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Colvestone Primary School Newsletter

23rd October 2015



"The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location of the library."

Fiona- Librarian



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the end of a very busy and productive half term. Thank you to all the parents and carers for your continued support with our reading sessions, our cake sale and of course a big thank you to all parents who gave up their own time to support Colvestone's Work Week.

Work Week has been very successful as children have been fully engaged in learning about the world of work. We have been privileged to have had a variety of visitors who shared information about their work and experiences.

This week has been a fantastic opportunity for children to be more aware of career opportunities and identifying links between learning in school and later life.

 Holiday Term Dates 	
 Autumn	Half Term- Monday 26th October-Friday 30th October 2015 End- Friday 18 th December 2015
 Spring	Start- Monday 4 th January 2016 Half Term- Monday 15 th February-Friday 19 th February 2016 End- Thursday 24 th March 2016
 SUMMER	Start- Monday 11 th April 2016 Half Term- Monday 30 th May-Friday 3 rd June 2016 End-Friday 22 nd July

We hope you have a fantastic half term and look forward to seeing you back on Monday 2nd November at 8.55am.



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GOOD BYE and GOOD LUCK

Last week we said farewell to Fiona Kirk our librarian. Fiona has worked diligently since starting Colvestone to create rich and varied learning opportunities in our library for all of the children. She will be dearly missed at Colvestone but I know you will join me in wishing her all the very best.

Miss King



Star Writers



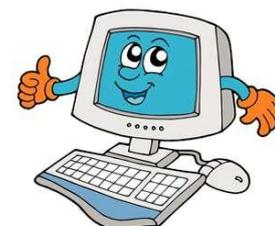
Well done to this week's Star Writers. Over the past few weeks they have been analysing their class novels and creating summaries. Come and see their excellent work on the Big Writing display by the office.

Nursery: Harrison Sewell	Reception: Zahra Agyapong
Year 1: Billie Bamforth	Year 2: Taio Tulloch-Pitterson
Year 3: Zaynab Rahman	Year 4: Didi Russell
Year 5: Shah-Muhsinah Mubsurah	Year 6: Rozine Masamba

CODING CLUB

Just to inform you Coding Club **WILL NOT** begin on the first Monday back after Half Term. We will keep you updated on when it will begin. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

All clubs will continue as normal after half term except for Homework Club.





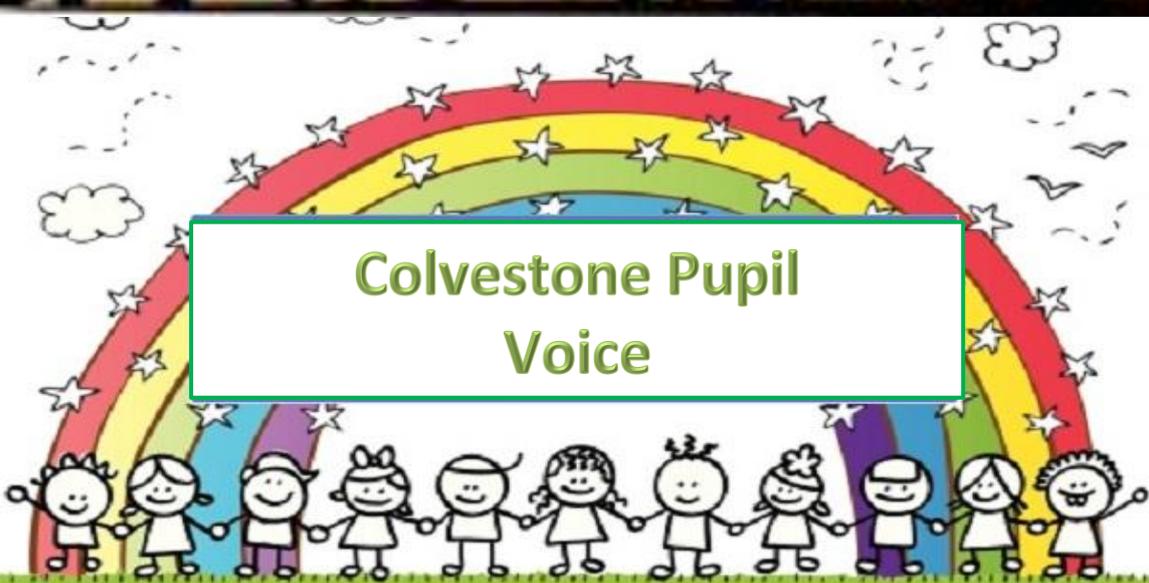
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Colvestone Pupil Voice

We would like to introduce you to our new Pupil Voice Council...



What is Pupil Voice?

Pupil Voice is a tool through which we allow pupils to have a say in improving their own education now and to participate in developing new ideas for the future.

Here at Colvestone we value all of your ideas so we would like parents and carers to continue to support your children at home too.

The Pupil Voice Council meets every two weeks, to discuss issues raised by the children and identify ideas for school improvement.

The Pupil Voice Committee is overseen by Ms Ephraim.



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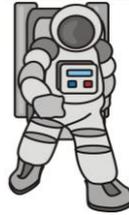
Work Week Update...

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd October



Fudge the dog came to visit the Nursery Class. He came with his carer from The Dogs Trust. We learned how to look after a dog and what a dog needs.

It has been a fantastic week here at Colvestone. All children have participated in many wonderful activities throughout the week.
Work week has fired our imaginations and stimulated our curiosity!



On Wednesday, Year 4 visited Jamie's Italian Restaurant



During the week Year 4 have been using their Maths, Literacy and Graphic skills by baking granola bars and creating packaging for their new healthy product!



On Tuesday, Year 2 visited Shoreditch fire station