

## Headlines

It is lovely to welcome back all our families for the start of a new school year. In particular, I have really enjoyed meeting all our new children - they have settled in so well and are already making the most of Collingwood school life.

Many of these new children are in our Nursery - the Caterpillars and Butterflies (as they are now called) are a fantastic addition to our school. I have visited them several times over the first week and it has really impressed me in how they are playing, socialising and getting involved in all the active learning in our new Early Years room. They also look very smart in their new nursery uniforms too! Our Year 6 leaders have also visited them this week and spent time with their younger buddies in a 'paired reading' session. Just one of the shared activities that takes place to bring together all the age groups in our small school community and something that helps the younger children to settle in as they get to know the older children too.

Talking about our school community and its rich history of ninety years, we were treated to a visit this week from Mr Iain Whitelaw, who moved to Australia with his family in 1962. Until then he had been a young schoolboy at Collingwood Boys' School. Iain has been back in his homelands this month and was keen to come to visit the school to see how many distant memories it could jog. He also spent time with Year 6 answering a few probing questions about school life fifty or more years ago - what a great experience for our pupils too as the interviewers!

It promises to be a sunny September weekend so I hope that you all get to make the most of it together. I wish you all the best for the week ahead.



Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

## Celebration Assembly



<b>Kindergarten</b>	Arlie	<b>Year 6</b>	Amara
<b>Reception</b>	Keeva	<b>MFL</b>	Elizabeth
<b>Year 1</b>	Jack	<b>Music</b>	Kim
<b>Year 2</b>	Ben	<b>DT</b>	Matthew
<b>Year 3</b>	Dylan		
<b>Year 4</b>	Ethan		
<b>Year 5</b>	Dominic		



**Thought**  
of the  
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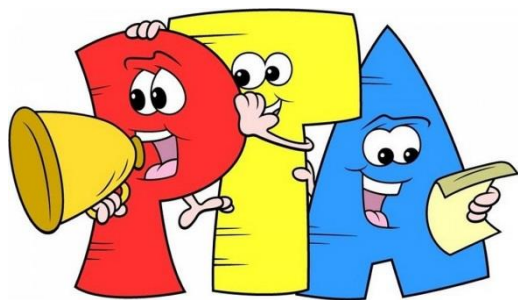
**A PERSON WHO  
NEVER MADE A  
MISTAKE NEVER  
TRIED ANYTHING  
NEW.**

ALBERT EINSTEIN  
German Theoretical-Physicist  
1879-1955

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As we are promoting the qualities of Carlos the Camel and perseverance, we have a 'growth mindset' quote from Albert Einstein. Questions could include...

*Why is it important to try new things? How do we feel when we make a mistake when we try something new? Can you think of a time when you learned from making a mistake?*



At Collingwood every parent is automatically a member of the PTA and officers will be elected at the PTA AGM on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm** at the Greyhound, Carshalton. Do come along and find out what the PTA is all about and see how you might be able to help.



## Swimming

All children from Years 1 to 6 will swim every Monday during the Autumn and Spring terms. Children in these years should wear their school tracksuit and house t-shirt on Mondays along with their school coat. Swimming kit consists of a plain navy or black one piece swimming costume for girls and a swimming hat, plain navy or black trunks for boys (no bermuda shorts please) and a towel in a Collingwood swimming bag. Goggles may be worn. If you are able to help with the walk to and from Westcroft, please contact Mrs Butler in the School Office.



WORLD'S BIGGEST  
**COFFEE  
MORNING**  
MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT



We will be holding our annual coffee afternoon in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 3.20pm outside the School front door (weather permitting!). Please do join us for a drink and a slice of cake, all to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. The event is very popular and is an ideal opportunity to chat to your fellow parents. If you are inspired by the *Great British Bake Off* and able to bake a cake to support the sale, please do let Mrs Butler know.

Our wonderful PTA will also be selling second hand uniform at the event.



Royal Hospital for  
Neuro-disability

A national medical charity

Please see the poster at the back of the Newsletter – one of our Collingwood families is fundraising for the Royal Hospital of Neuro-disability. If you are able to offer sponsorship please [follow this link](#). The hospital provides rehabilitation and long term care to people with complex neurological disabilities caused by damage to the brain or other parts of the nervous system.



Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled clearly with your child's name. We recommend labels be sewn in to all clothing as these tend to last longer than the iron on versions. We already have several lost items - please check your child's clothing this weekend to ensure they have not picked up any items in error. Thank you.



# This week at Collingwood .....



Welcome back old friends!



Our EYFS children have had a very busy week!



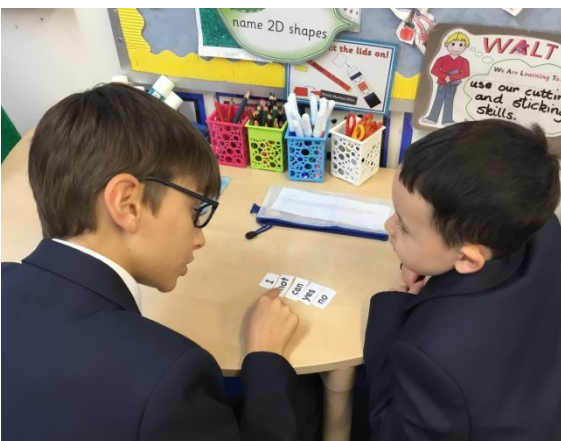
Maple's outdoor maths class



Owl class solving their maths problems



Ash learning about the human skeleton



Oak pupils sharing their reading skills with the EYFS children



An old boy returns!

## Key dates

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4 Trip to Battle Abbey
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival 2.30pm
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Morning
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Maple Class (Year 4) Assembly 0850
	Autumn Disco
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Individual school photographs
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening – Reception, Years 2, 4 and 6
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccination
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening – Nursery, Years 1, 3 and 5, MFL, Music and Art
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Birch Class (Year 5) Assembly 0850
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Bag2School Collection
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Oak Class (Year 6) Assembly 0850
	Sutton Music Festival Choral Competition
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Music Solo Concert
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Ash Class (Year 3) Assembly 0850
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fair
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
	Drama Christmas Production 4pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir to sing at St Nicholas Centre, Sutton
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert 5.30pm

## Future term dates:

### Autumn Term 2019

Break for Christmas on 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



# The Walker Family are fundraising for the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

Speak to one of us to find out more or if you would like to support us, you can donate now at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/criscia-walker](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/criscia-walker)



**Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability  
Summer Stroll and Treasure Hunt Quiz**  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
[www.rhn.org.uk/events/summer-stroll](http://www.rhn.org.uk/events/summer-stroll)



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