

Headlines

This morning, the Sutton Nightwatch van pulled away packed with all of our Collingwood food donations. We are very pleased to be supporting this brilliant local charity again this year. The Harvest Festival on Wednesday was a lovely occasion and all the families who attended Holy Trinity Church really enjoyed the songs, poems, acting and, of course, the energetic performance of Rev James in his harvest message.

We had another very pleasant evening on Tuesday when a number of our parents came in to meet the teachers and chat informally over drinks and nibbles. It was a good occasion to introduce our new members of staff and I would like to thank all those parents who came along to join us.

There have been lots of other things going on this week at school, but one that sticks in the mind is the safety training for Year 2 on their scooters. We always encourage the children to keep fit and walk or scoot to school wherever possible and the session was a great way to build the children's confidence and skills.

As many of you know, we have our Open Morning tomorrow and we have a number of pupils coming in to help us. I know that they will do us proud in their role as Collingwood ambassadors. Finally, I would like to wish all our families the best for the weekend and the final week of our half term.



Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

Celebration Assembly

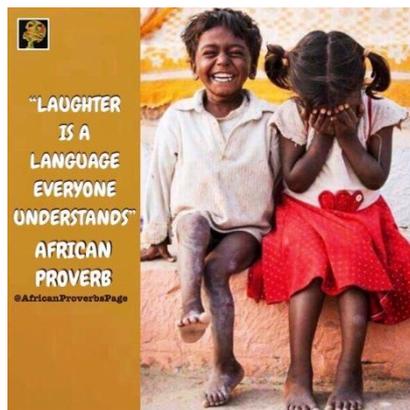
Stars of the Week



Kindergarten	Alayna	Drama	Tolly
Reception	Rowan	DT	Matthew
Year 1	Kushbu	Music	Polly
Year 2	Maya	MFL	Jonathan
Year 3	Ben	Swimming	James Wei
Year 4	Mehul	Art	Christian
Year 5	Jake	House	Wellington
Year 6	Maxime		
5 Star Badge	Talulla, Terran, Kayden, Eleanor, Scarlett, Sahar, Freddie, James Wi, Ethan, Macy, Hania, Sam, Aris, Safia, Austin, Jake, Polly, Christian, Jayden		
Tree of Virtue Leaves:	Austin and Max F		



Thought of the WEEK..



"LAUGHTER IS A LANGUAGE EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS"
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Do we laugh differently depending on where we come from or what language we speak?

Do we need to understand each other to share laughter? How about a smile?

Do you know the positive health effects of laughter?

When is laughter contagious?

The Tree of Virtues



We have two more leaves on our Collingwood Tree of Virtues today. Congratulations to Max in Year 5 who received his leaf for his continuous maturity and sense of responsibility, and well done to Austin in Year 1 who was awarded his leaf in recognition of his determined attitude to be independent within all aspects of school life. We are looking forward to seeing the tree filled with leaves over the coming months!

School Photographer

Individual and sibling photographs were taken this week. Proofs will be sent out shortly and all orders should be placed direct with Bentley Photographic before the cut off date to ensure free delivery to the school.

Sickness – 48 Hour Rule

From time to time children are sick (vomit) either at home or at school. Unfortunately it is not possible to distinguish between the causes, and therefore it is essential that the same rule of exclusion applies in all cases of vomiting or diarrhoea.

In the Health Protection Agency document, “Guidelines for the Control of Infection and Communicable Disease in School and Early Years Settings”, the guidance is that a child with diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms must stay away from school until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours (the ‘48 hour rule’) and feel well.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Autumn Disco



Don't forget to purchase your **Autumn Fancy Dress Disco** tickets via ParentPay. The disco is on Friday 19th October from 5.30pm until 7pm and tickets are £8 per child in advance and £10 on the door. Children must be accompanied by an adult (free entry for adults). The entrance fee includes a hot dog, popcorn, drinks, a glow stick and side stalls – refreshments will be on sale for adults. Children can bring in a carved pumpkin on the day of the disco and these will be used to light the path to the gym!

Lost Property

The lost property box is rather full at the moment with unnamed items. There are also a number items currently missing, please check that your child has not accidentally picked up the wrong uniform. Please label all items of uniform clearly – we suggest sew in name tapes as they tend to be more robust.



Cauliflower Cards

Please ensure all orders for Cauliflower Cards are placed by 18th October and the original artwork returned to School.



This week at Collingwood



Scooter Training for Y2



Y5 solar system



Meet the Collingwood School Council!



Reception garden play



Y6 plastic pollution assembly



Our Harvest Celebration



Dyslexia Awareness Week



Y6 designed e-safety games for KS1



Y4's shields

Key dates

Saturday 13 th October	Open Morning
Thursday 16 th October	Love Theatre Arts Showcase Assembly
Friday 2 nd November	4A Trip to Battle Abbey
Tuesday 6 th November	Netball Tournament
	Parent Consultations – <u>Reception</u>, Year 1, 3 and 5
Thursday 8 th November	Open Morning 10.30-11.30am
Friday 9 th November	6A Assembly – Remembrance (NOTE 8.50am start)
Monday 12th November	Parent Consultations – Kindergarten, <u>Year 2, 4 & 6</u>
Friday 16 th November	4A Assembly (NOTE 8.50am start)
Friday 23 rd November	3A Assembly (NOTE 8.50am start)
	Sutton Music Service Choir Competition (time tbc)
Friday 30 th November	5A Assembly (NOTE 8.50am start)
Saturday 1 st December	Christmas Bazaar
Thursday 6 th December	Christmas Production – Reception and KS1 2pm
	KS2 Drama Presentation 4pm
Friday 7 th December	Christmas Production – Reception and KS1 2pm
	KS2 Choir to sing at St Nicholas Centre 10.15-10.45am
Monday 10 th December	Last swim for Years 1 to 6
Wednesday 12th December	Reception, 1A & 2A Trip to London Zoo
Thursday 13 th December	Carol Service 5,30pm

Red - denotes new date

Future term dates:**Autumn Term 2018**

Half Term: Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October inclusive

Spring Term 2019

Tuesday 8th January to Friday 29th March 2019

Half Term: Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February inclusive

Summer Term 2019

Wednesday 24th April to Tuesday 9th July 2019

Half Term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May