



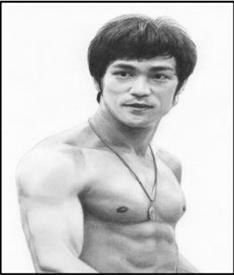
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Newsletter

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“Choose the positive. You have choice, you are master of your attitude, choose the positive, the constructive. Optimism is a faith that leads to success.”.

- **Bruce Lee**

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term at Colvestone. We hope it will be a happy and productive one for the whole school community. We are continuing our curriculum theme this term, **The Animal Kingdom**.

I encourage all parents to get involved with the range of activities on offer this term and look forward to our continued drive to provide first class provision for the children at Colvestone.

Next week is Literacy Week. We are set for a busy week ahead and look forward to seeing many of your wonderful costumes on World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March.



Star Writers



Well done to this week's Star Writers. Come and see their excellent work on the Big Writing display by the office.

Nursery: Susana Brefo-Mensah	Reception: Ranveer Singh
Year 1: Edward Oduwole	Year 2: Lilly Coward
Year 3: Finaly Wright	Year 4: Lordina Appiah
Year 5: Summer Goh	Year 6: Kevin Sanchez

Miss King
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Literacy Week

Monday 29th February - Friday 4th March

Next week is Literacy Week. We have many activities running throughout the week

Please see separate flyer for more information.



WORLD BOOK DAY

For £1 your child can come dressed as their favourite character from a book. Monies raised will go to Book Aid International, A charity which provides books, schools and libraries to countries in sub- Saharan Africa.



Thursday 3rd March





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Warhorse By Michael Murguro



Year 6 attended 'Warhorse' production at the New London Theatre

Year 6 enjoyed a brilliant performance of 'Warhorse' at the New London Theatre, Drury Lane on Thursday 25th February. The performance was a special gala event to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of 'Farms for City Children' – a charity founded by Michael Murguro to enable city children to experience life in the country. As you may know, our Year 6 pupils have been attending Nethercott or Wick Court farm for the past 4 years. Our current Year 6 will visit Nethercott Farm in Devon this May.

Year 6 had read the book in Year 5 and so were familiar with the basic storyline. The story is moving and gripping and together with amazing puppetry and dramatic special effects, it was truly an unforgettable experience. As if this wasn't enough, Year 6 pupils got to shake hands with Michael Murguro (many have vowed never to wash that hand again) and got their 'Warhorse' book signed by him. Michael also came on stage at the end to make a speech which was both funny and moving. Our invitation to this event was due to our visiting Nethercott Farm since 2012 so thank you to all parents/carers of previous Year 6 pupils for their support in allowing them to attend.

This marks an amazing start to Literacy week next week about which there is more information in this newsletter.

The final words should go to Year 6:

It was very traumatic and sad but it was still something to remember. My favourite part was when Joey turned from a foal into a fully grown horse.

Jevonte Brooks, age 11.

Warhorse was amazing. It was structured fantastically. Michael Murguro has a very good mind for books about war. My favourite part was when Albert found his horse 'Joey' again.

Aava Radi, age 10.

Important Notices



MRS. PEPYS' PIES

Do you like cooking? Part-time job

I am looking for someone to help me in my kitchen on Colvestone Crescent, making meat and vegetarian pies. I need help on a Friday for a half day or full day, which can be flexible to fit with school hours and holidays. I may need help on other days as the business grows.

Pay is the London Living Wage (£9.40 an hour, plus a discount on pies).

Give me (Kathryn) a ring on 07882 134 506 or drop by the stall (Saturday 10 to 2.30 outside St Paul's Church on the corner of Amhurst Road and Stoke Newington High Street.

Well done to the Arsenal Double Club team who participated in a tournament yesterday at Market Road.
You all did incredibly well!





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