

# NEWSLETTER

## A message from this week's editor: Mr Brunson

We have reached the end of another busy half term of learning. I have been thoroughly impressed with the progress that our children have made this term, and how they continue to live our vision of being 'strong and courageous'. This week, we marked Safer Internet Day with classes taking time to consider how to stay safe online. I hope you enjoy finding out what each class got up to in today's edition of the newsletter.

I wish you all a happy half term break and Ramadan Mubarak to those who are celebrating next week. We look forward to seeing you all back to school on **Monday 23rd February**.

**Don't forget, tomorrow (Friday 13th) is an INSET day, so school is closed.**

### Collective Worship

In worship this week we have looked at the theme of mental health, marking Children's Mental Health Week. We discussed what affects our mental health and how we can look after ourselves both physically and mentally.

### Star of the week

Nursery - Nalah
Reception - Sanika
Year 1 - Ahmed
Year 2 - Anirudh
Year 3 - Shanzay
Year 4 - Nicole
Year 5 - Blanka
Year 6 - Rakin

### Top Attendance this week

1st - Year 1 - 98.33%
2nd - Year 2 - 96.12%
3rd - Year 3 - 95.54%

# WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?



The children in Resource Base used "bossy verbs" to guide their cooking. They had to knead, top and bake in the perfect sequence. Check out those delicious results!





The Nursery children have been learning how to show compassion by being kind, sharing, and helping their friends. They are beginning to understand how their actions make others feel. We have also enjoyed listening to internet safety songs, helping us learn simple ways to stay safe online or playing games.





Reception have enjoyed learning how to stay safe online through fun songs and discussions. They understand that they must always ask a grown-up before using a device and that it should be safe and suitable. We are proud of how responsibly they are beginning to think about online safety.





This week, Year 1 took part in Safer Internet Week, learning how to stay safe when using the internet. The children talked about who their trusted adults are and what they can do if they ever feel worried or unsafe online. They also learned about the importance of keeping personal information private, such as their full name, address, school and passwords. Through stories, discussion and activities, the children showed a great understanding of how to be safe and who to ask for help.



# WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?



Year 2 looked at Artificial Intelligence or 'A I', for Safer Internet Day. Some child already had this in their homes and we talked about how they used them. Alexa seemed to be the most popular!





Year 3 have been measuring their height and foot length using measuring equipment. They have been converting mm to cm and vice versa.





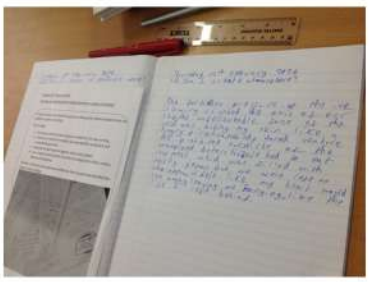
Year 4 looked at different scenarios connected to online safety. In small groups, they discussed the scenarios, such as, 'Is it okay to change an image of a friend without their permission and then post the photo online?' As a class, Year 4 then voted on the different scenarios and decided whether they felt it was a safe/acceptable thing to do online or a dangerous/not acceptable thing to do.



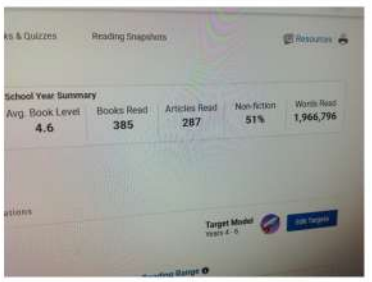


For Safer Internet Day, Year 5 learnt how to use AI chatbots responsibly. They discussed why AI chatbots should not be trusted as they don't think and feel like humans, and so they can give you the wrong advice and information. The children agreed that it was better to ask a trusted adult for advice - for example teachers, parents and siblings.



This week, Year 6 worked very hard on reading and writing. In Reading, the children completed series of tests and have been reading more challenging books. We are very proud that our class has now collectively read almost 2 million words!
In Writing, the children looked at good examples of KS2 writing to help them improve and write their own pieces of work.





# PUPIL VOICE

'I can talk to Ms Broderick if I feel sad about something'.

**Amaris - Year 1**

"AI is very helpful but it can't hug you when you're sad."

**Noah - Year 2**

"It's better talking to humans as they can hear emotions."

**Ishaan - Year 3**

"Creating an atmosphere is when you provide the reader with a mood to feel!"

**Liam - Year 6**









# IMPORTANT DATES

## Half term

**16th to 20th February**

## Week 1

**23rd February - First day of term**

**25th February - 3:30-6pm - Parents' evening**
**26th February - 3:30-6pm - Parents' evening**

**Slots for parents evening are live, please make booking to meet your child's Class Teacher. Book Fair will be run during these parents evenings as it was in Autumn term.**

## Week 2

**2nd & 3rd March - 1-3pm - ASC Advisory Teacher workshop for Parents of children with Autism - diagnosed or awaiting diagnosis These sessions will be held in the Resource Base - please complete attendance form sent via email**

**5th March - World Book Day**
**8-8:30am - Stories at Breakfast**
**More details below**

## Week 3

**11-13th March - Year 5 & Year 6 - PGL**

**11th March - Year 1 Express Event from 2:45pm in the hall**

**13th March - 9-9:30am - Year 1 Class Assembly**

**13th March - Year 4 Express Event from 2:30pm in the hall**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER**: Breakfast Club needs to booked via Teachers2Parent app.



