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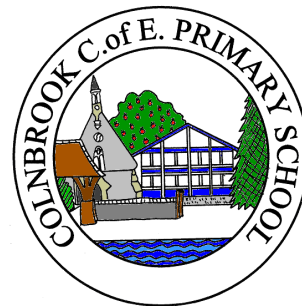
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Newsletter

| 18th June 2021 | **Believe and Achieve** | Our focus value is: **Compassion** |

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had a visit from four Heathrow employees who ran a careers workshop with Years 5 and 6. The children were given the opportunity to learn more about different jobs at the airport and considered if they would enjoy any of them. Thanks go to Heathrow for running this event; I know the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

As we approach the end of term there are lots of exciting events to look forward to. Unfortunately, we will not be able to invite parents in to share in these activities due to the extension of lockdown easing. We will endeavour to take as many photos as we can and share these with you. As we have not had class assemblies this year, each class is preparing a celebration of learning from across the last term to share with you as an alternative. I hope you enjoy seeing what your children have got up to, despite the current restrictions.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

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Worship Section

This week in worship we thought about what worship is and what it looks like for us. The word 'worship' comes from the old term "worth-ship". It literally means giving someone the honour they are worth. Worship can take many different forms here in school from hymn practice to hearing Bible stories. Lighting our candle is a signal that our worship time has begun and is a time to reflect and be still.

As is usual, all children will be asked to wear the colour of their house team for sports day. You will be advised by your child's class teacher, if you don't already know.

NSPCC :Top tips for parents regarding online safety

Children may have been spending more time online over the last year, and may do so during the summer. Children may have seen something that isn't appropriate. It might be that an innocent search has led to a not so innocent result, or children might look for things because they are curious. So what do you do?

The NSPCC have put together top tips for parents to know exactly what to do if it happens. Click on this link: What to do if your child sees something inappropriate online (net-aware.org.uk)

Attendance	
Year 4	98.11%
Year 5	98.00%
Year 3	97.04%
Reception	96.40%
Year 6	96.21%
Year 1	93.97%
Year 2	93.08%
Nursery AM	91.43%
Nursery PM	89.09%

Star of the Week

Reception	-	Dillon
Year 1	-	Alex
Year 2	-	Karum
Year 3	-	Ruewyda
Year 4	-	Leonor
Year 5	-	Junior
Year 6	-	Brooke
LRU	-	Faihan

Reception Class and Year 1 were visited today by Buttercup the Cow! Jan from the Newbury Showground Education Programme.

"We learnt about different types of cows." **Angel, Year 1**

"A baby cow is called a calf." **Manreet, Year 1**

"We got to collect milk from Buttercup and we all got a turn." **Kathleen, Year 1**

On Tuesday, we had a Heathrow 'Career Day'. Some people from Heathrow came in and talked to us about the different jobs they have. We also participated in some activities, including Charades, learning about different electrics and thinking of fundraising ideas. This was great fun and I especially liked the electrics. **Alfie, Year 6**

Colnbrook Community Services Survey

We have received the following message from Puja Bedi, Chair of the Colnbrook Neighbourhood Action Group.

The NAG are working closely with SBC for the Stronger Neighbourhood Survey and we have now managed to get more paper copies of the survey printed, as we understand many residents did not receive one through their door.

The NAG have placed them in 4 points across the village and Colnbrook:

- *The Chip shop on Coleridge Crescent*
- *Colnbrook Pharmacy*
- *Ostrich Pub*
- *The pizzeria over at Westfield Estate.*

The deadline has been extended to 25th June 2021.

We wish to encourage people to take and use this opportunity to have their say in shaping Colnbrook, their say is important.

The link below can also be used, its not a long survey, its an opportunity to give details and views.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Colnbrook

Whether you live here or work here or are affiliated through a group you volunteer for, your opinions count!