

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

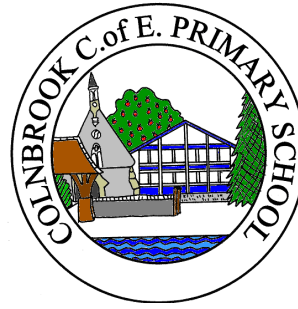
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Newsletter

31st January 2025

Be strong and courageous Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Respect**

A message from the Acting Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

The rainy and windy weather has continued this week, but it hasn't dampened our enjoyment of learning activities. Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Eton College this week, which linked well with their learning in Geography around the Arctic and Antarctic, especially the impact of climate change as well as how animals adapt to that harsh environment. Year 2 pupils also enjoyed their cookery workshop at Eton College, sampling hot chocolate and creating cupcakes.

As you can see below, the children have continued to practice their Oracy skills and have been keen to talk about their learning. Don't forget to talk about what your child thinks about Oracy, how it is helping their learning and what they are learning in order to practice even further!

Mrs A Bharj
Acting Headteacher

Worship Section

This weeks theme has been around our value of respect and what showing respect to others would look like. We then linked it to respecting our environment and how we need to take care of it. As a school, we have recently set up recycling and food waste bins. During worship we talked about the these 'R's which include: the importance of recycling, how to reduce waste and ways to reuse items. We will be selecting eco-warriors from each class to take responsibility of reminding their classes of how to be mindful of the three 'R's. They will be creating a presentation for the class and teachers will be nominating for the term. Please talk to your children about the importance of recycling, reusing and reducing waste at home.



Attendance

Year 4	99.14%
Year 5	97.77%
Reception	96.67%
Year 3	96.02%
Nursery PM	95.83%
Year 6	95.42%
Year 2	93.52%
Year 1	91.26%
Nursery AM	99.14%

Church Section

Sunday 2nd February communion service will be at 11am at St Thomas. Everyone is welcome at all our services, including those new to attending church. There will be activities for children and refreshments.



Dinner menu

The Lunch Menu will change after February half term. With this in mind, please do not pre book any lunches for the weeks after half term until the school office has uploaded the new options into Teachers2Parents. A text message will be sent to parents when this has been updated.

Star of the Week



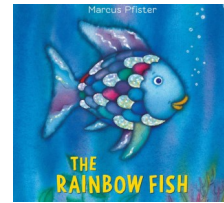
Nursery - Mia
Reception - Nermin
Year 1 - Lukne
Year 2 - Alice
Year 3 - Juwayreya
Year 4 - Rovena
Year 5 - Liam
Year 6 - Lenny

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

Look what we have been up to



The children in Discovery enjoyed using role play in English this week to retell our class story 'The Rainbow Fish.'



Scarlet - "It was fun to play the little blue fish, he asked can I have one of your shiny, beautiful scales."



Happy Luna New Year! Early Years have been learning about and celebrating the Luna New year this week. From mark making in the garden to serving some delicious 'food' in the Luna Restaurant. The children used their number skills to pay for food orders and were even charging for delivery!



Year 1 have loved learning about the great fire of London this week. They made stories maps, learnt a great song and made our own Pudding Lane.

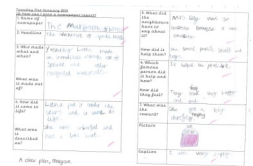


"We made the houses from Pudding Lane. They were on fire in 1666 for 3 days!" Jonny



In Year 2 we have been writing newspaper reports, based on the book, The Egg Box Monster.

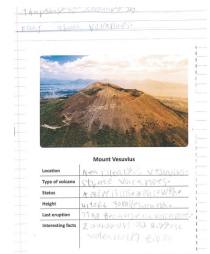
Maryam said "In English we planned and wrote reports and we gave our newspapers names. Mine was called The Maryam Times."



Mount Etna	
Location	Italy
Type of volcano	Active
Status	Active
Height	3329m
Last eruption	2013
Interesting facts	Mount Etna is the tallest volcano in Europe.

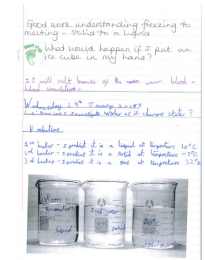
In Year 3, the children have been looking at volcanoes in Topic. They carried out research on them and found out many interesting facts!

Daniel said " I learnt that Mount Etna is the tallest volcano in Europe!."



In Science this week, for our States of Matter topic, Year 4 took the temperature of water in three different states by using thermometers and predicting the temperature of each one.

"The first one has water at room temperature," stated Ishaan. "The next is a solid," claimed Choima, "the third is a gas," responded Arianna.



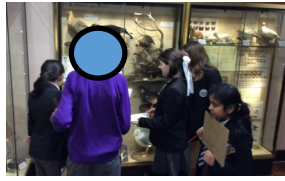
In today's lesson Year 5 were comparing Sparta and Athens, then had to debate which they felt was the better place to live. The children chose which place they thought was the best and wrote a list of reasons to prepare for the debate.

Ariana said "In Topic we learn about the differences and similarities between Sparta and Athens. Athens treasures arts and education but Sparta treasures fitness and self defence. Once we learn this, we went outside and debated with our oracy skills with each other about which was better."



Year 6 trip to Eton College

This week Year 6 went to Eton College to look at the Natural History Museum. The children learnt about global warming, the impact on climate change, extinction of animals and way to help resolve the effects of greenhouse gases.



Darryl said "I loved the demonstration of using bouncy balls to resemble the sunrays getting trapped in the ozone."

FOOTBALL TRAINING!

FOOTBALL TRAINING FOR 4-8 YEAR OLDS @ BEECHWOOD SCHOOL
EVERY MONDAY 4.30 pm – 5.20 pm





FREE TRIALS 3RD & 10TH FEBRUARY

FOR MORE INFORMATION WHATSAPP: 0758512808
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All-Ability Bees Soccer Schools

Inclusive football sessions in February Half Term tailored to young people with special educational needs and disabilities. Focus on building your confidence, improving skills and making friends in a safe, supportive, and welcoming environment. Sessions run by our SEND qualified FA coaches.

Participants: Ages 7-20
 Dates: Tuesday 18th February 2025 & Wednesday 19th February 2025
 Time: 10.00 - 14.00
 Location: Indoor Dome, Uxbridge High School, UB8 3PH
 Cost: £25 per day / £47.50 both days

Scan to book, or for more info, please contact Craig Peters at: cpeters@brentfordfcst.com



Cookery workshop Eton College group of Year 2 pupils

The children had a great time learning about the history of chocolate and the many things we can use it for. They sampled honey and chilli hot chocolate, designed different creations using melted chocolate and decorated their own cupcakes to take home.



Upcoming calendar dates for Spring term

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
28th February	9:00-9:30 am - Year 3 Class Assem-

March diary dates	
4 & 5th March	Parents evenings - more details to follow
6th March	World Book Day - more details to follow
14th March	9:00-9:30am—Year 2 Class Assembly—parents welcome
17th - 21st March	Wellbeing Week—more details to follow
20th March	Mobile Farm visiting Nursery
28th March	Year 2 visit to Quiet Garden