



A message from this week's editor: Mr Brunson

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. I hope you enjoyed the half term break.

We have had a very busy first week back, with learning in full swing across the school, Year 5 had a visit from Heathrow, and parents' evenings also took place this week. I hope you found the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher useful and enjoyed seeing your child's work in books.

Next Thursday is World Book Day! Take a look in today's newsletter for details of events taking place in school.



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Collective Worship

This week we focused on the Jigsaw theme on Healthy Me. We discussed what we need in order to be healthy physically and mentally. This included what we should do more of and what we should do less of. For example, more: eating healthy, exercise, playing outdoors meditation and being positive. We should spend less time: sitting watching TV, playing video games and eating junk.



Star of the week

Nursery - Hansel
Reception - Shruti
Year 1 - Aayat
Year 2 - Hargun
Year 3 - Sukhmeen
Year 4 - Zayn
Year 5 - Chisara
Year 6 - Marius

Top Attendance this week

1st - Year 1 - 99.58%
2nd - Nursery AM - 99.10%
3rd - Year 3 - 96.88%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?



This week Discovery class have been enjoying the sunshine and been improving their gross motor skills! The children enjoyed using chalk to practice some maths outside too!



Early Years have loved learning about Chinese New Year this week and working together in the noodle bar! They also worked on their measuring and exploring the outdoors in the sunshine!



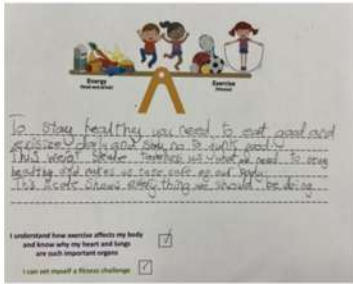
This week in Year 1, we are beginning to explore place value within 50. The children will be using the skills they have already learned with smaller numbers to help them practise and confidently move forward into working with numbers up to 50. We will be focusing on understanding how numbers are made up of tens and ones, using practical resources and hands-on activities to support learning. The children will practise counting forwards and backwards, grouping into tens, and comparing numbers as they strengthen their understanding of number.



In Year 2, as part of our new plants topic in Science, the children planted their own cress seeds to see how they will grow in different conditions.



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During PSHE in Year 3 this week, the children have started their new topic on Healthy Me. We have thought about different types of physical activity and the importance of getting a balance of healthy food and regular exercise.



Year 4 have been writing playscripts this week. They have looked at the features of playscripts and ensured they've included these in their own work.



Year 5 worked with BEE and volunteers from Heathrow to plan their very own Sweet Companies. Within their teams roles were chosen from CEO to Marketing Director as they worked together to design packaging, posters and slogans to sell their sweets. The children then presented their work to each other and voted on who had the best product pitch. They developed their team working and business skills showing their determination to work together. With a sweet reward at the end!



Year 5 and Year 6 Mini Police were in full swing this week! The children enjoyed a presentation from our Community Police Officers, followed by an exciting live showcase of a police van and the equipment used while out on the beat. A big thank you to Mrs Smith for her continued work in organising this valuable experience for the children.



PUPIL VOICE

"I see spiders, they are scary!"

Aayat- Resource Base

"We were adding numbers together with our cubes. This is Gus the Plus"

Norah - Early Years

"I really enjoyed the workshop of teaming up and making sweets. It included making posters, choosing packaging, sweets and bonding with our tables. This experience was clearly 5/5!"

Arianna - Year 5

"I did not realise playscripts do not require inverted commas because the character's name is at the start of the sentence, so the actor knows which are their lines!"

Eesa - Year 4



IMPORTANT DATES

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

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

Week 4

16th March - Early Years Express Event from 2:30pm in classroom

17th March - Year 3 Express Event from 2:30pm in the hall

18th March - Year 2 Express Event from 2:30pm in the hall

19th March - Year 5 Express Event from 2:45pm in the hall

20th March - Year 6 Express Event from 2:30pm in the hall

Week 5

23rd March - Easter Bonnet Parade & PTA Cake sale prompt start at 2:30pm on the playground

26th March - Last day of term for Nursery

26th March - Easter Church Service at St Thomas' Church prompt start 2:15pm

27th March - Last day of term for Reception to Year 6 - finish at 1:15pm

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

World Book Day

5th March 2026

What to wear?

Discuss with your child on the book character and costume they wish to have. Costumes do not need to be bought, they can be easily made with what you have at home.

Winners from each year group will be presented with a book!

Stories at Breakfast

Parents and families are invited to join our staff in the hall for Stories at Breakfast! Come and enjoy a special morning sharing a story with your child and starting the day together.

Pastries for parents will be provided.



Book swap

Does your child have books at home which they have outgrown? Would they love some new stories to enjoy?

Rowling House have the solution! On World Book Day, we will be running a Book Swap on Wednesday 25th February. Children will be able to bring up to 3 books to swap for something new to read

Lets share the joy of reading!



✦ More activities on World Book Day



Read Around

Children will be able to sign up to hear the staff's favourite books during the day! ✦

Story in a Jar or Box

On the success of last years competition, Year 1 to Year 6 are invited to create a Story in a Jar or Box. Entries need to be in by 23rd February. Winners will receive a £5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair during Parents Evening.



Volunteer readers

Rowling House is excited to invite parents and carers to become Parent Volunteer Readers. A letter was sent home this week on behalf of Rowling House by our House Captains, Angel and Isla, with further details.

If you are interested, please email **mail@colnbrookprimary.com** and a member of the school office team will be in touch.

We look forward to welcoming volunteers to support our readers! ✦