

## **COLLINGWOOD NEWS**

### **Headlines**

As we come to the end of one more busy week, we are also coming very close to the end of another school year. There are too many highlights to list here and I am sure that every parent and every child has their own favourite memory of the year gone by. One of my special days recently was the Sports Day at Walcountians. With some great drone camera footage from Mr Love added in, you can see a video compilation of the day <a href="here">here</a> (password is 'Springfield'). I hope you enjoy it.

Another great day in the Collingwood calendar was last Saturday's Summer Fair. In the relentless heat, our PTA and parent volunteers gave our community a brilliant day. I am particularly pleased with our enterprise stalls run by the children in Years 3 to 6, who worked all afternoon and made profits of £160 . Special thanks for this event and all the PTA events of the year must go to Tizzy (Chair) and Justine (Treasurer) who have worked so hard this year for the benefit of the school. Both are standing down now at the end of the year, but we are so grateful for all they have done for our school.

Of course, we must mention this week's fantastic Summer concert, featuring voices, strings, recorders, ukuleles and the 'School of Rock'! Enormous thanks go to Miss Andrews, who has worked tirelessly to prepare the children and who never fails to inspire them. It was wonderful to see our children of all ages performing to a packed house - yet another special memory!

Another great day was had by all yesterday as the whole school went to Hobbledown for a day in the sun of fun activities and adventure.

The week has been rounded off in true style with the vintage of 2019 - 6A and their assembly. This was a trip down Collingwood Memory Lane. Our Year 6 have been such amazing ambassadors for our school and we wish them the very best on the next step of their journeys. Tonight is their big party and it promises to be another memorable occasion.

As we say goodbye to one class on one day, we welcomed a new class as sixteen new nursery children came to a 'Welcome to the family' morning. With the help of future Year 6 buddies, they received a Collingwood teddy bear to keep as a memento and enjoyed a teddy bears' picnic. And a new generation of Collingwood pupils has begun...

So, in our final newsletter of 2018-19, I would like to wish all our families the very best for the summer ahead and we look forward to our tenth decade at Collingwood - another decade of success and magical memories.

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#### Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

## **Celebration Assembly**





**Kindergarten** Keeva **Year 6** Jayden

**Reception** Jack **MFL** Austin

Year 1 The whole class Music Maxime & Talulla

Year 2 Ilays Drama Ilyas

Year 3 Ben

Year 4 Hania

Year 5 Hannah

Tree of Virtues Leaf: Joshua, Talulla and Abigail

## **Prizegiving**



Don't forget our Prizegiving ceremony on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am in the School Gym. Do come along and celebrate the end of the academic year. The ceremony is followed by refreshments on the lawn.

# This week at Collingwood ......











Reception's caterpillars have turned into beautiful butterflies







Well done to our music concert performers!







Goodbye Year 6!



Thank you Mr Lay for the Year 6 leaving gift



Year 1 making "land art" from natural objects



Congratulations!



























#### **Key dates**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

**Prizegiving Ceremony** 

School finishes midday

Red - denotes new date

#### **Future term dates:**

#### **Summer Term 2019**

Finishes Tuesday 9th July 2019

#### **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