

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

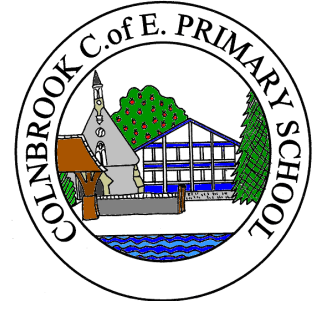
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Newsletter

4th October 2024

Be strong and courageous Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Aspiration**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 completed a litter pick at Colnbrook Recreation Ground yesterday as part of the 'Clean Up Colnbrook' events run by the parish council. The children brilliantly demonstrated our school value of community and making sure the park was clean and tidy. It was lovely to hear how some children also volunteered to pick up litter in school after they got back. Well done Year 5!

Year 4 visited Chertsey Museum on Wednesday and I know they had a great day out. You can read more about their visit over the page. Year 6 also visited the Quiet Garden at St Thomas' Church, spending time reflecting in nature.

On the final page of today's newsletter are updated dates, including those coming up after half term, which include parents' evenings and class photos. Please make sure you make a note in your family diaries of these upcoming dates.

Have a good weekend.

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

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Worship Section

In worship this week we looked at the Jewish festivals of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur that are currently being celebrated. We discussed with the children how Jewish people celebrate this festival with food, prayer and celebrations.

The Jewish new year festival ends today, and 'Shana Tova' is happy new year in Hebrew, the language Jewish people use.



Church Section

Sunday 6th October - This Sunday St Thomas Church celebrates Harvest with a service at 11am. A time to give thanks for all that we are given. Everyone is welcome at all services. There are activities for the children and refreshments afterwards.

Attendance

Year 5	99.08%
Reception	97.50%
Year 2	97.50%
Year 6	96.67%
Nursery AM	93.67%
Nursery PM	93.35%
Year 4	91.23%
Year 1	89.57%
Year 3	86.25%

Playground notices

Thank you for everyone for pushing your scooters and bikes on the school grounds. This is ensure we avoid any accidents. Please can you also make sure if you are leaving your child's bike or scooter it is stored in the main bike shelter in front of main reception.

If you have lost a necklace on the playground please speak to Mrs McLaughlin at main reception desk. She will need a description of the item to match it with its owner.

Star of the Week



Year 1 - Leja
Year 2 - Finley
Year 3 - Charlie
Year 4 - Alice
Year 5 - Logan
Year 6 - Arleen

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 practicing listening for our initial sounds in Phonics this week. We have enjoyed looking around our classroom for things to match to their initial sound.



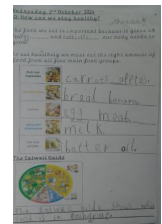
Our Early Years children were very excited to meet a real life paramedic. Daniel from SCAS Charity came to show the children how to do CPR and what to do if somebody is unwell.



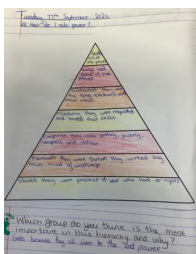
Year 1 have been looking at recipes in English and were out in the mud kitchen following a pancake recipe!



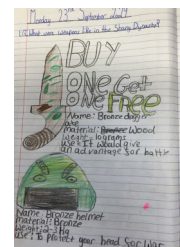
Year 2 have been learning about eating healthily using the Eatwell Guide. We explored food that come from each of the 5 food groups.



This week in Year 3 the children were introduced to our new book 'The Tin Forest' and made predictions based on the front cover and the title. We also discussed the importance of the 3R's and especially why it is important to recycle.



Year 5 are coming to the end of their Dynamic Dynasties topic but here are a couple of their favourite parts - learning about the hierarchy and weapons of the ancient Shang Dynasty.



Year 6 had a lovely visit to the Quiet Garden this week. They wrote prayers for close family and friends. It was a very good opportunity to reflect.



Year 4 trip to Chertsey Museum

Year 4 had an exciting visit to Chertsey Museum, our host Heidi gave a talk on how the Vikings invaded Chertsey to rob it's Abbey! We designed our own longboats and made swords too. We went walking around the old Abbey site and discovered ditches, fisheries and the river-used to transport, power a flour mill and possibly how the Vikings got to Chertsey.



Year 5 Community Litter Pick

Our Year 5 children were busy yesterday by helping to keep our community tidy by litter picking on Colnbrook Recreational Ground with Miss Horan and Mrs Kaur. Thank you to Slough Borough Council who supplied the equipment for the class, the did a sterling job.



Messages from the School office

The Reception children are going on their trip to Little Street on Monday. The children will be eating packed lunch there. Please make sure you either send your child with a packed lunch or order a packed lunch on the Teacher2Parents app. There will be no hot dinner options for Reception children on Monday only packed lunch. Your child only needs one packed lunch. Please do not book packed lunch from school if you planning on sending one from home.

All packed lunches from home need to be nut free.

DIARY DATES

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—as per poster
22nd October	Year 2 trip - Eton College
23rd October	Year 6 trip—Imperial War Museum
25th October	Last day of half term - finish at 3:15pm
28th October - 1st November	HALF TERM
4th November	First day back—whole school
6th November	Class photos—full uniform
13th /14th November	Parents Evening - details to follow
18th - 22nd November	Wellbeing Week
22nd November	Year 5 Class Assembly - parents invited



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MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY



Monday 21st October - Nursery, Reception, YR1 and YR2 Class 3.10-4pm

Tuesday 22nd October - Year's 3 & 4 Classes 3.10-4pm

Wednesday 23rd October - Year's 5 & 6 Classes 3.10-4pm

PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE & ORDER YOUR SHACK TOO!

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