

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

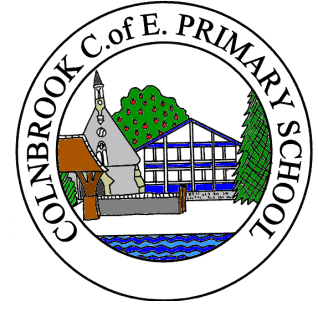
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Newsletter

24th May 2024

Be strong and courageous Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Community**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another busy half term, and even enjoyed some rare sunshine! I've been delighted, once again, to see the great learning that has gone on this term. A huge well done to everyone for all their hard work.

Miss Khaira is starting her maternity leave today, and in collective worship this morning we said 'goodbye', for now at least, and give her some gifts and cards. We all wish Miss Khaira and her family every happiness as they prepare for her new baby, and we look forward to meeting them soon!

Have a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to seeing all children back on **Monday 3rd June**.

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

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Worship Section

This week we have thought about creation and how important it is to look after the environment. We discussed how, if everyone 'did their bit' we can work together to look after our planet.

Think at home:

What do you already do that is good for the planet?
What ideas do you have that you could do at school or at home that would help protect the environment?

The earth is the LORD's
and all that is in it, the world,
and those who live in it;
for God founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.
—PSALM 24:1-2

Attendance

Year 6	97.84%
Year 5	97.50%
Year 3	95.42%
Nursery AM	91.00%
Year 2	90.42%
Reception	91.67%
Year 4	90.83%
Year 1	86.67%
Nursery PM	85.11%

Year 1 Phonics Check and Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Parents of children in Year 1 and Year 4 will have received letters this week giving information about statutory assessments that children in those year groups will be taking after half term.

If you have any questions about these assessments, please contact your child's class teacher or a member of the senior leadership team.

During half term...

Year 1: please keep practising phonics and read with your child daily. **Year 4:** keep practising times tables; a link to a good practise website was included in the letter sent yesterday.

Church Section

Sunday 26th May

This week the Sunday service at St Thomas' will be at 11am. During this service some children will be taking their First Communion. Everyone is warmly welcome.



Star of the Week

Nursery	- Edgar
Reception	- Leja
Year 1	- Aayan
Year 2	- Vojsava
Year 3	- Arianna
Year 4	- Avyukt
Year 5	- Akshita
Year 6	- Stevie

Learning snapshot—Year 1 to Year 6

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

Year 1 - This week in Art we have been exploring technique and the children used cardboard to create 3D masterpieces!



Aayan said

"I made everything, the grass and a car."



Year 2 have been learning about habitats and food chains.



Laura said

"Grass is a producer and the cow is a consumer. A lion is a predator and zebra is prey."

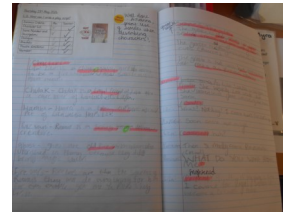


On Thursday Year 3 children spent time writing up their script for their hot task on the Firework Makers Daughter.



Sakina said

"I used brackets in my sentence in my script."



Year 4 have been practising hard for their multiplication assessment in June. We devised games and decorated the playground with our multiplication knowledge.



Majus said

"Playing a game has helped me remember my times tables, it makes me happy and i think i am better!"



In Art, Year 5 have been creating their own land art by using natural resources from our field and playground.



Kobie said

"Me and Zack decided to create a swing using clay, string, sticks, moss and the environment around us."



Year 6 - In Maths, the class have been applying their knowledge to real world problems, including making their own products, costing and packing them in this Maths project.



Franek said

"We went to Asda and Tesco to do a price comparisons to see which one was the cheapest for cake ingredients."



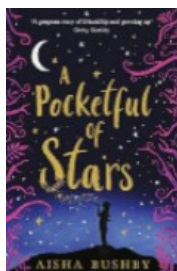
What's been happening in Early Years this week?

Early Years have displayed some impressive independence skills this week when making fruit kebabs. They chose and chopped their fruit independently and enjoyed taking them home as an after school snack.



May book review from Mrs Bharj

A Pocketful of Stars By Aisha Bushey, recommended for 9-11 Year Olds



This is a heart-warming tale of finding hope in the past to help survive the present. Safiya and her mum have never seen eye to eye. Her mum doesn't understand Safiya's love of gaming and Safiya doesn't think they have anything in common. As Safiya struggles to fit in at school she wonders if her mum wishes she was more like her confident best friend Elle. Safiya must use her gaming skills of following clues to uncover the truth about her mum's history. A great read for those interested in stories of friendship, growing up and magic.

Family Fun Day - 'In the Picture'

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Pug Yard Learning Centre, Windsor Castle, St Albans Street, Windsor.
Tuesday, 28 May 2024
10:00 - 14:00

Booking is necessary. <https://tickets.rct.uk/product/11/5474> Note: no entry to The Castle (closed)

We extend an invitation to you and your family to join us this May half-term for our free Family Fun Day. Children can enjoy some **creative crafting** at the Castle's Learning Centre and even make a memento to take away.

During the day there will be **Queen Victoria** workshops delivered by the Castle's very own learning team

We will also have **costume handling opportunities** during the day for the children to dress up as historical characters.

Why not bring a **picnic** to enjoy and make a day of it?

DIARY DATES

27th-31st May	May Half Term Holiday
3rd June	School opens
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
13th June	Year 3 trip - Reading Museum
14th June	9-9:30am - Reception Class Assembly—parents invited
18th June	Year 4 trip—British Museum
19th June	Reception trip - Hounslow Urban Farm
20th June	Colnbrook's Got Talent: details to follow
24-28th June	Wellbeing week
28th June	9:30-12:00 - KS1/KS2 Sports day—parents invited
25th June	EYFS Sports day - 9:30 - 11:00am Year 1 trip - Eton College
27th June	Summer Fair - 2-3:30pm
28th June	KS1/KS2 Sports Day
1st-5th July	Year 5/6—Adventure Week
2nd July	Whole School Transition Day
10th July	Reception Express Event

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HALF TERM DEALS





2 GAME SPECIAL

KIDS	ADULTS
£10	£12
per person	per person

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS
 VALID FROM 27TH - 31ST MAY 2024. AVAILABLE MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 5PM ONLY. EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS. UP TO FOUR PEOPLE PER VOUCHER. ONLY REDEEMABLE WHEN TWO GAMES OF BOWLING PER PERSON ARE PURCHASED. OFFER INCLUDES SHOE HIRE. T&C'S APPLY.

FAMILY SPECIAL





1 HOUR FOR
£32

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS
 VALID FROM 27TH - 31ST MAY 2024, MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM TO 5PM ONLY. UP TO SIX PEOPLE PER VOUCHER, MINIMUM OF ONE CHILD PER GROUP OF SIX. OFFER INCLUDES SHOES HIRE. T&C'S APPLY.



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