

NEWSLETTER

A Message from this week's Editor: Mrs Uppal

It's been a STEMtastic week at Colnbrook Primary!

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Children across the school have immersed themselves into thinking like scientists, engineers, and mathematicians throughout STEM week. This has linked in with British Science week, where the theme for the week is change and adaptation.

Thank you to all the staff and children for making STEM week such a success and we're all already looking forward to doing it again in summer term!



Worship Section



This week we focused on our value of resilience and what it would look like in different aspects of our lives. We also looked at Ramadan and how it is celebrated within the Islamic community.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery - Nora
Reception - Teddy
Year 1 - Ayman
Year 2 - Roland
Year 3 - Tia
Year 4 - Avanish
Year 5 - Gracie
Year 6 - Nicole

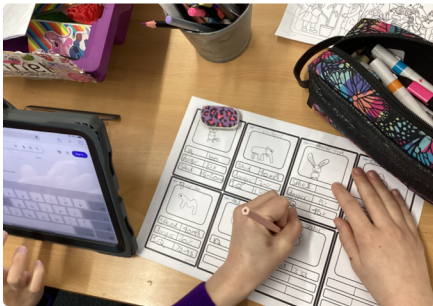
Attendance of the week

1st - Year 4 - 99.57%
2nd - Reception - 99.17 %
3rd - Nursery PM - 98.04%

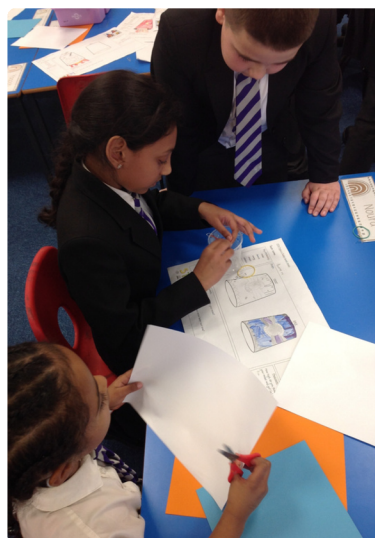
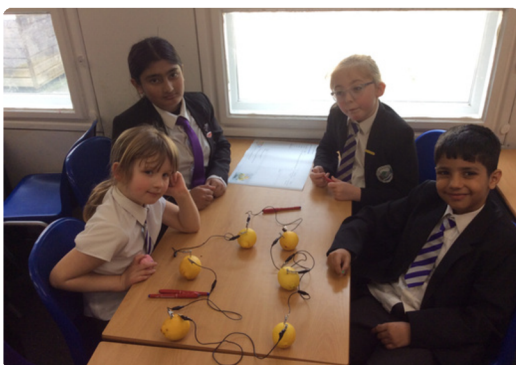
STEM WEEK

On Tuesday, we were joined by children from our other primary schools in the SEBMAT Trust to take part in a fun slime-making workshop. It was a great opportunity to showcase how to use different STEM skills.

On Wednesday, all children spent the morning exploring, experimenting, and investigating different STEM activities as well as celebrating British Science Week, with a focus on this years theme: change and adaption.



Finally, children enjoyed the opportunity to work with pupils from other year groups within their schoolhouses in exciting mini-STEM projects. Year 1 and Year 4 made rubber band rockets, while Year 3 and Year 6 created fruit battery circuits that actually made an LED light up!



PUPIL VOICE

"We pushed the cups and they flew up! We needed two cups, elastic bands and decorations"

Lukne and Hana - Year 1

"I was shocked that supporting poles for structure actually go into the ground. We discovered this through designing the marble run."

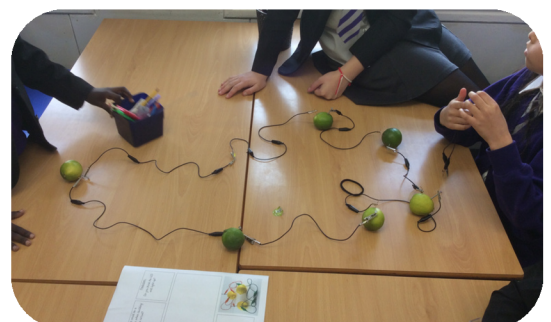
Rovena - Year 4

I can not wait to see the results today from our egg experiment! We have put eggs in different liquids. I predict that the egg in Ribena will turn black in colour."

