

# Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

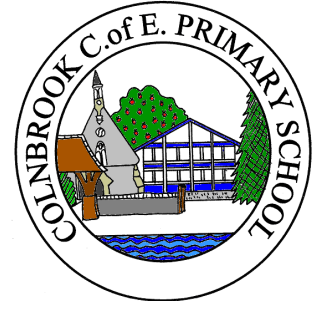
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## Newsletter

27th September 2024

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

Our focus value is: **Aspiration**

### A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those of you who came to the 'Meet the Senior Leadership Team' session yesterday. I hope you found it useful. We are planning similar events over the year, but we are interested to hear what you would like us to talk about. If there are elements of school life you would like to know more about, do get in touch and we can feature these in future events.

Our first trip of the year took place this week to Eton College Museum. Year 3 had a great time learning about artefacts from the stone age. You can read more about their visit over the page.

Finally, as the weather becomes increasingly autumnal, please ensure your child has a coat (clearly labelled with their name) in school every day.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mr T. Brunson**  
Headteacher

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### Worship Section

Our value of the term is '**Aspiration**'.

In worship this week we thought about what this value means and how we can aim high in all that we do.

**What do you aspire to do in the future?**

**Who can help you?**

**What might stand in your way, and how could you overcome this?**



### Attendance

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Year 5     | 99.07% |
| Year 6     | 97.92% |
| Year 3     | 97.50% |
| Reception  | 95.53% |
| Nursery PM | 95.45% |
| Year 1     | 94.83% |
| Year 4     | 94.64% |
| Year 2     | 92.92% |
| Nursery AM | 85.33% |

### Church Section

**Sunday 29th September** - come and meet our new vicar, Reverend Patrick Samuels, who will be taking the service at St Thomas' Church on Vicarage Way this Sunday at 11am. Everyone is always welcome and there are activities for children at the back of the church. Everyone is welcome to stay for refreshments after the service.

### School Council

In collective worship this morning, this years school council pupils were announced and presented with their badges.

**Chairperson:** Ryan **Treasurer:** Akshita

**Year 1:** Faith & Sachin, **Year 4:** Roven & Zubayr,

**Year 2:** Maryam & Mohid, **Year 5:** Manreet & Jack,

**Year 3:** Faith & Daniel, **Year 6:** Isra & Kobie.

Congratulations to those who were elected and everyone who showed courage standing for election.

### Star of the Week



Year 1 - Mayida

Year 2 - Shanzay

Year 3 - Daniel

Year 4 - Robert

Year 5 - Amy

Year 6 - Nicole

Well done to all the children that were awarded certificates this week. Keep up the good work!

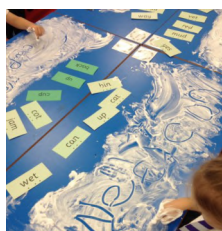
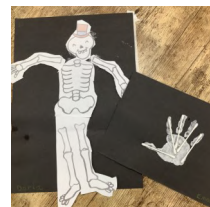
## Look at what we have been up to



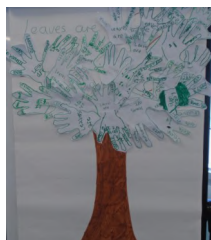
This week in Resource Base we have been working on our counting skills. We have been using lots of our resources to make numbers 1-10 in different ways.



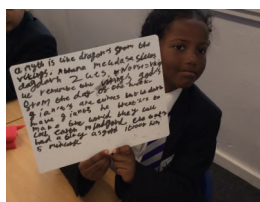
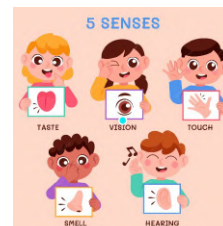
Early Years have enjoyed reading Funny Bones this week. They have explored the human body and created lots of skeleton art.



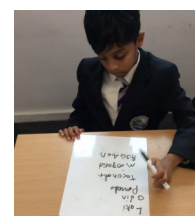
In Year 1 we have been working on writing our green words in shaving foam and loved exploring old toys in history!



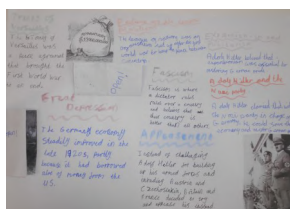
This week we have been using our senses to help us plan poems about seasons. During Forest school we collected leaves and used our senses to describe them.



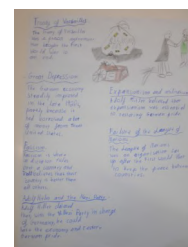
The children have started looking at the text "Arthur and the Golden Rope". It is a modern myth based on Norse Legend so in English the Year 4's have looked at features of myths as well as some myths and legends they already know.



In P.E year 5 have been working on improving their cardio-vascular health. They have done this by challenging themselves against a partner to compete in circuit training.



This half term Year 6 have been engrossed in our Topic learning all about the First World War. This week they have begun looking at the causes of the Second World War, which was a direct result of the First World War but other factors played a role too.



## Year 3 trip to Eton College Museum

Aaron said "This week we went on a coach to Eton College. We got to touch old stones from the past & The Stone Age. We were given pictures and had to put them in the right date order. Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic. I got them all right! I had the best time at the museum."



## Change to the lunch menu next week

Next week the lunch menu has a minor change to hot option:

***Thursday and Friday's menus have been swapped—Thursday will be fish & chips or cheese & tomato pizza followed by ice cream for dessert. Friday will be chicken strips or quorn nuggets with wedges.***

If you have pre-ordered lunches for next week, please log into Teachers2Parents app to rebook. Remember that lunches need to be pre-ordered by midnight the day before. Sandwich or jacket potato

## Messages from the School office

Polite request from Miss Hosken, please do not let your younger children onto the decking area outside Year 1 classroom. This is set up and ready for the next day by the class before the end of the day. So please keep siblings out of this area at pick up please.

Breakfast club is now available to book for all year groups on Teachers2Parents at a cost of £4 per session. Breakfast club runs from 8am every morning.

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and you wish your child to walk home independently we need to have written permission for this. In addition to this, if your child has a younger sibling at school they will not be able to collect them and walk them home without an adult present.

Remember that children's mobile phones should only be brought into school if children have permission to walk to and from school alone. Phones must be given in at the school office in the morning (switched onto silent) and collected at the end of the day. No mobile phones should be in bags or classrooms.

## DIARY DATES

|                                    |                                                 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 30th September                     | Year 6 visit to Quiet Garden                    |
| 2nd October                        | Year 4 trip - Chertsey Museum                   |
| 7th October                        | Reception trip - Little Street Frimley          |
| 8th October                        | Year 1 trip—Eton College                        |
| 10th October                       | Year 5 trip—Winchester Science Museum           |
| 17th October                       | Year 5 Quiet Garden                             |
| 18th October                       | Year 6 - Class Assembly - parents invited       |
| 21-23rd October                    | PTA Harvest Discos—details to follow            |
| 22nd October                       | Year 2 trip - Eton College                      |
| 23rd October                       | Year 6 trip—Imperial War Museum                 |
| <b>25th October</b>                | <b>Last day of half term - finish at 3:15pm</b> |
| <b>28th October - 1st November</b> | <b>HALF TERM</b>                                |
| <b>4th November</b>                | <b>First day back—whole school</b>              |
| <b>6th November</b>                | <b>Class photos</b>                             |