



Newsletter

February 2024

Headteacher Messages

This newsletter showcases another amazing half term in our School.

The children have been making super progress academically and we will enjoy sharing their successes with you in our Academic Review Day on 25/3/24.

Children, families and staff have also enjoyed our wonderful class assemblies. It is always a delightful way to show off our learning to you as parents.

This week we have had a very important visit from our School Improvement Partner who focused on Phonics . On this visit she spoke to parents, observed phonic lessons and listened to children read. She reported that the phonic lessons were of a high standard and the children are taught decoding skills well. She found that the reading books are pitched at exactly the correct level. In the lessons observed she found that children can retrieve information and use their inference skills. She observed teachers and commented how well they know the children's needs and personalise the learning well.

A special thank you to all the parents that came to speak to her.

Well done to all staff who work hard every day to ensure the teaching at London Colney is of a high standard.

Best wishes

Sarah

Upcoming Events

Yr 3 Class Assembly Parents invited to attend	27 th Feb 2.45pm
Yr 6 RAF Museum	4 th Mar
Yr 4 Class Assembly Parents invited to attend	5 th Mar 2.45pm
Yr 4 SAPSMA Rehearsal at Mandeville School	6 th Mar 9.15am
World Book Day Dress as your favourite book character	7 th Mar
World Book Day Please come in & share a book & some breakfast with your child 8.45-9.15am	7 th Mar
Mother's Day Assembly Time - see flyer below	8 th Mar
Yr 3 Celtic Harmony Trip	11 th Mar
Yr 5 Class Assembly Parents invited to attend	12 th Mar
Yr 6 Class Assembly Parents invited to attend	19 th Mar
Yr 4 SAPSMA Rehearsal at Mandeville School	20 th Mar 9.15am
Academic Review Day Children not in school	25 th Mar
Yr 5 Natural History Museum Trip	27 th Mar
Yr 4 SAPSMA Alban Arena Parents to buy tickets to attend	27 th Mar 7pm
Yr 4 SAPSMA Rehearsal at Alban Arena	27 th Mar 9.15am

Attendance Figures

Please can we remind you that school starts at 8.45am every day. Children should be here by 9.00am at the latest.

Registers close at 9.05am and if your child arrives after that time they will be marked as late – thank you

01.02.24 –29.02.24

Y1	86.1%
Y2	94.1%
Y3	91.4%
Y4	91.3%
Y5	94.7%
Y6	93.5%
All	92%

*Dear Mum
(or another special person)*

We would very much like it if you could attend our special Mother's Day assemblies on Friday the 8th of March so that we can say thank you for all that you do for us.

9:00am Nursery in classroom

9:00am Reception in hall

9:30am Year 1

10:30am Year 2

11:00am Year 3

13:00pm Year 4

13:45pm Year 5

14:30pm Year 6

**Hope to see you there, love the children from
London Colney Primary & Nursery School**



Year 4 made a fantastic dragon for Chinese New Year, which is displayed in our Library.



The children really enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year.



Thank you to the Ocean Fish Bar for their very kind gift of Fortune Cookies, the children had a great time opening, reading and eating them.

We had a very noisy but fun morning when the Junk Orchestra came to visit!

