

Headlines

In true Collingwood style, we have come back for the final half term of the year with so many things packed into this week. Year 5 were treated to an afternoon out at the Lyceum Theatre to see the Lion King and a former Collingwood classmate in the role of Simba! Year 3 entertained us yet again this morning with their assembly on the theme of the mythical origins of Rome. It was very dramatic with many deaths and much bloodshed apparently!

The highlight of the week in my eyes must be the Year 2 Pirate Challenge day that we hosted yesterday at Walcountians sports fields. There were a number of visiting teams from neighbouring primary schools who all demonstrated team work, communication and perseverance to overcome the range of nautical tasks thrown their way. A particular favourite had to be Mr Cooper's catapult! As you will be aware with our older children taking part in our own Collingwood Way Award this year, we are keen to develop the vital skills of collaboration, communication and creative thinking. This should not just be confined to our Year 5 and 6 pupils and we have led the way in pushing the Year 2 children in this too. The visiting schools seemed to love the event so we will certainly look into running a similar one in the future. Huge thanks must go to Mr Sitch who masterminded the whole operation as the Pirate Captain.

As we continue our celebrations of 'Collingwood at 90', please remember you can order the commemorative photo book on Parent Pay and if you did not come to the art gallery, you can still purchase your child's framed piece for £10. Do pop into the office to see it first and speak to Mrs Goff.

And I finish with a mention of 'Collingwood style' again, we have all been looking forward to the big event tonight at Zinnia Gardens. It is great that many of parents are attending to celebrate our 90th - we shall see you all later for a fantastic evening!

Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

Celebration Assembly

Stars of the Week



Kindergarten	Keeva	Year 6	Tolly & Virshan
Reception	Arjunan	Art	Mehul
Year 1	Ben	DT	Mehul
Year 2	Sian	MFL	Ethan A
Year 3	Rodin	Music	Amelia C
Year 4	Ethan	Drama	Scarlett
Year 5	Frankie	House	Drake
30 Stars	Adam, Frankie, Saanvi, Tolly		
40 Stars	Sam, Amara, Dylan, Daisy, Ellie		
Gold (200)	Kushbu, Austin		
Tree of Virtue Leaf: Luca, Amelia C, Kelley, Sophie, Lucy			



Thought of the WEEK...

Another traditional proverb for this week's discussion. Questions could include...

This is a metaphor for what kind of situation? Can you think of any times when trying to come out of one bad situation has then got worse?

This is not a very optimistic saying - can you think of a way to improve it so things turn out better?



SCREEN TIME

In school, the children use computers and handheld devices for educational purposes and research. While this is often how they may be used at home, we realise that it is a tricky balancing act for parents to manage their child's time on screens for fun, recreation and connecting with friends. Please see the links for some useful documents for parents on this very subject:

[Young children and screen time](#)

[Internet matters – screen time](#)

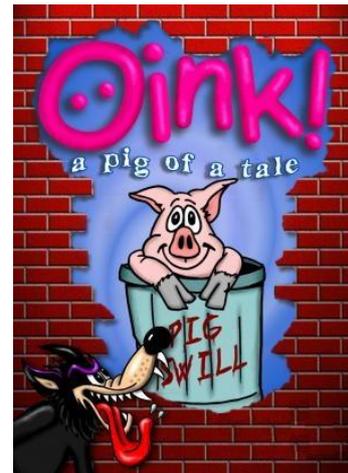


On Saturday 29th June Collingwood School PTA are hosting this year's Summer Fair from 1pm until 4pm. There will be lots of fun stalls and the Collingwood raffle with fantastic prizes!

Your generous donations for the bottle tombola can be brought to school on **Friday 28th June** and in return the children can come in wearing mufti that day. Cake donations can be made on the day of the fair.

If you are able to help at the Fair, please sign up [here](#). Support is required with setting up, running stalls and tidying away after the event. Your help will ensure the success of the fair. Thank you.

The PTA will be providing refreshments at the summer production and if you are able to help with this, please do get in touch.

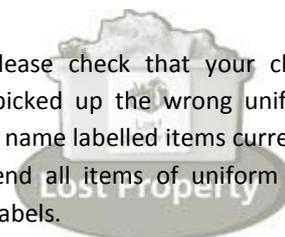


Tickets are now on sale for the Collingwood Drama Group's production of Oink on the evenings of Thursday 13th and Friday 14th June. Please purchase via ParentPay – admission will be via the show programme.



Our whole school outing has now been confirmed for Thursday 4th July when the children will visit Hobbledown Adventure Farm in Epsom, taking part in a range of exciting activities such as story time and interactive animal sessions for the younger children and either archery, high wire or zorbing for the older children. Please ensure payment of £20 is made by **Friday 14th June**.

Could you please check that your child has not accidentally picked up the wrong uniform. There are a number name labelled items currently missing. We recommend all items of uniform are labelled using sew-in labels.



This week at Collingwood



Year 1 collected natural materials to create clay sculptures



Year 3's fantastic assembly!



Reception visited the Ecology Centre as part of their mini-beasts topic



Our successful Year 2 Pirate Challenge day, co-ordinated by Year 6



Year 6 working collaboratively to master a new board game



Our Collingwood at 90 photograph book (still available to order)



Congratulations!

Year 5 Theatre Trip to see



—HANNAH

“I THOUGHT THE SHOW WAS OUTSTANDING!”

“MY OPINION OF THE LION KING IS THAT IT WAS BRILLIANT!”

—CAEDEN



“When a group of adults and children come together on the stage, it can create something spectacular.”

—Amara

“I thought the show was dramatic and funny.”

—Jonathan

“In this dazzling production, the young become old in this magical circle that can't be broken”.

—Christian

The music was outstanding and highlighted the play.

- Frankie

“Raffiki the baboon is a real treat for the audience.”

—Sophie

“At the beginning of this extraordinary play, all the eclectic gather together on stage and perform the circle of life.”

—Rose

“My favourite character is Pumba because he is exceptionally funny.”

—Scarlett

“My opinion is that the play is better than the film because it's more realistic.”

—Max F

“The elephant graveyard is an incredible set and makes you feel like you are actually in the petrifying graveyard.”

—Max M

Key dates

Friday 7 th June	90 th Celebration Ball
Wednesday 12 th June	Dress Rehearsal for Summer Production
Thursday 13 th & Friday 14 th June	Summer Production
Friday 14 th June	Year 4 Class Assembly
	Year 3 Trip to Lullingstone Villa
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st June	Year 6 to PGL
Friday 21 st June	Reception & KS1 Drama Assembly 0850
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 3 Museum of London Trip
Wednesday 26 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 27 th June	Transfer to Secondary School Meeting (Years 4 & 5)
Friday 28 th June	Reception and Year 5 Class Assembly
	Mufti Day (in return for a bottle)
Saturday 29 th June	Summer Fair
Tuesday 2 nd July	Summer Concert
Wednesday 3 rd July	DanceKids Assembly 0850
Thursday 4 th July	Whole School Outing
Friday 5 th July	Year 6 Class Assembly (Leavers)
Tuesday 9 th July	Prizegiving Ceremony
	School finishes midday

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Future term dates:

Summer Term 2019

Finishes Tuesday 9th July 2019

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

Autumn Term 2019

Thursday 5th September to Friday 13th December 2019

Half Term: Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October inclusive

Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 7th January to Wednesday 25th March 2020

Half Term: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February inclusive

Summer Term 2020

Tuesday 21st April to Thursday 9th July 2020

Half Term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020 inclusive