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# *Colvestone Primary School Newsletter*

9<sup>th</sup> October 2015



“The greatest discovery of all time is that a person can change his future by merely changing his attitude.”

-Oprah Winfrey

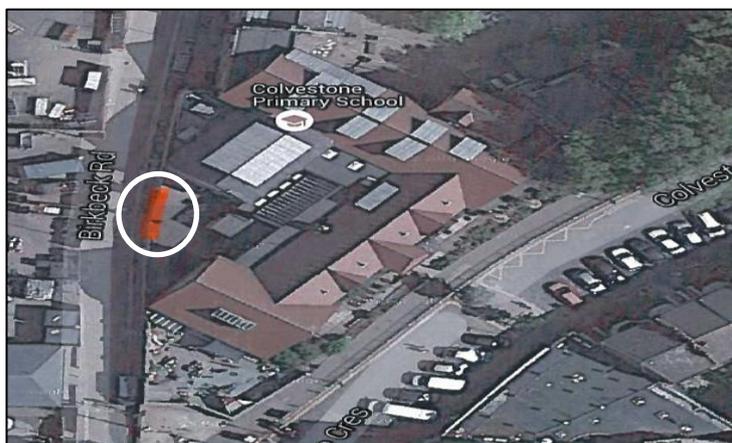
Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October** we will have contractors in to begin major works on the boundary wall on **Birkbeck Road**.

The wall will be taken down and rebuilt where the side exit gate is. The attached plan shows highlighted orange the extent of the wall to be rebuilt. The wall will be taken down to sound foundation and rebuilt using clean bricks.

There will be a security fencing installed on both sides of the wall for the duration of the works and the rear access gate will always be available for emergency use only. The internal fence will be screened off from the children at all times and the works will be undertaken from the Birkbeck road side, notices have been posted.

The works are expected to take up to **4 weeks**. We thank you for your continued support.



Miss King





# WORK WEEK

## 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015



On **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October** we will begin Work Week here at Colvestone. Work Week is a week of work and career related activities both in the classroom and out in the wider community. Many pupils will have the opportunity to visit real workplaces and engage with visitors. During this week, we will need some parents/carers to volunteer to help learn about jobs.

If your job is being a parent we would love to have you come in and speak to the children about your responsibilities.

If you have any questions or queries, please speak to **Ms Ephraim (Year 2 Class teacher)**  
**You can book a time with the School Office.**

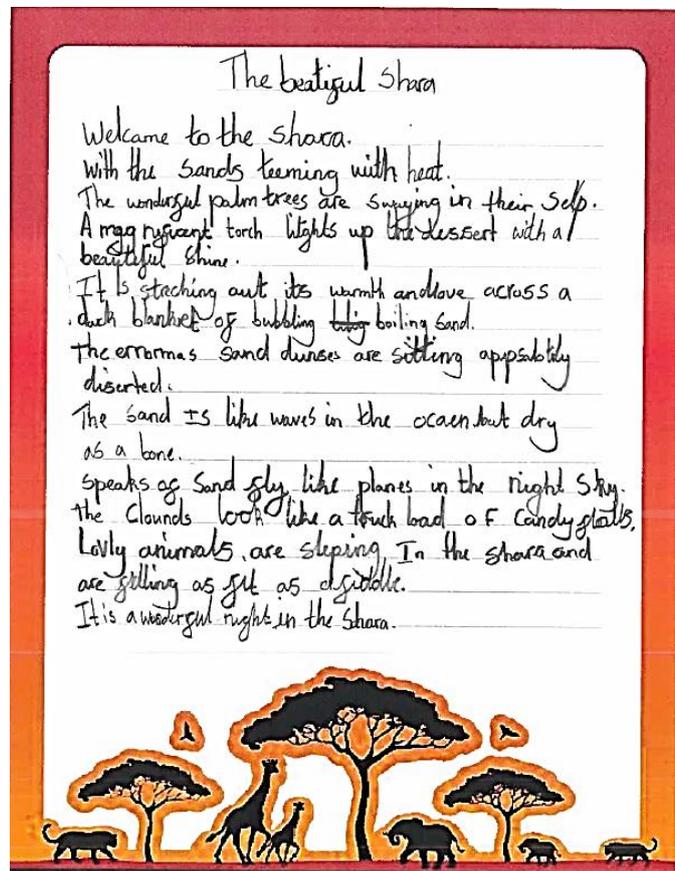
# NATIONAL POETRY DAY 2015



On **Thursday** we celebrated **National Poetry Day**. Some children shared their imaginative poems with us. Take a look at what we got up to.

Here's a wonderful poem created by **Romala Schofield (Year 4)** about the Sahara Desert.

**Well done and keep up the hard work!**



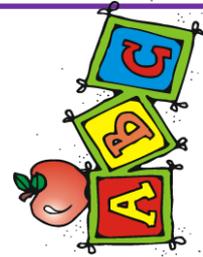
# Important Notices



## Launchpad for language

The school have invested in an exciting early year's package with the Speech and Language Therapy service. Listening and talking are the **key foundation skills for later literacy and academic achievement**. Launchpad for Language is a fun filled language enrichment programme for all children in nursery and reception. It works with children, staff and parents to support all children to reach **their communication potential** with a particular emphasis on those with greater language needs.

**Look out for invitations, letters and activities** that will share with you things that we are doing at school!



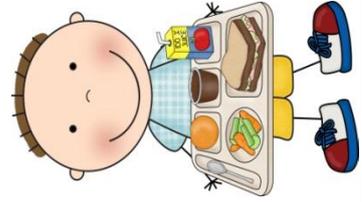
## Cake Sale

We managed to raise **£59.29** at the whole school cake sale last Friday.



Well done to you all and thank you for your continued support.

## Universal Free School Lunch



All pupils in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** are entitled to a universal free school lunch.

# Important Notices

## SCHOOL MEALS

We would like to remind parents that dinner money is £1.65 a day and £8.25 a week. This should be paid in advance to the office at the beginning of each week. If you are experiencing difficulty, please contact school and we will do our best to support you. It is our duty to contact you if arrears exceed £16.50.



## After Clubs

We have noticed an increase in the amount of children that have been picked up late when after school clubs have finished. Afterschool clubs finish at 4.30pm, please ensure you arrive on time.



**All fees must be paid before the end of half**



## WINTER PROGRAMME



Courses for Juniors start week commencing  
21<sup>st</sup> September 2015



- Under 8's
- 9-10 yrs
- 11-15yrs

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