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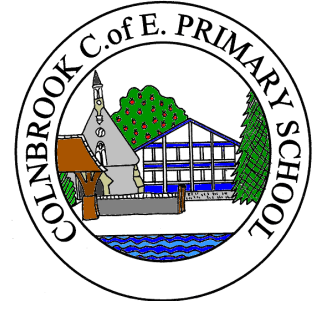
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Newsletter

8th November 2024

Be strong and courageous Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Resilience**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable half term break. Welcome back to the new half term! I hope those of you who celebrated Diwali had a great time.

Congratulations to those children in key stage 2 who took part in Bikeability earlier this week. Riding a bike safely is an important skill and I know the children enjoyed working with the instructors. Wear your pin badges with pride!

Next week, we will be marking Remembrance Day on Monday. Poppies and other items from the Royal British Legion are available to purchase in school, for a donation to the charity. In addition, next Wednesday and Thursday, we will be holding parents' evenings. Please ensure you have booked your appointment by following the link sent by email.

Have a good weekend.

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

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Worship Section

Our focus value for this half term is **resilience**.

In collective worship this week we talked about what it means to be resilient and how we can demonstrate this in school. We talked about the importance of keeping trying, even when it feels tough, or there are challenges in your way.

How can you show resilience this half term?



Church Section

This Sunday, 10th November, is the annual Remembrance Day Service at St Thomas' starting at 10:30am. The Scouts will be presenting their flags and the names of the Colnbrook people who died during both wars will be read. Refreshments will be provided thereafter. Everyone is welcome.

Attendance

Year 5	100%
Year 6	98.33%
Year 2	97.92%
Year 4	97.92%
Reception	96.25%
Year 3	94.83%
Year 1	92.86%
Nursery AM	89.29%
Nursery PM	84.09%

Safety during pick up and drop off

Please be reminded that children must push their bikes and scooters on the playground and while on school grounds.

Children **must not** ride their bikes or scooters around the staff car park and must use the pavement at all times.

This is for both the safety of your children and any drivers, as there is frequent traffic using the car park.



Star of the Week



Reception - Danny

Year 1 - Hanna

Year 2 - Mahnoor

Year 3 - Baher

Year 4 - Muna

Year 5 - Harvier

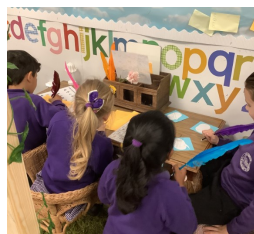
Year 6 - Leonard

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



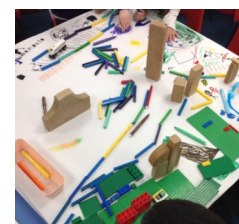
This week in Discovery class we have been learning about fireworks and how to stay safe being around them. We had lots of fun using different resources to make our own fireworks!



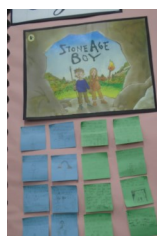
Early Years have been super busy this week after coming back from a restful half term. They have been enjoying getting stuck into their new topic of Sparkle and Shine whilst developing their scientific skills in their 'Lab' area! Some children have loved being in the new role play corner, our Pizza restaurant! They have been writing down orders, making pizza and delivering them to their customers.



Year 1 have been building maps and learning about physical and human features. They have also been loving their new addition unit and building addition towers!



In Year 2, this week we were introduced to the book LEAF by Sandra Dieckmann. We read a letter and map text maps to help us recall parts of it.



In Year 3, the children were introduced to a new book called 'Stone Age Boy' which relates to our history topic 'Through the Ages'. They enjoyed making predictions



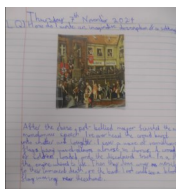
Year 4 started their new Geography topic 'Interconnected World'. We began by learning about the cardinal and intercardinal points of a compass. We discussed how a compass could be useful if we were going on a journey. The compass on our playground was very useful for this lesson.



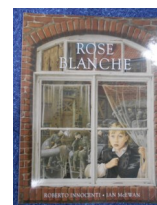
In P.E, Year 5 have been starting to work on counter balance and counter tension.



Look at what we have been up to



Year 6 have started their new text in English - Rose Blanche. They have spent this week analysing the front cover and making predictions based on our knowledge in history about WW1 and 2. They created fantastic setting description of the first scene in the story.



Book cover competition winners

Thank you for all the entries, some fantastic designs for a book cover where submitted. Judges for this competition were Mrs Bharj & Mrs Uppal who awarded the following children with vouchers in this mornings assembly to spend in the Book Fair next week.

Year 2 - Ayla, Year 3 - Baher, Year 4 - Arianna, Year 5 - Serrine and Year 6 - Wesley.

Well done to all our winners!



Don't forget to visit the Book Fair during Parents Evening next week. Every purchase made will receive a free copy of Dog Man comic.

Children In Need

On **Friday 15th November** we will be celebrating Children In Need at school. Children are encouraged to wear something **spotty, bright or superhero in exchange for £1 donation** which can be paid via 'shop' section on the Teacher2Parents app.

This years theme is linked with 'Challenging Yourself' so we will be encouraging our children on the day to Challenge

Themselves with mini challenges.

We can't wait to see the create and fun ideas our Teachers have for their classes!



Art Workshop at Grove Academy

Children from Year 4 and Year 5 were chosen to attend art workshop at Grove Academy yesterday, in an initiative to strengthen links between our Trust schools. A huge thank you to the staff at Grove Academy for putting on this event; the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



DIARY DATES

12-15th November	Book Fair - more details to follow
11th November	Remembrance Day - minute silence at 11:00am
13th and 14th November	Parents' Evenings - sign up for an appointment via the email link.
15th November	Children In Need—dressing up in spotty, bright or superhero clothes for £1 charity donation.
18th - 22nd November	Wellbeing Week
22nd November	Year 5 Class Assembly - parents welcome
27th November	Year 3 to 6 Windsor Theatre trip - Pantomime Early Years , Year 1 and 2 - Image Theatre in school
29th November	Flu vaccinations — opportunity for anyone who missed the last date. Non uniform day - in exchange for Christmas Fair Tombola prize
3rd December	Show 1—Reception & Year 1 Nativity—parents welcome Year 2 Express Event—parents welcome
4th December	Show 2—Reception & Year 1 Nativity—parents welcome Year 1 Express Event—parents welcome
5th December	Nursery Jingle Bells - AM / PM show - parents welcome

PTA updates

On **Friday 29th November**—the PTA are inviting children to take part in a Non-uniform day, in exchange for tombola prize for the Christmas Fair. This can be an long life food items or drinks, brick-a-brack or toiletries.

The PTA are so very excited to announce that Santa will be setting up his Grotto again this year here at school on the week commencing **9th December**. Tickets to meet Santa in his Grotto are now available to purchase on the Shop section on Teacher2Parents at £4.50 per child.