

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

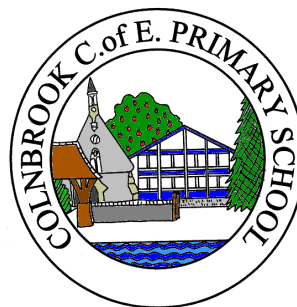
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Newsletter

24th January 2025

Be strong and courageous Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Respect**

A message from the Acting Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week of learning and the children have had lots of opportunities to practice and develop their Oracy skills further. You will notice each year groups learning below will be from the children's perspective. Don't forget to ask your child about what they think about Oracy and the skills they have learnt so far.

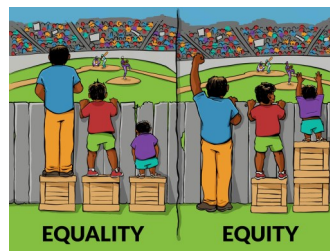
At the beginning of the week, Year 4 learnt a lot about rivers and the effects erosion during their visit to Henley River and Rowing Museum. They also had the opportunity to carry out a river walk and spot some riverbank wildlife. This all linked with their Geography unit on mountains and rivers.

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed themselves on their trip to Wooley Firs, despite the drizzly weather! They were able to enhance their learning, particularly around science, linked to plants and habitats.

Mrs A Bharj
Acting Headteacher

Worship Section

This week in collective worship, we discussed Dr Martin Luther King, who devoted his life to finding peaceful ways to struggle against injustice and led the Civil Rights Movement. His famous 'I have a dream' speech outlined his vision for a fairer, more just society for everyone. This speech focused on working together to change, not by hating, but showing kindness and acceptance. This then led on to discussions around what is equity and equality as well as the difference between them. We discussed that equality is when we make sure that everyone is treated equally, however, being treated equally sometimes doesn't make things fair for everyone. Equity takes into account different people's needs so that they can be treated fairly.



Attendance

Year 6	97.50%
Nursery AM	97.14%
Year 5	96.76%
Year 4	96.55%
Year 2	96.55%
Year 1	95.98%
Reception	94.17%
Year 3	88.39%
Nursery PM	87.50%

Church Section

The service this week at St Thomas this Sunday is at 11am and is a communion service. There are always activities for the children to enjoy at the back of the church or they can sit with their parents. There are refreshments afterwards.



Parent surveys

Thank you all the parents who have completed the Parent Workshop survey. This will be live until Monday so please complete, link sent via text message in Teacher2Parents app. Your input is important to us and will help us to create beneficial workshops for you to attend.

Star of the Week



Reception - Ezra

Year 1 - Sachin

Year 2 - Mahnoor

Year 3 - Laura

Year 4 - Sehaj

Year 5 - Serrine

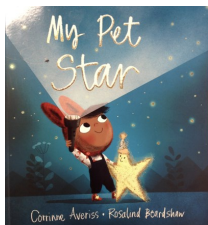
Year 6 - Rubinder

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

Look what we have been up to

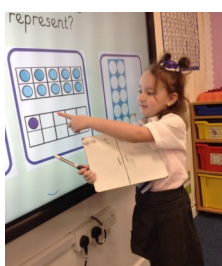


This week Discovery class worked on their oracy skills, talking about the story of The Tiger Who Came to Tea.



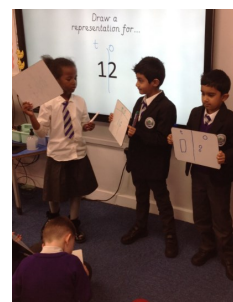
"The story is about a star that fell out of the sky. It got dusty and dirty."

Frankie - Reception



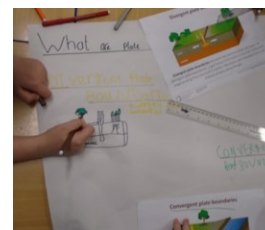
"We had to use Oracy skills to explain our tens and ones. We made teen numbers."

Leja - Year 1



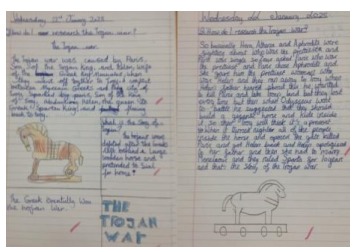
"On Monday, we created posters all about tectonic plates, we then presented it to the rest of the class in groups and we all had a go to speak."

Vojsava - Year 3



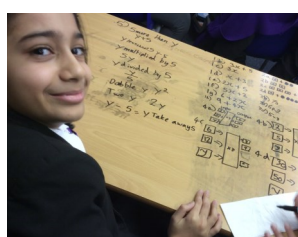
"Yesterday, Year 4 went on a trip to Henley River Museum and I liked the trip. We saw the River Thames and we saw some really long boats. We also have fun doing some activities. Lastly, we walked on a bridge over the river and saw the Wind in the Willows story."