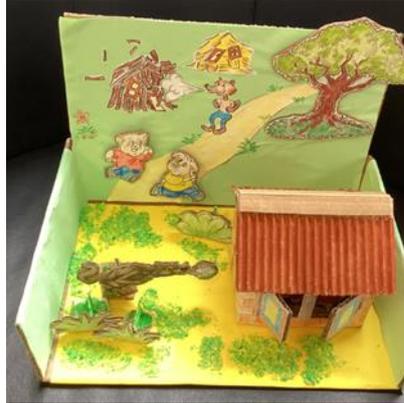


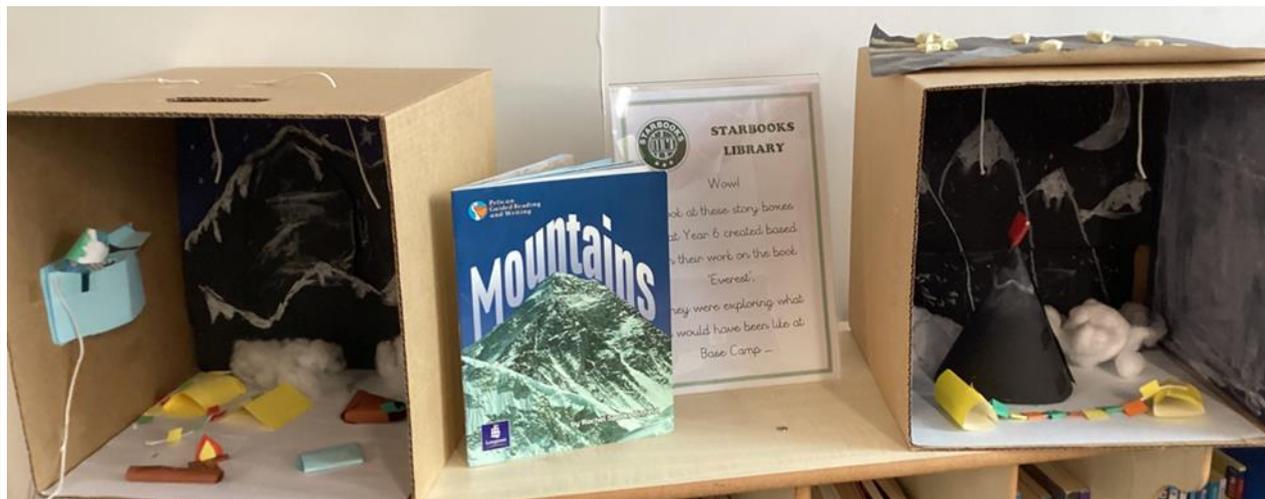
Some crochet & knitting fun at lunchtime

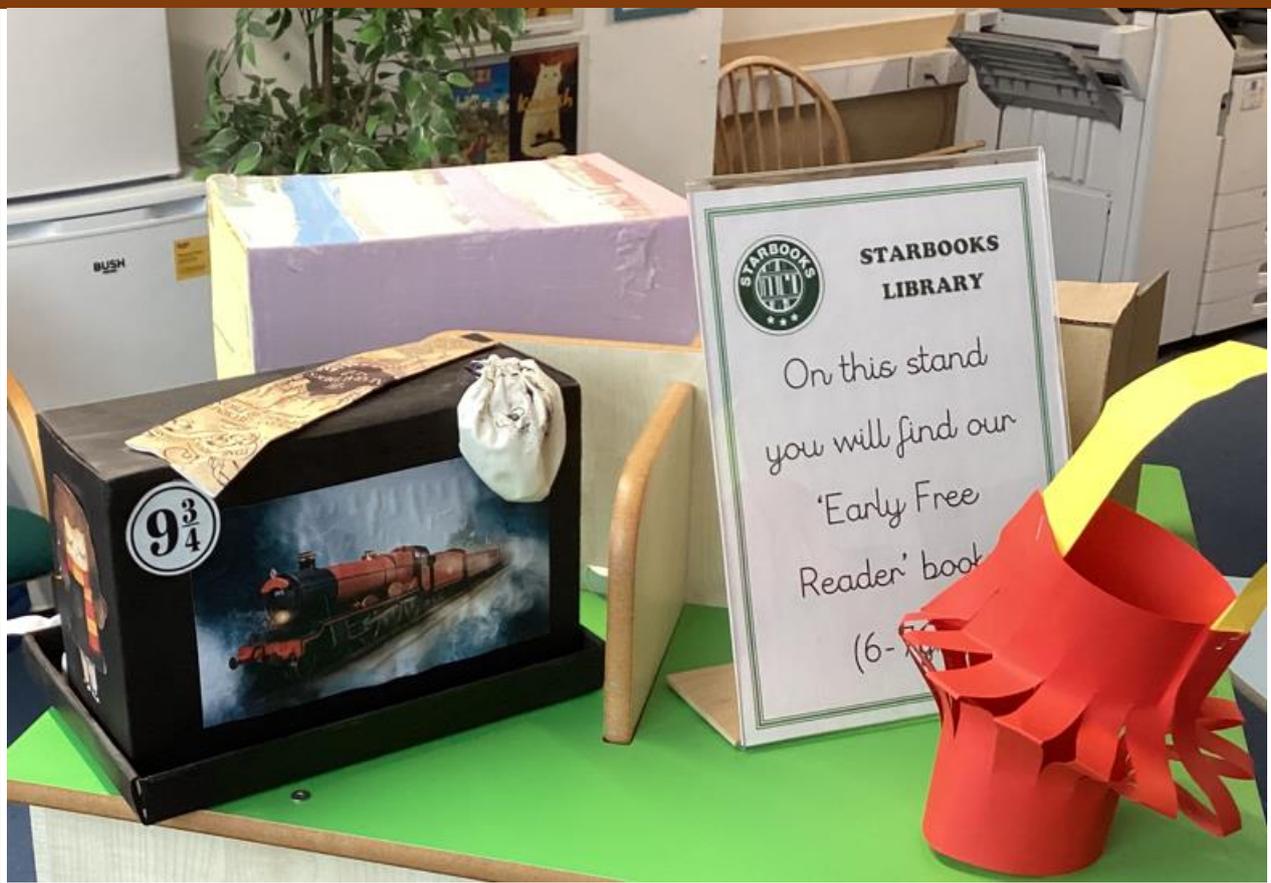
Our new Librarians who have done an excellent job of reorganising and labelling the non-fiction books in our school library – thank you for your hard work.



