

NEWSLETTER

A Message from this week's Editor: Mrs Bharj

We have had another positive week to match the beautiful sunshine! The weather has allowed a lot of learning to take place outside this week, in all curricular areas! As the hot weather continues, please ensure your child brings a named sunhat to school as well as applying sunscreen before school. We hope to continue to take advantage of the warmer weather to expand the learning classroom outdoors, as the children gain different experiences and find it more memorable.



Worship

This week we have been exploring the British values, including what they are and what they represent. We focused particularly on respect, tolerance and liberty and how these are reflected in our school.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery - Myles
Reception - Shaibhit
Year 1 - Duaa
Year 2 - Ronela
Year 3 - Angadveer
Year 4 - Sakina
Year 5 - Alex
Year 6 - Basil

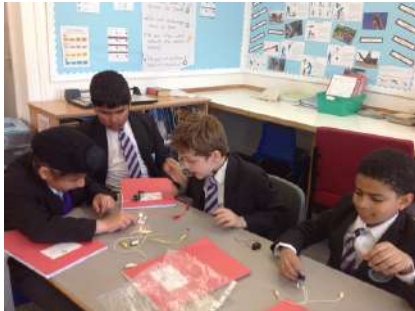
Attendance of the week

1st - Nursery PM - 100%
2nd - Year 5 - 97.92%
3rd - Year 3 - 96.25%

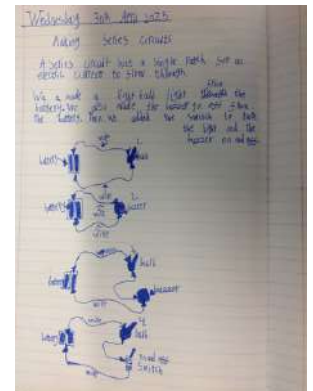
WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING THIS WEEK



In Discovery class the children have been enjoying outdoor learning for Maths, the children have been practicing their positional language skills.



In Science this week Year 4 were investigating series circuits in their practical lesson. The children who worked in groups were able to light up a bulb, sound a buzzer and how to add an on/off switch within their circuits!



Year 5 enjoyed their Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation challenges. They tackled areas such as 'comma usage' and introduced 'fronted adverbials' to their linguistic armoury. Amongst many topics covered, children were successful in spelling the longest word in the English language- all 45 letters of it- with a large number of pupils able to spell it out loud in front of their class!



This week Year 6 have focused on the character Stanley from the book Holes. We read the first 5 chapters and found information that gave us clues or impressions of Stanley of both his personality and physical appearance. Some of the information was easy to find (retrieval), other parts we had to look for clues (inference).



PUPIL VOICE

"I love everything at school!"

Carter - Nursery

"We had to connect all wires together to get a circuit, it was fun!"

Alice - Year 4

"In English we are reading Holes. We did an exercise where we had to use descriptive words about what the main character Stanley would be thinking, feeling and discussed quote about what he was saying"

Kyla - Year 6

"The longest word in the dictionary has 45 letters. The definition of the word is a lung disease you can contract if you climb a mountain and breathe in fine particles."

Nimrit - Year 5



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 3

5th May - BANK HOLIDAY

6th May - Children back to school
and Year 1 - Eton College trip

6th May - 3-4pm - Early Years PTA
movie night

8th May - Year 2 trip - Windsor Castle

9th May - 9-9:30am - Year 1 Class
Assembly

Week 4

KS1 optional SATs / KS2
SATs week

12th May - 3-4pm - Year 2-4
PTA Movie night

15th May - 2:30-3pm / 3:30-4pm -
Parent workshop: SEN with Mr
Thomas

Week 5

20th May - Year 3 trip - Reading
Museum

20th May - 3-4pm - Year 5&6 PTA
Movie night

21st May - Reception trip - Hounslow
Urban Farm

23rd May - Year 4 trip - British
Museum

Week 6

26-30th May -
Half Term

Week 1

Year 4 - MCT - all week

2nd June - School opens - first
day back for all children

5th June - 2:30-3pm / 3:30-4pm -
Parent workshop: Oracy with Mrs
Bharj

Week 2

Year 4 - MCT - all week

10th June - 4-5pm - New
Reception Parent meeting

13th June - 9-9:30am - Reception
Class Assembly

IN OTHER NEWS

Service details for St Thomas Church

Sunday 4th May - There will be a community service at St Thomas at 11am. Everyone receives a warm 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.

Don't forget to purchase your PTA Movie night tickets via Teacher2Parent app. If you have more than 2 children please come to the school office.

Nursery Places for September 2025

We are now allocating places for our Nursery class who will be starting in September 2025. If your child will be 3 years old by 31st August 2025 or if you know a family with a child eligible for a nursery place, please get in touch with Mrs McLaughlin in the school office for further information. If your child is currently in our Nursery class with 15 hours allocation and you would like to increase to 30 hours please also contact the school office.

☀️ Sun's Out, Hats On! 🧢

With the sunshine making a welcome appearance (hello, summer vibes! 😎), we'd like to remind all parents to help us keep your children safe and happy in the heat.

Please make sure your child comes to school with:

Suncream already applied in the morning ☀️

A hat or cap to wear during outdoor breaks and PE 🧢

A refillable water bottle to stay cool and hydrated 💧

Let's work together to make sure everyone enjoys the sunshine safely!

Enjoy the long weekend remember that there is no school on Monday 5th May as it is Bank Holiday. We look forward to welcoming all our children back after the long weekend on Tuesday 6th May.

IN OTHER NEWS

CELEBRATING
80
YEARS

VE DAY 8TH MAY 1945

**Join us for a celebratory picnic
at Colnbrook Village Hall!**

**Bank Holiday Monday 5th May
12 - 6pm**

Enjoy Live Music • Licenced Bar
Delicious Food • Children's Activities
Bring a picnic for your family and
friends to enjoy

Come along in costume and dress to impress!

Colnbrook Cares Thanks the NHS
Colnbrook Village Hall Trust
Scouts
CCA Colnbrook Community Association
Heathrow
Colnbrook Residents' Association
Berkshire Residents and Community since 1947
Email: residents@colnbrook.co.uk