

## Headlines

It was very evident this week that winter is on the way as the temperatures dropped. This wintry feeling is even more pronounced with the preparations for Christmas celebrations in full swing now. The songs for the KS1 production of 'Snowstorm' can be heard ringing through the hall and the choirs are sounding wonderful.

The Christmas Fair will be upon us very soon. We need lots of people to come along and have fun, but we also need parents and friends on the stalls too. If you can spare any time on the afternoon (or for setting up or tidying away), please do use the online sign-up sent out by the PTA.

Our choirs actually had their first outing today when we took part in the Sutton Music Festival at Holy Trinity Church. It was a lovely occasion and both the Junior and Senior Choirs performed brilliantly - a big thank you to Miss Andrews for all the hard work over recent weeks preparing them.

Yesterday, we had a special assembly with visitors from SSAFA, the Armed Forces charity, and the Ministry of Defence with Collingwood dad, Lieutenant Colonel Simon Barnes as our guest of honour. It was a proud moment for the school - so do look at the Newsletter photos and article or on our Facebook and Twitter feeds.

There is much going on over the coming weeks, so please check the dates in our school calendar and we look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming events.



Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

## Celebration Assembly

### Stars of the Week



<b>Kindergarten</b>	Oscar	<b>Drama</b>	Hannah
<b>Reception</b>	Atharv	<b>DT</b>	Max F
<b>Year 1</b>	Freddie	<b>Music</b>	Maya
<b>Year 2</b>	-	<b>MFL</b>	Scarlett
<b>Year 3</b>	Ryan	<b>Swimming</b>	James We
<b>Year 4</b>	Matthew	<b>Football</b>	Talulla
<b>Year 5</b>	Sophie	<b>House</b>	Wellington
<b>Year 6</b>	Jayden	<b>Art</b>	Virshan
<b>10 Star Badge</b>	Haroon, Sam H		
<b>20 Star Badge</b>	Hania		



### Thought of the WEEK..

**ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD**

*Why do glittery things catch our attention?*

*Does gold always glitter?*

*Why is gold so valuable and precious?*

*What sparkly things can we think of that don't have such value?*

*What does this metaphor say about how we may be tricked or fooled by 'false gold'?*

## Armed Forces Covenant



Collingwood School have made a commitment to support the Armed Forces and their community by signing their Covenant. As one part of this support, the school will also be fundraising over the year for SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity.

Lieutenant Colonel Simon Barnes - father to a current Collingwood pupil - represented the Ministry of Defence as the Covenant was signed. The school are proud to be leading the way in making this pledge to publically support the Armed Forces community.

Army Veteran, Colonel Bob Crawley of the Surrey branch of SSAFA, visited the school to talk about the important work of this charity - whose mission is to 'relieve need, suffering and distress amongst the Armed Forces, veterans and their families in order to support their independence and dignity'. We are very keen for the school to be involved with this worthy cause and to incorporate this within our special 'Collingwood Way Award' for our older pupils. Our Year 6 boys and girls are already thinking of ways in which they can organise events in aid of this great charity. This year, with the centenary commemorations of the World War I Armistice, the pupils have been spending time thinking about the bravery and sacrifices of our armed services. This charity support, along with the Covenant signing, shows what a committed school we have.

## Tadworth Children's Trust



On Tuesday our Head Boy and Head Girl attended an awareness day at the Tadworth Children's Trust to learn more about the amazing work they do. We are hoping to work together with the Trust to support the children.



## Ho Ho Ho



Don't forget to book your Santa slot using Sign Up Genius and pay via ParentPay. Follow this link to book your time slot

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0844A9AB2AA6FD0-father>

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you for all your generous wrapped jar donations today, the PTA are very grateful for all your support. Don't forget:

**w/c Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November:** Donations of good condition toys and DVDs.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November** - Bottles for Tombola and mufti day

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - Home-made cakes and Grand Draw tickets to be returned.

As a thank you for all the generous donations, festive jumpers/mufti may be worn by the children on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November**.

If you are able help at any stage with the Fair, please sign up using this [link](#).

# This week at Collingwood .....



4A's outdoor geometry lesson



3A's stoneage assembly



Sutton Nightwatch Shoeboxes



Using Lego WeDo at Robotics Club



Kindergarten learn about Thanksgiving



Senior Choir ready for action



A very proud Collingwood day – signing the Armed Forces Covenant

## Key dates

Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Final date to order Christmas Lunch
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Bottle donations – Mufti day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	5A Assembly (NOTE 8.50am start) Choir to Sing at Lloyds TSB, Wallington 11am PTA cake donations
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>KG Christmas Party 2-3pm (young siblings welcome)</b> Music Soloist Evening
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Production – Reception and KS1 2pm KS2 Drama Presentation 4pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	DanceKids Assembly 8.50am Christmas Production – Reception and KS1 2pm KS2 Choir to sing at St Nicholas Centre 10.15-10.45am
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Last swim for Years 1 to 6 <b>Additional Bag2School Collection</b>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception, 1A & 2A Trip to London Zoo
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service 5.30pm

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## Future term dates:

### Autumn Term 2018

End of Term Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at midday

### 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

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December

1-4pm



# CHRISTMAS FAIR

Festive Refreshments AND *CAKES*

*Reindeer Food*

**SANTA'S GROTTO** *Swag Bag*

**Bottle Tombola**

**Chocolate Tombola** *Grand Draw* **Treasure cups**

**MAGIC MONEY TREE** *Face Painting*

**WRAPPED JARS**



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