Meral - Year 3

"I made a rainbow house with lego bricks"

Stefi - Reception



OTHER EVENTS IN SCHOOL



Year 2 hosted a floral filled assembly this morning in the Hall. They showcased their flowers which they created in Art and presented their learnings on plant survival. Rounded off with their rendition of Louis Armstrongs - "What a wonderful world."



Year 3 are studying earthquakes within their topic. The children were asked how they would feel to be in an earthquake and what the rescue workers would have to do in order to save people. The children used role play to re-enact scenes they felt would have taken part including being rescued by people and dogs! After all that excitement they then enjoyed a peaceful trip to the Quiet Garden at St Thomas Church where they soaked up and drew nature that inspired them.



Our Reception children enjoyed their visit from Zoolab. Where they got to hold and feel real life Mini Beasts!

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 4

Wellbeing week - all week

17th March - KS2 French Workshop for KS2.

Meet the Teacher - Year 5 - **parents invited.**

20th March - Parent workshop: Wellbeing. Survey to follow via Teacher2Parents.

Week 5

26th March 2:30-3pm
Year 3 Recorder concert - **parents invited**

28th March - 9-9:30am
Year 4 class assembly - **parents invited**

Week 6

1st April - 2:15-3pm - Easter Bonnet Parade - **parents invited**

3rd April - 2:15-3pm - Easter Service at St Thomas - **parents invited**

End of term for Nursery

4th April - **End of term - school day ends at 1:15pm**

Summer term

Week 1

22nd April - **School opens - first day back for all children**

24th April - Parent Workshops: Maths hosted by Mrs Uppal
2:30-3pm or 3:30-4pm in school hall - survey to follow.

Week 2

Year 4 - MCT - all week

28th April - Nursery Teddy Bear Picnic - AM session.

30th April - Nursery Teddy Bear Picnic - Afternoon session.

More details to follow from Mrs Hanrahan

IN OTHER NEWS

Nursery applications

If your child turns 3 years old before 31st August 2025, apply now for a nursery place through the school office to secure their spot and avoid disappointment. Places are filling up !

Service at St Thomas

Sunday 16th March will be at 9:30am. It is a relaxed style of worship with time for refreshments and chats. Plenty for the children to do too.

Safety Notice

For the safety of all children, please ensure they remain on the pavement at all times. Children must not be left unattended during morning drop-off or afternoon pick-up, especially in the main car park. There is no reason for children to walk through the car park during these times, as it poses a serious risk. Our car park is busy with multiple vehicles throughout the day, and this rule is in place to prevent accidents and keep everyone safe. Your cooperation is essential in protecting our children.



FUNWEEKS
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The Colnbrook Residents Association

Invitation to Participate in Organizing Social Functions in Colnbrook

We invite you or your children to participate in social functions in Colnbrook, such as The CRA's Easter Egg Hunt and Christmas Brunches. The Colnbrook Residents Association (CRA) is currently seeking individuals who can offer suggestions and assist in organizing these events. Our committee aims to foster community spirit through engaging activities and generally has access to funding to support such events.

With additional assistance, we could consider reintroducing Race Nights, Quiz Nights, Skittles with a Fish and Chips supper, and possibly Apple Fairs, Colnbrook Music Festivals, Christmas Lunches, and more. Colnbrook Village Hall and St Thomas' Church Glebe Lands are frequently our venues of choice. We often work alongside other organisations.

Two dates fast approaching that we would like to help celebrate are Colnbrook's Annual Easter Egg Hunt and VE Day's 80th Anniversary.



We are actively seeking new helpers and committee members to bring fresh perspectives and ideas. If you are interested, please call me.

Sincerely,

Peter Hood

Colnbrook Residents Association

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