

Headlines

As our final day of the term draws to a close on a chilly December morning, I am feeling proud of all that we have achieved at the school over these recent months. Our Collingwood pupils have been a credit to the school and now deserve to have a well-earned break over Christmas (as do our brilliant teachers and support staff!).

This week alone has seen so much going on. There has been a Christmas lunch, party games, disco, Christmas jumper day and a movie sleepover in pyjamas! I did set a challenge on that morning that I would wear some unusual nightwear if the KS2 pupils could bring in some money. We raised over £40 towards SSAFA, our charity of the term, and I wore a fetching pink nightie for the morning! Meanwhile, the younger children had a great trip to London Zoo to see the 'Living Nativity' - do see some of the lovely photos on the following pages.

Anyone who attended yesterday's Carol Concert will have surely been warmed up slightly (in a very cold church!) by the fantastic performances of our choirs and 6A's roving reporters 'on location in Bethlehem'. I will say again what a lovely annual event for all our community the Carol Concert proves to be.

Before we sign off for the term, a few requests from me, do encourage the children to make use of all the excess 'one-use' plastic that mounts up over the festive period by making 'eco-bricks' out of plastic bottles. We hope to build up enough bricks for a special construction in our garden next year.

We have also put together a [parent survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3XRQ56L) (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3XRQ56L>) that we would really appreciate if you could complete this. I assure you that it will only take a couple of minutes, but it does help us in the service we provide to our families.

On that note, I would like to conclude the term by wishing every one of our Collingwood families a very merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy new year!



Celebration Assembly

Stars of the Week



Kindergarten	Siddhanth	Sports	Tolly
Reception	Jeyshaan	Drama	James Wi
Year 1	Abigail	Music	Anjola
Year 2	Sian	Swimming	Phoebe
Year 3	Raffaele	House	Drake
Year 4	Matthew		
Year 5	Max M		
Year 6	Sahra		
10 Star Badge	Anjola, James Wi, Ioannis, Saanvi		
20 Star Badge	Daisy, Hannah, Elise		
Tree of Virtue Leaves:	Phoebe, Lara and Caeden		



Our final leaf awards of 2018! Well done!

Outdoor Learning

We started this term with an inset day based on outdoor learning. We have finished the term thinking of our outdoor areas as well. The Collingwood Voice school council have identified lots of areas for outdoor lessons and quiet play. The corner of the garden by the dining hall has been cleared this week and is going to be converted into an outdoor learning space.

All the children will be receiving a design sheet to take home over the holidays. Please look out for this and help them fill it with their ideas for the outdoor area.

If you are able to assist with this project in any way, please do let Mr Cooper know.



Clubs

Extra curricular clubs will commence on Monday 14th January 2019. Our new clubs booklet will be emailed in the new year.



Don't forget to work on your ecobricks over the Christmas holiday! An Ecobrick is a plastic bottle filled with non-recyclable plastic pushed inside which can be used for building different things with. We are planning to make something special for our outdoor area. Ideally, we would like you to use smaller plastic bottles with straight sides. See [this link](#) for further information.



Well done to all our children who took part in the Carol Service on Thursday evening. We hope you enjoyed the performance and left feeling suitably festive!

Uniform Sale

Our PTA will be holding a Second Hand uniform sale on Friday 11th January from 3pm. This is a great opportunity to purchase uniform whilst raising funds for the school.

Spring Term

The Spring Term will commence on Tuesday 8th January with a normal timetable. KS2 will need their games kit on Wednesday 9th as usual.

Festive fun at Collingwood



Christmas mufti day – lots of colourful outfits!



Year 1 and 2 Christmas tea party



Our Collingwood Christmas lunch



The after-lunch disco with party games and Christmas tunes



5A Christmas crafting



The Collingwood Rock Band rocking their performance



KG decorating gingerbread biscuits



KS2 Christmas cinema morning – complete with Headmaster in a nightdress!

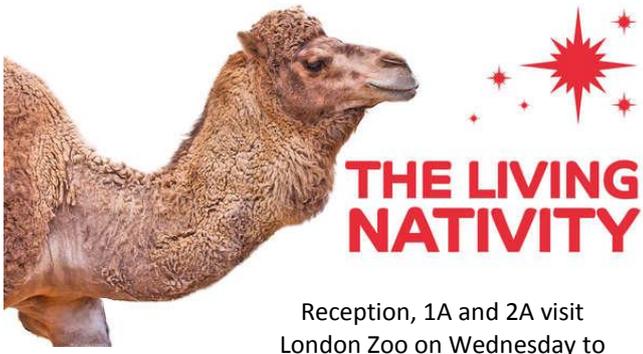


Making ecobricks with our cinema rubbish

Elf school training for Kindergarten



Kindergarten visited Woodcote Garden Centre to look at the nativity scene and purchase a tree decoration



Reception, 1A and 2A visit
London Zoo on Wednesday to
take part in their Living Nativity





LET'S CELEBRATE

COLLINGWOOD 90TH



FRIDAY 7TH JUNE 2019

FROM SEVEN IN THE EVENING
ZINNIA GARDENS
CROYDON LANE, BANSTEAD, SM7 3AN

Tickets purchased from

Ticket Tailor

<http://bit.ly/2BGg6sE>

(Early bird offer of £59)

A BLACK TIE SPECTACULAR!

Future term dates:

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