# IN OTHER NEWS



**Star of the Week**

Well done to all the children who were awarded certificates today. Next term the School Council have chosen star treat to be a movie with popcorn. This will be at the end of term for all the children who have been awarded Star of the Week.



**Superhero winners!**

Year 5 took part in a workshop hosted by Hark London. Within this workshop, the children learnt about online safety and improving their digital skills. During this session, the class were asked to design a superhero as part of a wider competition. We are delighted to announce that two pupils from the class had their designs selected as winners! These pupils were awarded a robot building block set each, along with reusable water bottles for their class and an Amazon vouchers for school resources.

Well done to Ishaan and Praisy!



**Colnbrook Primary vs Wraysbury Primary KS2 Boys**

On Tuesday, KS2 boys played a fantastic match against Wraysbury Primary's squad.

Both teams played extremely well but the match was strongly in our favour with a huge win for Colnbrook 10-1. Well done to the whole team for showing respect and fantastic team work. Thank you to all the parents who attended to cheer on our winning team!



**St Thomas' Service**

Sunday 15th February service will be held at St Thomas' Church, Vicarage Way at 11:00am. Everyone is welcome to this service.



**Message from the School Office**

February to July menu has now been confirmed and can be found on our school website. Gentle reminder to parents that lunches need to be pre booked from home via the app. When we return back to school after half term we will be on Week 1 of the menu.




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CAST Youth Theatre Colnbrook present....

DreamWorks

# SHREK THE MUSICAL

*Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig*

*Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire*

*Music by Jeanine Tesori*

*Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions*

*Colnbrook Village Hall Theatre, Vicarage Way, SL3 0RF*

*Fri 6th March @ 7.30pm*

*Sat 7th March @ 2pm & 7.30pm*

*Adults: £14, Concessions: £12, U16s: £10*
*(+online booking fee)*

*Scan to book*

**Box Office:**

**www.ticketsource.co.uk/cast-youth-theatre**

*or call: 03336 663366 or book in person at any CYT rehearsal*

*This amateur youth production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International*
*All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk*

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR

# JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?
We'd love to hear from you!

**WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK**



APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH MARCH 2026

# A feast of family fun at Slough Libraries

Make the most of your half-term break with our free creative activities.



**Origami bookmarks**
A simple papercraft for children aged 5+ to fold and design their own bookmark. Drop-in.
**The Curve, Monday 16 Feb, 2-3pm**
**Langley Library, Tuesday 17 Feb, 11am-12noon**
**Cippenham Library, Wednesday 18 Feb, 2-3pm**

**Story and stretch**
An interactive story time for under 5s, with lots of movement to get families active. Parents and carers - please be prepared to join in with your child.
**Langley Library, Wednesday 18 Feb, 10.30-11am**
No booking required.

**Storybuilders**
Young storytellers can delve into our collection of props and pictures to inspire their tales. For children aged 5+. Please arrive at the start time.
**The Curve, Thursday 19 Feb, 11am-12noon**
**Cippenham Library, Thursday 19 Feb, 2-3pm**
**Langley Library, Friday 20 Feb, 2-3pm**



**LEGO® drop-in**
A big pile of bricks plus a child's imagination will inspire amazing creations. For children age 5+.
**The Curve, Tuesdays 4-5pm**



**Make your own book**
Personalise the pages of your very own mini book with words, colour and plenty of imagination. Drop in for children aged 4+.
**Cippenham Library, Saturday 14 Feb, 2-3pm**
**Britwell Library, Thursday 19 Feb, 11am-12noon**
**The Curve, Friday 20 Feb, 2-3.30pm**
**Langley Library, Saturday 21 Feb, 1.30-2.30pm**

**Pop-up play**
Have fun with family board games and puzzles for the little ones.
**Cippenham Library, every first and second Saturday, 11am-12noon**



**Chess for all**
Come and enjoy a match. All abilities and ages welcome.
**The Curve, Saturdays, 11.30am-12.30pm**



Throughout the month, children can take part in our 'Guess the dish' quiz. Test your knowledge of global food. Ask library staff for a quiz sheet.

**Visual art workshops**
Join artist Fakhria Nezami for free art workshops in the Curve Gallery, and enjoy her exhibition - Manifestation of Art. Drop in, suitable for all.
**The Curve, Tuesday 17 Feb, 2-4pm**
**The Curve, Wednesday 18 Feb, 2-4pm**

February is the month we are celebrating fantastic food. Liven up mealtimes with our selection of cookery books or learn how to grow your own with our gardening titles. Borrow up to 30 books with your library membership, plus access books online.

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