Some of the amazing 'Book in a Box' creations that the children have made, well done for your efforts, these are brilliant.







Pancake craziness



FOLCS (Friends of London Colney School)

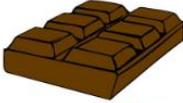
Friends of London Colney School are a small but dedicated group of relatives of pupils who organise events to fundraise for the school. If you are interested in joining in, in any way you can, please get in touch with us via the School Office.

Friends of London Colney Primary and
Nursery School

World **BOOK** Day 

Wooky Bars

LOTS OF PRIZES
TO BE WON!

March 7th 

Can You Find A Golden Ticket? 

On World Book Day this year we will be selling special chocolate bars
1 in 5 bars will contain a golden ticket to win some amazing prizes!
Pre Sale forms are on their way home
All proceeds go towards funds for the children

We have lots of events coming up, please keep a look out here in the Newsletter, on our Facebook page or contact us directly via, our Facebook page or email for more information:

[Friends of London Colney Primary School](http://www.friendsoflondoncolneypri.sch.uk)

folcs@londoncolney.herts.sch.uk

Thank you, FOLCS

REMINDER – DO NOT PARK OR STOP IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE GATES.

It is dangerous, illegal and inconsiderate to our school community and puts our children in danger. You may think it's ok to do it for a few minutes but it is not, thank you.

We'd like to thank you all for your continued daily support, please do come and speak to us about any issue, good or bad.

Our school website is: www.londoncolney.herts.sch.uk

Our school email is: admin@londoncolney.herts.sch.uk

Our school telephone no is: 01727 823283

London Colney Primary & Nursery School - Term Dates 2023/2024



September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
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Autumn Term
21.12.23
finish 1.30pm

January 2024							February 2024							March 2024							April 2024						
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Spring Term
28.03.24
finish 1.30pm

May 2024							June 2024							July 2024							August 2024						
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Summer Term
17.07.24
finish 1.30pm

Calendar Key	
	Term Time
	School Holidays
	Bank Holidays
	Inset Days
	Occasional Day
	Secondary Transition Day
	Swimming Year 4

Notable Dates	
1 Sept 2023	- Start of 2023/2024 Term
11 July 2024	- Secondary Transition Day
23 July 2024	- Last school day of 2023/2024

Autumn Term = 1 September - 20 October 2023	36 days
30 October - 21 December 2023	38 days
Spring Term = 4 January - 16 February 2024	32 days
26 February - 28 March 2024	24 days
Summer Term = 15 April - 24 May 2024	29 days
3 June - 22 July 2024	37 days
Total	196 days

190 Pupil Days, 5 Inset/Teacher Training Days, 1 Occasional Day

London Colney Primary & Nursery School - Term Dates 2024/2025



September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
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Autumn Term
20.12.24
finish 1.30pm

January 2025							February 2025							March 2025							April 2025						
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Spring Term
04.04.25
finish 1.30pm

May 2025							June 2025							July 2025							August 2025						
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Summer Term
23.07.25
finish 1.30pm

Calendar Key	
190	Term Time
	School Holidays
5	Bank Holidays
5	Inset Days
1	Occasional Day
1	Secondary Transition Day
30	Swimming Year 4

Notable Dates	
4 Sept 2024	- Start of 2024/2025 Term
10 July 2024	- Secondary Transition Day
18 July 2024	- Last school day of 2024/2025

Autumn Term = 4 September - 25 October 2024	38 days
4 November - 20 December 2024	35 days
Spring Term = 7 January - 14 February 2025	29 days
24 February - 4 April 2024	30 days
Summer Term = 22 April - 23 May 2025	23 days
2 June - 18 July 2025	35 days
Total	190 days

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