

NEWSLETTER

A Message from this week's Editor: Miss Hosken

What a glorious sunny week we have had here at Colnbrook! I have seen the children taking their learning outside, through science walks, forest school and lots of practical maths lessons. This has shown how well each class can work as a team, demonstrating all of our school values. Year 1 put on a brilliant class worship this week, showing confidence and clear speaking. It was great to hear all about their adventures with Paddington and their letter writing in English. Many year groups have been active in their gymnastics lessons and dance sessions this week, all with massive smiles on their faces! Have a brilliant weekend enjoying the well deserved sunshine.

Stay safe, kind and caring.



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Collective Worship

In collective worship this week, we have focused on our value of the term: community. We heard the story from the Bible of how Jesus fed the 5000, and how one boy giving up his five loaves and two fish meant that everyone could eat. Being part of a community means helping others, including everyone and thinking about the needs of others, just as much as ourselves.



Star of the week

Nursery - Ali
Reception - Liyanna
Year 1 - Edora
Year 2 - Jonny
Year 3 - Maryam
Year 4 - Daniel
Year 5 - Oliver
Year 6 - Alex

Top Attendance this week

1st - Year 1 - 98.28%
2nd - Year 4 - 97.84%
3rd - Year 5 - 95.93%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?



Discovery class are looking at animals for their Topic, we have discussed pets and farm animals. Moving onto wild animals, we were making habitats for small animals in our Forest school/ outside learning. We used natural materials found on an animal safari!



Early Years have loved their outdoor learning this week and exploring their book 'Dear Zoo.' They turned themselves into minibeasts on the field, working together thinking about the different shapes and body parts. They also explored animal habitats and role playing as various animals from their book.

Year 1 did a fantastic job in their recent class assembly, all about Paddington and London. The children spoke clearly and confidently, showing how much they have learned, and their singing was full of enthusiasm and joy. It was wonderful to see their growing confidence as they performed in front of an audience. Well done, Year 1 for such a brilliant and memorable assembly!



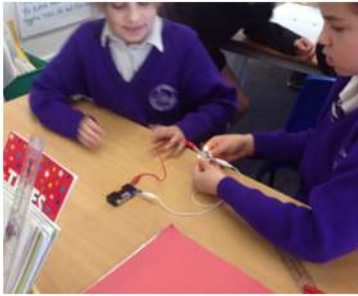
Year 2 the children worked together in groups to create their own space themed stop motion animation using the iPads. It was out of this world!



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Year 3 enjoyed their visit to the quiet garden where they played an adapted version of I-spy using all the senses. The children discussed what made the garden peaceful and what their ideal quiet garden would look like. When they returned to school they drew a picture of their own quiet garden with all the things they liked in it.



During Science this week, Year 4 made simple electrical circuits using batteries, wires, and light bulbs. The children learned how to connect the parts to make the bulb light up. It was lovely to see their excitement as the room became brighter with all their working circuits. A great success for everyone!



Our new Geography unit focuses on farming. This week, Year 5 has been exploring how farming has changed due to the increasing demand for food production. They found that modern practices have made processes more efficient; however, some of these changes have had wider negative impacts, such as pollution and habitat destruction.



In Maths this week Year 6 have been learning about the first quadrant and plotting co-ordinates in the quadrant. The children were building on learning from previous years where they have looked at graphs and co-ordinates. Using these learnings they applied the rule of "along the corridor then up the stairs". The co-ordinates were then used to draw shapes like triangles, rectangles and squares on the squared paper. They even completed problem solving questions to investigate different plotted points.



Star Treat

This afternoon, children who received Star Treat awards from last Friday and today enjoyed an ice lolly in the sunshine with Miss Torpey.

A reminder that Star Treat will run every two weeks until the May half term. Hopefully the sunny weather continues. Well done to all of our Stars, as well as those who have received certificates over the past fortnight. Keep up the great work!

IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Breakfast club, school lunch bookings need to be made through Teacher2Parents app & please check payments for upcoming trips in Summer term.

Week 3 & 4

28th April - Reception / Year 1 Eton college trip

1st May - Year 2 Windsor Castle trip

4th May - BANK HOLIDAY

Week 5 & 6

11th to 14th May - KS2 SATs week:
Free breakfast will be provided for all children in Year 6 from 8am.

15th May - Year 6 - Eton College trip

18 to 19th May - Year 4 - Ace Adventures Camping - onsite

May Half Term Holiday

25th to 29th May

Week 1 & 2

1st June - First day back for all children

5th June - Year 1 Quiet Garden

11th June - Year 4 - Eton College trip

PUPIL VOICE

"I see a penguin!"

Alex - Reception

"Circuit means circle. You have to have everything connected for the circuit to work"

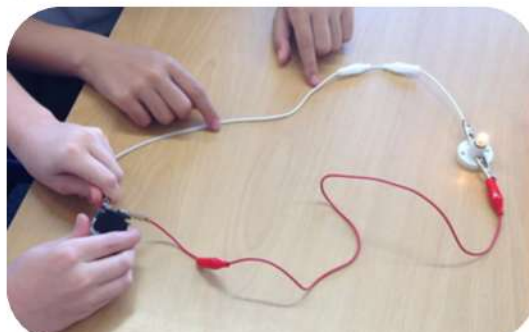
Eesa - Year 4

"I really liked going to the quiet garden and playing the I-spy game."

Ayaan - Year 3

"I played outside in the sunshine with my friends. We had toy cars on the new ramp. It was fun!"

Norah - Reception



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Wednesday
5pm-6pm

Football

(7-11 years old)
Saturday
11.30am-12.30pm

Cricket

(5-11 years old)
Tuesday
5pm-7pm

Aerobics

(Adults only)
Monday
6pm-7pm

Partners delivering the sessions



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