back flowers and all it's parts that make



**Blanka said**

"At home I drew a flower and then I labelled all of it's parts."



Year 4 - In PE the children have been getting ready for Sports day, practicing their listening skills, stopping and starting, winning and losing, running and jumping.



**Ali said**

"I enjoy running. Blue House are going to win of Sports Day!"



Year 5 - In English the children also got in touch with their artistic side, drawing Tom's midnight garden from just the description in the book.

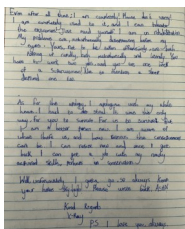


**Darryl said**

"It was really fun but a bit tricky."

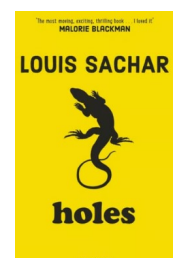


Year 6 - This week the class have thoroughly enjoyed reading Holes and decrypting the story.



**Eisa said**

"This book has lots of mystery. Lots of holes to fill, with hidden secrets in the story which unless you read to the end of the book will not be filled!"



## Early Years—what have we been up to?

There has been great excitement in Nursery this week. The children have been enjoying their text Snail Trail this week. They have been learning all about snails and observing how they move.



**Frankie said**  
 “I liked the snails, I touched one. It was slimy on my finger ”



**PTA updates**  
 Reminder: 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	
<b>6th May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday—school closed</b>
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
<b>13-17th May</b>	<b>KS2 SATs week</b>
15th May	2:30pm: Year 5 Trumpet concert - parents invited
<b>24th May</b>	<b>End of term</b>
<b>27th-31st May</b>	<b>May Half term holiday</b>
<b>3rd June</b>	<b>School opens</b>
4th June	Reception visit St Thomas quiet garden
5th June	Year 2 trip—Windsor Castle
6th June	New Nursery parents meeting - 4-5pm in the Hall
10th June	New Reception parents meeting - 4-5pm in the Hall
14th June	Reception Class Assembly—parents invited
18th June	Year 4 trip—British Museum
19th June	Reception trip - Hounslow Urban Farm

MOVIE  
*night*

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May –**  
 Nursery, Reception & Year 1  
 3.15pm to 4.30pm

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May –**  
 Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4  
 3.15pm to 4.45pm

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May –**  
 Year 5 & Year 6  
 3.15pm to 5pm

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