

Headlines

It is a lovely end to the week at Collingwood to see (and taste!) the treats on offer at our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. It is a fantastic community event for a fantastic cause and provides a great opportunity for parents, pupils and staff to come together at our school too. A very big thank you must go to Mrs Butler for all her hard work in putting the event together for us all.

This week, several of our Year 6 pupils received their results after sitting the 11+ (selective eligibility) tests. An impressive number of our children have been successful in passing this stage of the grammar school entrance process and they should all be commended for the hard work that they have been putting in over these recent months.

This week has also been a sad week in some ways as we have said goodbye to our long-serving and hard-working site manager, Mr Alan Ray. As I said in my letter, the good news is that Mr Ray does not want to stray far and promises to come and help us out as a volunteer. We wish him the very best for his retirement.

An important place in our local community is Holy Trinity Church, where we will be visiting soon for our annual Harvest Festival. It was great to welcome James Hill, the vicar at the church, to our assembly this morning and he spoke about the importance of sharing and how this links to the harvest tradition. During the assembly, I was also very impressed with the 6A house captains as they gave out awards to members of their house in a very mature and responsible manner - it shows how seriously they take their roles.

For now, I would like to finish off by wishing all our Collingwood families the very best for the weekend ahead.



Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

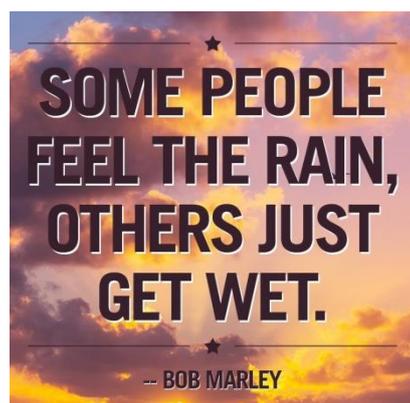
Celebration Assembly



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| Kindergarten | Siddhanth | Drama | Hania |
| Reception | Adam | DT | Mehul |
| Year 1 | Elise | Music | Aris |
| Year 2 | Dylan | Football | Caeden |
| Year 3 | Ryan | MFL | Max F |
| Year 4 | Harry | Swimming | Terran |
| Year 5 | Jonathan | House | Nelson |
| Year 6 | Amelia W | Art | Kushbu |
| 5 Star Badge | Freddie, Mehul, Piper, Sam, Aris, Annabelle, Hania, Peter, Ryan, Macy, Pipe, Daisy, Tolly, Austin, Harry H, Kushbu | | |



Thought
of the
WEEK...



Can we 'feel' things in different ways to each other?

How can we use our senses more to appreciate the world around us?

Is this an optimistic view?

What things are we optimistic about?

Why does rain get a 'bad press'?

E-Safety

Online safety has formed a big part of our discussions with the children this week, both in assemblies and in class. You will hopefully have seen the email giving you information about the Acceptable Use Agreements that we are asking the children to sign.

A very useful website for parents is **Internet Matters** that covers all areas of online safety at home. See this [handy leaflet](#).

They have also created an [app](#) for parents that helps in discussions of E-safety with children of 8 years upwards.

If you would like to read in more detail our school's policy for online safety, it can be viewed [here](#).



Goodbye Mr Ray!



On Wednesday we said an emotional farewell to Mr Ray, our Site Manager, who is retiring after 10 years of loyal Collingwood service.

School Uniform

Thank you for your support during the uniform transition. We have now received our uniform stock from Hewitts which is available for purchase via our Parentpay system. Orders placed by Wednesday will be ready for collection on Friday. If the size you are seeking is not available, then purchases can be made from the Mapac website, with free delivery to the School.

Autumn Disco



Tickets are now on sale for our **Autumn Fancy Dress Disco** and can be purchased 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!



Our Harvest Festival Service will take place at **Holy Trinity Church, Maldon Road** on Wednesday 10th October at 2.30pm. As usual we are asking for your kind donations of tinned and dried goods with a long sell by date and toiletry items – all contributions will be donated to local charities to be confirmed.

This week at Collingwood



2A using nature for art inspiration



Meet our 4A ukulele ensemble!



Learning about harvest



3A strings



Paired reading



Reception's flowers



Reception (very!) messy play!



4A's outdoor maths lesson running a shop



Looking for a hedgehog bed



Fun games lesson at Old Walcountians for KS2

Key dates

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| Friday 5 th October | Year 6 TFL Safety Talk |
| Tuesday 9 th October | Year 2 Scooter Training |
| | Flu Immunisation – Reception to Y5 |
| Tuesday 9th October | Meet the Teacher |
| Wednesday 10 th October | Harvest Festival 2.30pm |
| Thursday 11 th October | Bentley Photographic Individual Portraits |
| Saturday 13 th October | Open Morning |
| Thursday 16th October | Love Theatre Arts Showcase Assembly |
| Friday 2 nd November | 4A Trip to Battle Abbey |
| Tuesday 6 th November | Netball Tournament |
| | Parent Consultations – Year 1, 2, 3 and 5 |
| Thursday 8 th November | Open Morning 10.30-11.30am |
| Friday 9 th November | 6A Assembly - Remembrance |
| Monday 12 th November | Parent Consultations – Kindergarten, Reception, Year 4 & 6 |
| Friday 16 th November | 4A Assembly |
| Friday 23 rd November | 3A Assembly |
| | Sutton Music Service Choir Competition (time tbc) |
| Friday 30 th November | 5A Assembly |
| 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 (time tbc) |
| Monday 10 th December | Last swim for Years 1 to 6 |
| 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

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Information: Autumn Half-term October 2018

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• **Dates:** Monday 22 to Friday 26 October (5 Days)

• **Times:** 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs).

Earliest drop off 8:30am; latest collection 4pm,
by email or telephone request.

• **Open to Children:** aged 5-12 years

• **Venues:** across Greater London (look right>)

Halloween Science! - Revamped for 2018

Day 1> Atomic Monsters!

Blood Making!
Pumpkin Life Cycle!
Haunted House!

Day 2: Gory Genius!

Eerie Eruptions!
Spooky Slime!
Witch's Cauldron!

Day 3: Trick or Treat!

Witchcraft Illusions!
Viral Petri Dish Sweets!
Skelly, the 3D Skeleton!

Day 4: Witchcraft Science!

Flying Bats!
Spooky Spider Webs!
Witch's Broom!

Day 5: Freaky Fun!

Brain Building!
Manic Bone Hand!
Dancing Franken-Worms!
Mysterious Dry Ice!

and many, many more cool science
demonstrations, experiments,
games and quizzes!...

Early
Booking
Discount
Available!

**Haunted School
Venues
this Halloween:**

Google By "Mother Nature Science Camp"
★★★★★ (11)

NW London

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