

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

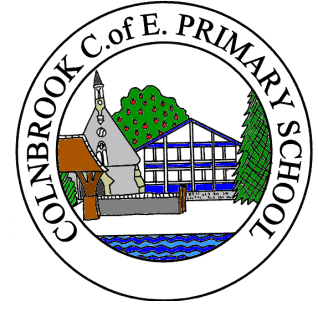
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Newsletter

22nd November 2024

Be strong and courageous Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Resilience**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been 'Wellbeing Week' in school. The children have taken part in workshops and activities that encourage everyone to look after their physical and mental health. Over the page you can find out more about what classes have been up to.

Next week, the festive spirit arrives as children in Key Stage 2 visit the pantomime in Windsor, and younger children have a theatre performance visit school. Please check the diary dates over the page as there are lots of exciting events coming up.

Finally, huge congratulations to Mrs Muir and her daughter, Tanisha, who performed brilliantly on BBC One on Friday night. We are all so pleased that it went extremely well, raising money and awareness for a brilliant charity.

Have a good weekend.

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

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Worship Section

On Monday we celebrated the birthday of Guru Nanak during worship. Guru Nanak was born over 500 years ago and is an important figure in Sikhism. Sikhs around the world try to live by his values of being brave, kind and peaceful every day. We learned and discussed how Guru Nanak stood as a person who accepted and respected everyone.



Church Section

This Sunday 24th November the service at St Thomas Church is at 11:00am. Everyone is very welcome. Many children attend and they enjoy friendship and fun. Children can sit with their parents or take part in table activities at the back of the church. Refreshments are served afterwards.

Attendance

Year 6	99.58%
Year 5	98.15%
Nursery PM	97.73%
Year 2	96.25%
Year 4	95.89%
Year 3	94.40%
Year 1	93.06%
Reception	92.92%
Nursery AM	88.37%

Message from the school office

Please check your emails and complete any outstanding permission forms.

The Windsor Theatre trip is next Wednesday 27th November, reminders have been sent to parents who have not completed the permission forms and have not made the payment, please completed these. If the permission form is not completed and the money is not received your child will not be able to go on this trip.

If you are having any issue with contact the school office to discuss.

Star of the Week



Reception - Cailynn

Year 1 - Yaqoob

Year 2 - Ryan

Year 3 - Ravneet

Year 4 - Prabhkirat

Year 5 - Cayla

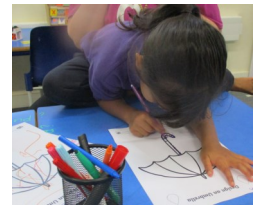
Year 6 - Karum

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

Look what we have been up to



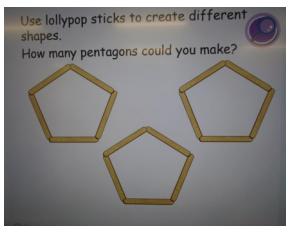
This week we have been having lots of fun investigating different types of weather, as described in the poems from our Literacy focus book, *Out and About* by Shirley Hughes. We enjoyed looking at wet weather the most as we got to experiment using different objects in our water tray, to see what material would be best to keep



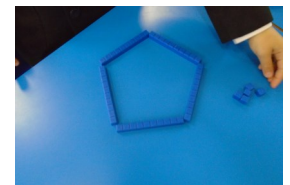
Early Years had another visit last week from people who help them in their community. We were very lucky to welcome the Fire Fighters from Green Watch - Langley Fire Station.



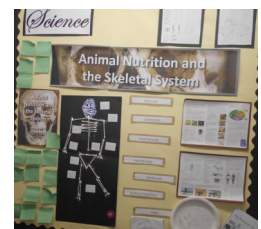
On Monday Year 1 took part in a Mindfulness and Yoga Dance session. They joined in with various styles of dancing and did some relaxing meditation and yoga. They finished the session by doing some breathing



Year 2 have started a new Maths unit on shape. They have been exploring 2D and 3D and were challenged to make pentagons—5 sided shapes.



In Year 3 the children have been looking at Animal Nutrition and the skeletal system. Many children took it upon themselves to complete extra activities which has been showing their enthusiasm for this topic!



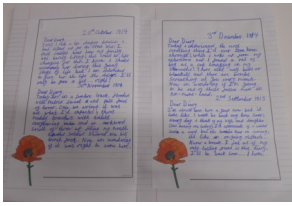
Year 4 really enjoyed the CAST theatre workshop session this week. They played a fun 'splat' game where they had the opportunity to 'splat' their friends. Working in pairs they used their creative skills to be a piece of wood and a creator. The creator had to mould the piece of wood into different objects like a ballerina and a javelin thrower!



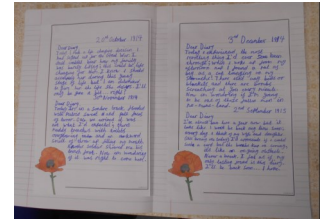
This morning, Year 5's assembly was about 6 astronauts trying to explore different planets to see which one is closest to Earth. Unfortunately the mission failed as the other planets were too different from ours! The children learnt lots of facts along the way!



Look what we have been up to



This week year 6 have been finishing off there diary entries linked to Remembrance last week. They imagined they were soldiers in WW1 and used there knowledge from history to help describe the horrific conditions.



Children In Need

Last Friday we celebrated Children In Need.

We are delighted to announce that as a school we raised £201.30. Thank you for all those who donated.



We would like to give thanks also to Mrs Muir & her family on sharing their very personal story. She challenged us all to push ourselves on Friday to try something out of our comfort zone. Her daughter Tanisha performed with Ella Henderson on Friday's live televised show. Congratulations she was amazing!

Community litter picking

In partnership with Jayflex they will working on clearing up the community streets in a joint effort to clear Colnbrook up! We would like to invite parents and carers to join the group of Year 4 and Year 5 children in their community litter pick on Tuesday 26th November - 11:00-12:10.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Jayflex for their kind donation which will be used to help children across the school to access experiences and resources throughout this year.

DIARY DATES

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 - 9:00-9:30 or 2:30-3pm show - parents welcome
6th December	Year 6 Express Event—parents welcome
9th December	2:45-3:15pm - Year 4 Express Event - parents welcome PTA Santa's Grotto—Early Years & Year 1
10th December	2:45-3:15pm—Year 5 Express Event - parents welcome PTA Santa's Grotto - Year 2 & Year 3

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Family
Christmas Fair
SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER
FROM 10AM-1PM

@FOXBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL,
COMMON FROD, LANGLEY, SL3 8TX

This Christmas, we aim to spread joy by ensuring no one goes without a gift to open, whether they are a child, parent, or elderly neighbor. If you live in Slough or know someone who would benefit, we warmly invite you to visit our Christmas Fair and collect a Christmas gift for FREE.
To ensure everyone can benefit, a maximum gift limit will apply on the day.

We look forward to welcoming you to this year's Give and Gift event.

For further information contact
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CAST Theatre Company present the Annual Colnbrook pantomime....

ROBIN HOOD AND THE BABES IN THE WOOD

by Ben Crocker

Colnbrook Village Hall Theatre, Vicarage Way, SL3 0RF

Tickets:
Adults: £12
Concessions: £10
Under 16s: £8

Thurs 5th Dec @ 7.45pm
Fri 6th Dec @ 7.45pm
Sat 7th Dec @ 2pm
Sun 8th Dec @ 12noon

Box Office: Scan the QR code above or use the link below.
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