

NEWSLETTER

A message from this week's Editor: Ms Broderick

This week we've jumped straight into Christmas!

The children have loved getting into the festive spirit with Santa's grotto, biscuit decorating, and of course everyone's favourite date in the diary — the EYFS and Year 1 Nativity!

The classrooms have been buzzing with excitement as the children practised their lines, tried on costumes, and learned the songs. We're incredibly proud of how confident and enthusiastic they've been. A huge thank you to all staff involved for making the magic happen, and to families for helping the children prepare.

Alongside our Christmas celebrations, learning has continued in full swing. From winter-themed crafts to seasonal storytelling and maths activities, the children have been engaged, creative, and curious.



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Collective Worship

This week in Collective Worship, we have been focusing on the themes of hope and peace, which feel especially meaningful during advent. The children reflected on how they can bring hope to others through kindness and how small acts of peace can make a big difference in our school community.

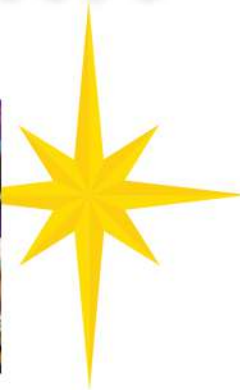
Star of the week

Nursery - Roan
Reception - Nella
Year 1 - Yusuf
Year 2 - Francesca
Year 3 - Reuben
Year 4 - Daleyza
Year 5 - Ishaan
Year 6 - David

Top Attendance this week

1st - Year 1 - 98.28%
2nd - Nursery AM - 97.67 %
3rd - Year 6 - 96.77%

RECEPTION & YEAR 1 - NATIVITY



PTA CHRISTMAS EVENTS SANTA'S GROTTO & BISCUIT DECORATING



PUPIL VOICE

"I loved singing the cheese song and the cow one too!"

Liyana - Early Years

"When I finished decorating my biscuits, I enjoyed eating the toppings."

Connor - Year 6

"I just had to go for it, I said my line so, so loud!"

Ava-Rae - Year 1

"The best bit was talking to Santa, he asked me what I wanted and I said nothing. He said it was nice to meet you and have a good Christmas!"

Mia - Year 4



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 6

8th December - 2:30-3pm - Year 4 Express Event - Hall

9th December - 2:30-3pm - Year 5 Express Event - Hall

10th December - 2:45-3:15pm - Year 1 Express Event - Hall

11th December - 2:30-3:30pm - PTA Christmas Fair - Hall

12th December - Christmas Stories at Breakfast

12th December - 2:45-3:15pm - Year 6 Express Event - Hall

Week 7

15th December - Choir to Windsor Castle

17th December - Christmas lunch, class parties and Christmas jumper day

18th December - Church Service - 2:15pm at St Thomas' Church - parents invited

18th December - Nursery end of term

19th December - END OF TERM - Finish at 1:15pm

Christmas Holiday

22nd December - 2nd January

Week 1

5th January - INSET day - school closed to pupils

6th - January - First day of term for all children

IMPORTANT REMINDER: All medication must come to school via the office. Any prescribed, or over the counter, medication requires parents to complete a form for staff to administer the medication. Children must not be sent into school with any medication at drop off, or in their school bags.



Christmas Stories

At Breakfast

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

8:00-8:35AM IN THE SCHOOL HALL



IN OTHER NEWS



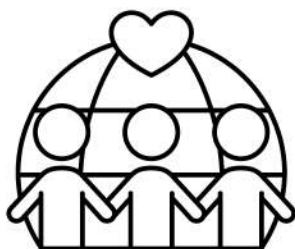
Join Our PTA Fundraising Team!

We are looking for enthusiastic new members to join our PTA and help plan and organise our annual fundraising events. If you're interested in getting involved and supporting our school community, we'd love to hear from you!

Please email mail@colnbrookprimary.com with:

- Your name
- Your child's name
- Your contact details

A member of the PTA will then get in touch with you.
Thank you for your support!



Please be mindful of our neighbours at the front and the back of the school and ensure that your children do not litter or loiter in their gardens.



Please book your child's Christmas dinner via Teacher2Parents app. Christmas Jumper / lunch day is Wednesday 17th December.

On this day, children are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper over their uniform and bring a change of clothes to have for the afternoon class parties.



Christmas Post Box Announcement

Our Christmas post box will be open for deliveries from Monday next week.

If your child would like to send a Christmas greeting to another pupil in the school, please make sure the envelope is clearly labelled with both the child's name and their year group. All cards will be delivered to classrooms by our House Captains.