



# Colvestone News

## Spring 2 - Week 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a way to end our Spring term! Two fun-filled weeks creating some very memorable moments. I would like to firstly thank all the staff and parents who have contributed in making these two weeks extra special.

We started last week with a visit from Young Hackney who led on some great workshops:

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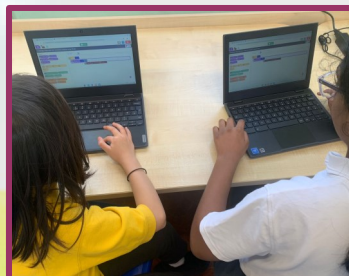
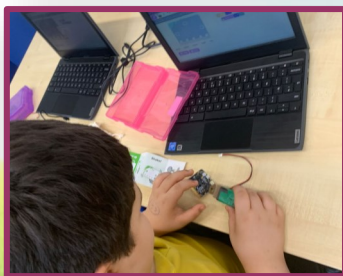
**Year 1 and 2** - Public and private parts with PANTS rules

**Year 3, 4, 5 and 6** - Online Safety



There were some fantastic and thoughtful discussions.

Before half term, Miss Kessie led a 'Colvestone's Got Talent' show and the winners won a Purple Mash workshop for their class. The lucky winners were in Kandinsky Class and on Wednesday, the class had a fantastic workshop coding micro-bits. The children were very excited programming their micro-bits to spell their names.



Thursday was another busy day where we got to show off all the amazing things we are still doing at Colvestone to our SIP, Jason Marantz and Rachel Thompson. We had the opportunity to discuss all our wonderful events including Maths Week, Reading Week, Science Week, Computing Week and Ancient Greece Day. Jason commented that we had definitely enhanced the learning at Colvestone even with all our challenges.

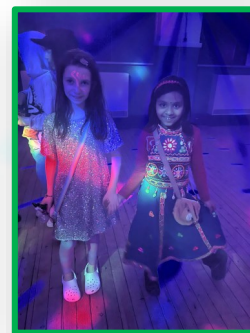
He also had the opportunity to visit our Science Fair and Jason was very impressed with the children articulating their scientific learning.

I was also very proud of our School Council who spoke about how the closure has impacted them and what they felt the Council could have done differently. Jason and Rachel thought it was very important to share the children's thoughts and feelings with the team at Hackney.



We ended a very busy Thursday with our annual school disco. The children loved the glow in the dark theme and it was lovely to see them enjoying playing and dancing with their peers.

Thank you to our FSA who organised such a memorable event and thank you to the parents and staff who volunteered in supporting.



The fun didn't stop there! On Monday our marvellous School Council (with the support of Miss Kessie) organised a Movie Night. The children loved coming to school wearing their pyjamas (some even wore slippers and robes) and were very comfortable when it was time to watch the film. We also had some special VIP seats - All names were placed in a bucket and the School Council chose the winning tickets who sat on some comfy chairs and had extra special snacks.



On Tuesday we had our annual Easter Bonnet Parade which had a special theme: Space. This event was bigger and better than last year, concluding our parade with a spectacular whole school dance. We even got some of our parents and carers dancing! A warm thank you to our FSA who organised some extra additions to our day. The children, staff and parents loved the free ice-cream. We also had a visit from an Easter chicken!



What an amazing half term and again, thank you to everyone who contributed. A group of children will be moving on to their new schools in April and we will miss them dearly. We wish the families all the best for the future and I am sure they will all do well as they have all had an outstanding start to their learning.

We hope to see our leaving families back on Saturday 6th July for our Summer Fete. The Colvestone team wish everyone a happy holiday and a Happy Easter (to those who celebrate) and we will see you back on Tuesday 16th April 2024.