Robert - Year 4



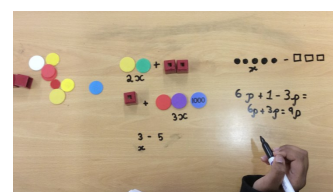
"During English we learnt about the Trojan War. We used iPads to research information and wrote it down in our English books. It was about a lady named Helen, the wife of the Greek King Menelaus who lots of men liked her."

Serrine - Year 5



"The questions were easy at first then they introduced the letters in algebra. The teachers made it simpler by breaking down the lessons into chunks. It was really fun especially when we got to write on the tables."

Akshita - Year 6



Year 2 Woolley Firs trip

Year 2 enjoyed their trip to Woolley Firs where they learnt about plants and trees. They explored the woodland, made paper plant pots and sowed seeds. They were very engaged in the tree identification game. The final activity was learning about bee pollination and a few children dressed up as the bee and flower to act out the process.

"Woolley Firs is a lovely place to learn about nature and trees." Esther

"It was good learning about how bees go to the plants." Ayaan



Links to follow email sent to parents



National Curriculum assessments: information for parents has been updated for Year 1 Phonics and Year 6.

Electronic copies of both parent leaflets have been sent via email to parents but we would like to share the links to these updates:

Year 1 Phonics: [Phonics screening check: information for parents - GOV.UK](#)

Year 6 SATs: [Key stage 2 national curriculum tests and results: information for parents - GOV.UK](#)

Star Treat

Children who have been awarded Star Treat for the past three weeks enjoyed 15 minutes extra break time this morning. This terms reward was voted by our Pupil School Council.



PTA updates

We would like to thank our PTA for their hard work fundraising for our school. With money raised the PTA have purchased 11 new iPads to be used across the school. In a bid to raise the remaining funds of £200 for PTA to purchase one more iPad for the school, Mrs Bharj has approved a non-uniform day for next Friday 31st January in return for £1 donation.

Upcoming calendar dates for Spring term

January diary dates

28th January	Year 6 trip - Eton College
31st January	PTA non- uniform day—£1 donation per

February diary dates

5th February	Year 3—Rocks & Fossils workshop
10th to 12th February	PTA Valentines Discos—more details to follow—tickets available in T2P app
13th February	Rags2Riches collection End of term
14th February	INSET day - no school
17th to 21st February	February half term
24th February	School opens— all children in Nursery to Year 6
28th February	9:00-9:30 am - Year 3 Class Assembly - Parents welcome

What's on

Penn Road Children's Centre and Family Hub

January to
March 2025

Monday

Slough Children's Centres
Play and Learn
Newborns to Crawlers
Booking required see below
10-11am

Tuesday

HCRG Development Reviews
Appointment only
8.45am-3pm
Frimley Health Neonatal Clinics
Appointment only
9am-4pm
Slough Children's Centre
Weaning your premature baby
21 Jan, 18 Feb, 18 Mar
To book your place email
Childrens.Centres@slough.gov.uk
12.30-2pm

Wednesday

Slough Children's Centres
Play and Learn for 0-4 years
Booking required see below
9.30-11am
Slough Library Service
Storytime at The Curve
Followed by Duplo
William Street, SL1 1XY
10.30-11am
Slough Children First
SENDAID
Appointment only
9am-12noon
To book an appointment
email earlyhelp@
sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk

Thursday

Berkshire Vision Support Group
Invite only
9am-3pm
Monthly sessions
Slough Domestic Abuse Service
Advice and Guidance Drop-in
16 Jan, 30 Jan, 6 Feb, 20 Feb,
6 Mar, 20 Mar
10am-4pm
Slough Children's Centre
Welcome to your Children's Centre
No booking required
9 Jan, 13 Feb, 13 Mar
10.30-11.30am
HCRG 0-19 Drop-in
1st Thursday of the month
1.30-3.30pm
Homestart Connect Workshop
Booking required
16 Jan, 23 Jan, 30 Jan, 6 Feb, 13 Feb
9.30-11.30am
Slough Children's Centres
Music or Story Session
Britwell Library
16 Jan, 6 Feb, 20 Feb,
6 Mar, 20 Mar
10.30-11.30am

Friday

HCRG
Development Reviews
Appointment only
8.45am-3pm
Slough Children's Centres
Play and Learn for 0-4 years
Booking required see below
1.30-3pm
NHS - Talking Therapies
Wellbeing Service
No appointment necessary
10 Jan, 24 Jan, 7 Feb, 7 Mar,
21 Mar
10am-2pm
Slough Early Years Service
SEN Group
Invite only
10am-12noon

