Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

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Newsletter

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Believe and Achieve

Our focus value is: Responsibility

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have had two visits from our friends at Heathrow. Through a partnership with the Ihezie Foundation, we have had a donation of over 2,000 books delivered to update our library! These new books will enhance the collection in school and the children will be able to enjoy these in classrooms very soon.

We also were visited by two executive directors of Heathrow Airport, who came to see how the Rangers had developed our woodland walk on the field. This project would only have been possible thanks to a generous financial donation from the airport and the hard work of the Heathrow Rangers. The directors were delighted to see how the project was taking shape. Finally, they presented the school with a defibrillator. This device could save a life and I am delighted to have one in school. Thank you Heathrow for your ongoing support!

In collective worship this week we have had a focus on our school's vision. Being strong and courageous is what we are about at Colnbrook—why not take some time to read our vision statement again below, and discuss with your child what this means for them.

I hope you have a great Bank Holiday weekend.

Mr T. Brunson Headteacher

Worship Section

Our Vision Statement: At Colnbrook we want to grow young people who believe in themselves so they are confident and courageous and not discouraged from their path. They are resilient when faced with challenge. We want our pupils to believe in each other and to feel supported: never alone on their journey. Our pupils will have the strength of character to set themselves aspirational goals in learning and life. They will achieve their best and create their own inspirational story and memories.

Be strong and very courageous. Remember the Lord Your God is with you wherever you go.

Reception enjoyed their visit to the quiet garden at St Thomas' Church. We spent some time looking around the garden, talking about what we could see. We saw praying hands, lots of crosses and lots of different plants. We sat quietly and said a prayer before we walked back to school. Miss Darby. See overleaf for more photos and children's comments.



Nailah and Sakina had some



Attendance		
Reception	99.60%	
Year 1	99.09%	
Year 2	98.52%	
Year 5	98.31%	
Nursery AM	97.12%	
Year 6	96.90%	
Year 3	93.79%	
Year 4	88.40%	

Star of the Week

Reception	-	Zubayr
Year 1	-	Piotr
Year 2	-	Nihaal
Year 3	-	Alleyah
Year 4	-	Jude
Year 5	-	Marcus
Year 6	-	Ibrahem
LRU	-	Zayan

Comments from Reception class children

We walked to the church. We followed the path to the quiet garden and found flowers, praying hands, bushes and stinging nettles. Ishaan and Sakina

lt was very peaceful. Blanka

Primary School

I found a tree. It was a memory tree. Alice

We saw a cross. Jesus died on the cross. **Zubayr**







The **#What Matters Most campaign** aims to better understand our community's health and social care needs across East Berkshire. Please ensure your voice is heard by completing their survey by Monday 3rd May.

Survey link:<u>https://www.healthwatchslough.co.uk/what-</u> matters-most-survey

There are various posts about the survey on social media: Facebook account (<u>@HealthwatchSlough</u>), Twitter account (<u>@HWSlough</u>), and Instagram account (<u>@HealthwatchSlough</u>)

Parent Governor Vacancy

The governing body is currently looking for a new parent governor who has:

- An interest in the school's performance & a desire to contribute to, and represent, the community
- Good communications skills and the ability to look at issues objectively with the confidence to ask questions

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The expectations would be to:

- Attend 4 governing body meetings per year, along with 3 monitoring visits
- Maintain confidentiality and undertake necessary training

If you would like to know more, please contact the school office to arrange an informal chat with Mr Brunson.