

Colindale Primary School Newsletter

February 2022



Messages from the office

Weduc – if you are experiencing problems logging into Weduc please call the school office and someone will help you. Weduc is the method of communication the school uses, and it is essential that all parents and carers have access to it.

Change of details – if you change your contact details you must inform the school office so we can update your details. You can either call the office or email the changes to office@colindale.barnetmail.net.

ParentPay: please ensure you clear all outstanding debts at the end of each week. If you are having problems accessing your ParentPay account, please come to the school office for assistance.

Important dates coming up

03/03/2022 - World Book Day

10/03/2022 - Class Photos

11/03/2022 - 5N Class Assembly

14/03/2022 - British Science Week

18/03/2022 - 5B Class Assembly

25/03/2022 - 5J Class Assembly

25/03/2022 - Y1 Trip to Whipsnade

31/03/2022 - Y2 Trip to RAF

01/04/2022 - Last day of term school - finishes at 2 p.m.

19/04/2022 - First day of the Summer Term

22/04/2022 - Y3 Trip to RAF

29/04/2022 - 4P Class Assembly

Year 1 Trip to the RAF Museum

At the end of last half term Year 1 went on their first ever school trip, visiting the RAF Museum.

We set off at 9:00 am with so much excitement about seeing all the aircraft at the museum and about experiencing a trip for the first time with our friends.

We marched our way through Colindale Park looking out for trains and talking about all the places we knew along the way.



At the museum, each class had time to look through all the different hangars and took part in a fabulous workshop where we learnt about how aircraft has changed over time.

We learnt about which materials airplanes were made from 100 years ago. We also learnt about the Red Arrows and how they have jet engines! Finally, we got to fly a glider in a race with our friends. We were really looking forward to lunch as we were so

hungry after all of our walking and learning.

Some of us even got to play in the brand-new children's playground which had slides coming out of airplanes.



On the way home all the adults surprised us with a visit to the playground in Colindale Park. We had so much fun playing together on the swings, the roundabout, and climbing the 'mountain'.

Everyone had a wonderful time, and we can't wait to go on our next school trip!

Year 3 Trip to the Hindu Temple

On Friday 25th of February Year 3 visited Bhaktivedanta Manor in Watford.

It was a fabulous trip and really brought to life what the children have been learning in school. It was a fun filled day with lots of activities such as, a bull cart ride, feeding the Oxen and cows, dressing up in traditional clothing, face painting and taking part in a classical Indian dance workshop!

The children had a lovely day out and really enjoyed learning about the place of worship and the beliefs in Hinduism. It was all sunshine and smiles! When asked some of the children what they loved about the trip they said: "I loved sitting on a bull cart! I thought this was something that only happens in India!" and "I loved the meditation garden, it felt so peaceful!"

We would like to thank all the parents who volunteered to help on the trip; we really appreciate your support and it would not have been such a successful trip without you!



RRSA

Each month, all classes learn about a different 'article' from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the child. This convention is made up of 42 articles.



Each article relates to and explains the different rights of all children. During the month, class teachers and other adults will discuss the article and talk about how it affects children at school and at home. The children can ask questions and talk about how THEY can make sure they access their rights. These articles are also part of every school assembly.

Below is the article for February 2022. There are many things to discuss as a family, especially now children can get information from anywhere at any time. Does YOUR child know whether they are looking at good or bad information?

February 2022 Article 17 and 18

17: The right to information that is important to their well-being. Adults must ensure that this information is not harmful.

18: The right to be cared for by both parents who must consider what is best for the child.



Whose job is it to make sure children get the right type of information?

What MIGHT happen if children get the **wrong** types of information?

What do we mean by WRONG information?

At home:

Discuss the following: does YOUR child know whether they are looking at good or bad information?

How do you monitor WHAT your child sees or hears on internet-based platforms?

Does your child know what to do if they are worried by something they see or hear on-line?

It is worth setting up some guidelines for your child to follow.

Eco Schools

As an Eco School, we always look for new ways to protect the environment. To help tackle the waste problem and plastic pollution we have been successfully recycling paper, plastic bottles, toner cartridges, writing instruments, such as pens, felt tips and highlighters, and batteries.



We have decided to expand our effort and will start a **recycling and reuse scheme collecting unwanted working tech and broken hard plastic toys** with Wastebuster (www.wastebuster.co.uk) to get books for our school! The scheme is designed to divert tech and toy waste from landfill, reduce carbon emissions and help improve children's literacy.

Starting: 1st March 2022

Closing: 1st April 2022

See the list of what we are collecting below. We are excited to be a part of this scheme and hope you will support us by giving your tech and broken, hard plastic toys a new lease of life and help us promote care for the environment. Thank you very much.

Get data smart - Don't forget to back up, factory reset, and data wipe your tech.

Visit '[Recycle Your Electricals](http://www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk)'

(<https://www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk/faq/how-do-i-delete-my-data/>) or scan the QR code for advice on how to safely remove your data.



Wastebusters reuse partners, will also check your devices have had all data removed before they are sent for reuse or recycling.

Please leave them unlocked so we can do this. Locked items cannot be reused!

What we are collecting

YES, PLEASE ✓	NO, THANK YOU ✗
<p>TOYS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broken or marked hard plastic toys • No bigger than a children's shoe box <p>Small metal parts are fine (like in toy cars)</p>	<p>TOYS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No electronic toys • No plushies • No clothing/ accessories • No inflatable plastic/ PVC items (e.g. beach balls) • No packaging (boxes or bags) • No batteries, cables or solar panels
<p>TECH</p> <p>Working items only please</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile Phones & Tablets • MP3 Players • Wireless Speakers • Digital SLR/ Bridge Cameras • Wearable Tech (e.g. Smart Watches, Fitness Devices and Wireless Headphones) <p>All can be accepted with or without chargers and cables</p> <p>Please package your items to protect them and keep parts or accessories like chargers</p>	<p>TECH</p> <p>No broken items thank you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No leads without a device • Please remove any batteries unless they're part of the device (e.g. a mobile phone battery) <p>No device boxes/ packaging</p>