

Headlines

As the first half-term draws to a close and we get ready for the Autumn Disco this evening, it is good time to reflect on a fun-packed few weeks full of learning and achievements.

As well as the work in the classrooms, it has been really pleasing to see the engagement of the children in the extra clubs on offer here at Collingwood. Whether it is the drama club working together on improving their pieces, the Lego Robotics club collaborating to program moving helicopters, the new Musketeers club engaging in paired competition or Mr Cooper's DT club immersed in high-level engineering projects, there is an impressive array of opportunities for so many of the children and a chance for them to learn new skills.

There have been other exciting initiatives underway this term too - the pupils in 6A have already completed 'Citizenship' and 'Communication' tasks in their Collingwood Way Award, the Tree of Virtues has named leaves appearing all the time and the new library is a popular place for children to visit to read or exchange books.

The importance of communication and self-confidence really came across at our Open Morning on Saturday; we were delighted to welcome a number of visitors and they were all very impressed by our brilliant tour guides and how proud they are of the school.

Nevertheless, it is now time to enjoy a week with family and friends over the half-term break. If I do not see you at tonight's disco, I would like to wish everyone the very best for the week.



Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

Celebration Assembly

Stars of the Week



Kindergarten	Keeva	Drama	Jake
Reception	Liam	DT	Caeden
Year 1	Safia	Music	Daisy
Year 2	Sian	MFL	Sophie
Year 3	Ethan	Swimming	Dylan
Year 4	Sam	House	Nelson
Year 5	Scarlett	Football	Max F
Year 6	Tolly	Art	Tolly
5 Star Badge	Jonathan, Sophie, Kelley, Ilyas, Virshan, Atharv, Max M, Anjola, Rowan, Sahar, Frankie		
10 Star Badge	Abigail, Caeden, Rose, Mehul, Matthew, Elise, Kushbu, Amara, Max F, Hannah, Tolly		
Tree of Virtue Leaves: Maxime			



Thought

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WEEK..

A well-known saying for you all - but do the children know this one?



What happens to eggs before they hatch?

What does it mean to look ahead? Are there times when this may be problematic?

Have we ever made plans that have not worked out as expected? How can we deal with the disappointment? Are there times when things may turn out better than expected?

Winter Uniform

Children should wear summer uniform until October half term and then they must return after the break in full winter uniform.

Pre-prep girls should wear a navy blue school pinafore, white shirt, school tie, cardigan, blazer and beret. Prep girls should replace the pinafore with a skirt. Tights and socks should be navy blue.

Boys can wear either shorts with long socks or long trousers.

We have our own Collingwood scarves and woolly hats available for purchase via Parentpay. Gloves should be navy blue or black.

It is important we maintain our high uniform standards.

When the children are walking to and from school they should wear the correct uniform - this means all caps and berets should be worn as well as a blazer and a coat if it is bad weather. As the weather is getting colder please make sure that all children bring a coat to school.

Uniform is available to purchase via Parentpay or the Mapac website.

Autumn Disco



Thank you for sending in your carved pumpkins for today's Autumn Disco. Tickets can still be purchased on the door for £10.

Parent Consultations

The booking system for Parent Consultations after half term is now open. If you have not received your email with the link, please contact the School Office.

Love Theatre Arts

Today the children enjoyed a showcase assembly from Love Theatre Arts, who are starting an early morning club after half term for Reception to 6. An email has been sent out detailing the booking procedure.



Christmas Shoebox Appeal



Following the success of last year's appeal, we are once again supporting the Sutton Night Watch Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Half term is the ideal time to prepare your shoebox (see back of Newsletter for full details). Suggested items include a hat, gloves, scarf, boxer shorts, socks (thermal if possible), shampoo, comb, shower gel/body wash, toothbrush, toothpaste, shaving equipment, nail clippers, deodorant, lip balm, razors, tissues/wet wipes, torch (preferably wind up type), note pad, pens, pencils, playing cards, chocolate, biscuits, sweets, cereal bars and a Christmas card. The collection date for filled boxes is **Friday 16th November**. We do hope you will be able to support this worthwhile charity

Bag2School

A Bag2School collection has been arranged for **Monday 19th November**. Further information will be sent home after half term along with the bags so do get sorting in readiness!



This week at Collingwood



Y5 recreating Hokusai's Wave painting after reading about the artist in Kensuke's Kingdom



Y4 visual fractions learning



Love Theatre Arts assembly



Well done Maxime!