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Penn Road, SL2 1PG (Manor Park)
Tel: 01753 574420
Childrens.Centres@slough.gov.uk
Early Years Provision
8am to 6pm all year

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Chalvey Grove Children's Centre and Family Hub

January to
March 2025

Monday

HCRG Development Reviews
Appointment only
8.45am-3pm
Mini football fun
18 months to 4 years
9.30-10.15am
Chalvey Community Hub, SL1 2SR
No booking required
Starts on 13 Jan
Slough Children's Centres
Play and Learn
Walkers to Pre-schoolers
Booking required see below
1.30-3pm
Slough Children First SENDAID
Appointment only
9.30am-12noon
13 Jan, 10 Feb, 3 Mar
To book an appointment email
earlyhelp@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk
NHS - Talking Therapies
Wellbeing Service
No appointment needed
10am-2pm
27 Jan, 24 Feb, 24 Mar
Sport in Mind
Mum and Baby gentle exercise
9.30-10.15am
Pregnancy movement and stretch
10.30-11.15am

Tuesday

Frimley Health
Antenatal and Post Natal
Pelvic Health
Appointment only
11.30am-3pm
Slough Children's Centres
Play and Learn
Crawlers to Walkers
Booking required see below
9.30-11am
Health and Wellbeing
Share your story workshop
2-5pm
7 Jan to 18 Feb inclusive

Wednesday

Childminder Support Group
Registered childminders
welcome
Term time only
9am-11am
Slough Library Service
Storytime at The Curve
Followed by Duplo
William Street, SL1 1XY
No booking required
10.30-11am

Thursday

Slough Children's Centre
Welcome to your Children's Centre
No booking required
10.30-11.30am 23 Jan, 27 Mar
HCRG Development Reviews
Appointment only 8.45am-3pm
Slough Children's Centres
Feeding and Weaning Support
Drop-in 9.30am-12noon
Including a Healthy Eating Workshop from
10-11am on 13 Feb and 13 Mar. Please
email jacqui.shadrach@slough.gov.uk for
more information and to book a place
Slough Domestic Abuse Service
Advice and Guidance
Domestic Abuse support and guidance
session. No appointment necessary
10am-4pm 9 Jan, 13 Feb, 13 Mar
NHS Breastfeeding support
Appointment only 9.30am-1.30pm

Friday

HCRG 0-19 Drop-in
9.30-11.30am
17 Jan, 21 Feb, 21 Mar
Slough Children's Centres
Play and Learn
Bumps to Crawlers
Booking required see below
9.30-11am
HCRG Parent Health
Education session
No booking required
9.30-11am

Chalvey Grove Children's Centre
Chalvey Grove, SL1 2TE (Chalvey)
Tel: 01753 574387
Childrens.Centres@slough.gov.uk
Early Years Provision 8am to 6pm all year.

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Romsey Close Children's Centre and Family Hub

January to
March 2025

Monday

HCRG
Development Reviews
Appointment only
8.45am-3pm
Weekly
Slough Children's Centres
Play and Learn
Terrific Twos
TBC
NHS - Talking Therapies
Wellbeing Service Drop-in
13 Jan, 10 Feb, 10 Mar
10am-2pm

Tuesday

Sensory Consortium
Chatty Monkeys
Invite only
14 Jan, 11 Feb, 11 Mar
1-2.30pm
Slough Children's Centres
Play and Learn
Walkers to Preschoolers
Booking required see below.
9.30-11am

Wednesday

Frimley Health Neo-Natal Clinic
Appointment only
9am-4pm
HCRG
0-19 Health drop-in
1.30-3.30pm
2nd Wednesday of the month
Slough Library Service
Storytime at The Curve
Followed by Duplo
William Street, SL1 1XY
No booking required
10.30-11am

Thursday

HCRG
Development Reviews
Appointment only
8.45am-3pm
Weekly
Slough Children's Centres
Welcome to your Children's Centre
Drop-in 30 Jan, 27 Feb
10.30-11.30am
Newborns to Walkers
Crawlers to Walkers
Booking required
1.30-3pm
Slough Domestic Abuse Service
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Domestic Abuse support and
guidance session
No appointment needed
23 Jan, 27 Feb, 27 Mar
10am-4pm
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9 Jan, 13 Feb, 13 Mar
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earlyhelp@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk

Friday

Slough Children's Centres
Longwood Towers
Play and Learn 0-4s
9.30-11am
Weekly

Romsey Close
Children's Centre
Romsey Close, SL3 8PE
(Langley)
Tel: 01753 540797
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Early years provision
8am to 6pm all year.

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