Kindergarten's library trip



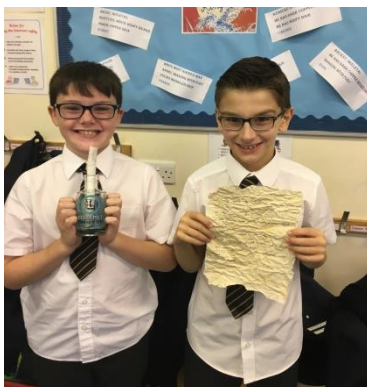
Y6 receive their prefect ties



Y6's Giacometti inspired sculptures



Y5 planet presentation



Y5's message in a bottle



Y1 made their own musical instruments



Black History Month assembly



Football News



Collingwood Under 11's Match Report

By Ioannis, Captain

As the match started, we were warming up and they scored an early first goal, but we reacted quickly and scored an equaliser. At that point we had gained confidence but they pushed us and scored their second goal. We were still determined to win but a drop kick ball near the goal by one of our team fell in the net. The whistle for the end of the first half was blown and the score was 3-1 to Laleham Lea.

As the second half began we had many opportunities and shots but frustratingly none went in. Laleham Lea scored a fourth goal and then a fifth but we retaliated with a second goal by Max F. From that point, both teams played well and no further goals were scored until the final sixth goal by Laleham Lea.

In the end I think both teams played well and we have learned a lot from our first match.

Under 9's Match

The under 9s also played their first match of the season, and for many of the children, the first match representing Collingwood. The score ended 8-3 to Laleham Lea but the children involved showed great character and kept persevering throughout the match. Goals were scored by Luca and Seyifunmi



Key dates

Friday 2 nd November	4A Trip to Battle Abbey 5A and 6A Trip to Saatchi Gallery
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 12 th November	Parent Consultations – Kindergarten, <u>Year 2</u> , 4 & 6
Friday 16 th November	4A Assembly (NOTE 8.50am start) Children in Need
Monday 19th November	Bag2School Collection
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) Choir to Sing at Lloyds TSB, Wallington 11am
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 12 th 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



SUTTON NIGHT WATCH

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

★ Help us make Christmas a little brighter for those who need it most ★
Fill a shoebox with useful items and small gifts for the homeless



1 FIND AN EMPTY SHOEBOX



2 WRAP IN CHRISTMAS PAPER

Please wrap the box and lid separately and label clearly whether for a man or woman



3 FILL IT WITH USEFUL GIFTS

Suggested items to include:

Hat, gloves, scarf, boxers
socks (thermal if poss),
shampoo, comb,
shower gel/body wash,
toothbrush, toothpaste,
deodorant, lip balm,
razors, tissues/wet wipes,
torch (pref wind up type)
note pad, pens, pencils,
chocolate, sweets, cereal bars,
Christmas card

4 DROP OFF YOUR SHOEBOX TO

Secombe Theatre - Gibson Road entrance between 7.30pm & 9pm
on either Monday, Wednesday or Friday

OR

Byrnes Pie Mash & Eel House, 5 Ross Parade, Wallington, SM6 8QG

PLEASE DROP OFF BY 1ST WEEK OF DECEMBER



Tel: 07802 225073 • www.suttonnightwatch.co.uk

Sutton Night Watch Homeless | Charity Registration No. 1171903

October 2018 Half Term Activities at Sutton Ecology Centre



When: Monday 22 October & Tuesday 23 October, 11.00am - 2.00pm each day

What: Halloween Trail: Magic Potions

The woodland animals have been making magic potions for Halloween, but what are they for? Brave the Halloween Trail through Giant's Walk, Spider Sanctuary and the Wizard's Garden to find out. Design your own magic potion to take home.

Cost: £4.50 per child (cash only). **Suitable for:** Children 3yrs+. Drop in, no need to book.

Enquiries biodiversity@sutton.gov.uk for details see www.suttonnature.wordpress.com



When: Thursday 25 October
10.30am - 12noon & 1.30pm - 3pm

What: Wildlings Forest School
Stay and Play for under 7s.

Come along this half term for our autumn special stay and play. Children can have fun exploring all the sights and colours of the woods in Autumn as well as enjoying making some seasonal crafts, playing in the

mud kitchen, swinging in the hammock, climbing ropes, loose parts play and much more. Drink and snack included.

Cost: £7.50 per child

Suitable for: Children under 7 years.

Places are limited so booking is essential.

Please email wildlingsforestschool@gmail.com to book.

