

## Headlines

Another busy week has gone by and we have ended with a super Year 3 assembly. The children really entertained us with their amusing take on school inspectors visiting a history assembly. In doing so, they showcased all the learning that had taken place in their topics this term.

On Wednesday, we enjoyed a fine Music Concert with our soloists all having the chance to perform. I said on the evening that we feel that it is so important for the children to build up their confidence to play in front of an audience, no matter what level they are and how long they have been playing. Thanks go to Miss Andrews for inspiring all our musicians so we can continue to enjoy these events. We look forward to more opportunities for the choirs over the next week or two.

Also on Wednesday, I grabbed the opportunity to go to RHS Wisley with Squirrels, Woodpeckers and Owls classes. We had a great day learning about plants and outdoor habitats and exploring the jungles and deserts in the amazing glasshouses there too. The next day, Year 6 took their learning to another level with their visit to Sutton Life Centre. This facility designed especially for children of this age group and educates the pupils on matters of safety in the 'outside world', including online safety, but it does so in a very interactive way with virtual reality experiences in the group challenges. I know it is a very worthwhile visit as the children build up their 'citizenship' skills.

The children were very colourful today in their 'mufti', as they have contributed to donations to the Christmas Fair. The PTA have been working really hard in the run up to this great event and we look forward to a day of fun tomorrow. I look forward to seeing many of you there and thank you for all your support for this special day.



Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

## Celebration Assembly

★ Stars of the Week ★



<b>Nursery</b>	Lara	<b>Swimming</b>	Sam H
<b>Reception</b>	Charlie	<b>Music</b>	Jonathan
<b>Year 1</b>	Arjunan	<b>Drama</b>	Amara
<b>Year 2</b>	Abigail	<b>DT</b>	Elizabeth
<b>Year 3</b>	Dylan	<b>Football</b>	
<b>Year 4</b>	Ryan	<b>MFL</b>	Terran
<b>Year 5</b>	Harry	<b>House Cup:</b>	Drake
<b>Year 6</b>	Christian		
<b>Tree of Virtue Leaves:</b> Jack and Maya			

## Lost Property

The lost property box is rather full at the moment with unnamed items. There are also a number items currently missing, please check that your child has not accidentally picked up the wrong uniform. Please label all items of uniform clearly – we suggest sew in name tapes as they tend to be more robust.



## e-Safety for parents and carers

We are always keen to support parents wherever we can in matters of online safety and behaviour. For example, the poster guides from National Online Safety provide useful tips and advice.

[This latest guide](#) provides 7 do's and 7 don't for children to stay safe online. From avoiding contact with strangers to protecting their personal information, the guide provides a number of useful tips for children to remember when engaging with the online world.

Another good website for parents is [Common Sense Media](#). Although a little 'American' in style, it covers a whole range of parent support, not just for games and apps, but also on the latest films and books. It does a lot of the background research for you about the suitability for different age groups.



If you are available, do come along and support our Senior Choir on **Friday 6th December at 10.15am** – they will be carol singing at St Nicholas Centre, Sutton for St Raphael's Hospice



Our school postbox is in the foyer for children to post their in-house Christmas cards. Please ensure your child includes the recipient's full name and class on the envelope to help our elves make delivery!



## Carol Concert

Our children are working hard learning the carols for the forthcoming carol service on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm at Holy Trinity Church. Aftercare will finish at 4.45pm on this day for Reception to Year 6, but will continue to operate as usual for Kindergarten.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you for all your support with the donations for the Christmas Fair tomorrow. Do come along with your family to support the PTA – there will be a selection of hot food and beverages available and there are some fantastic prizes to be won on the raffle and silent auction.



## Uniform Sale

Our uniform supplier, Mapac, have 15% off everything from today until 2<sup>nd</sup> December.



# This week at Collingwood .....



Ash presented their amusing assembly today, well done class!



Exciting art projects this week have included Oak making Giacometti inspired models and Ash learning how to build layers and textures



Well done to all our musicians who performed at the concert on Wednesday, we are very proud of you all



Squirrels, Woodpeckers and Owls had a lovely trip to Wisley!



Oak class visited the Sutton Life Centre to take part in a life skills workshop



Congratulations!

## Key dates

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fair 1-4pm
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Top of the Form, Year 6 – away at Holy Trinity School 3.45pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Session 10.30-11.30am (NOTE DATE CHANGE)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
	Drama Christmas Production for KS2 (Years 3-6) 4pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Oak Class Assembly – 8.50am
	KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
	Choir to sing at St Nicholas Centre, Sutton 11.00-11.30am
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS author visit
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert <b>NOTE CHANGE TO TIME TO 5pm</b>

Red = new date

## Future term dates:

### Autumn Term 2019

Break for Christmas on Friday 13th December 2019 at midday

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

# Collingwood School Christmas Fair

Saturday 30 November 2019

1pm - 4pm

*Festive Refreshments* and **CAKES** REINDEER HOOPLA

**Santa's Grotto** Lego Racing Bottle Tombola

Chocolate Tombola **Grand Draw Raffle**

**2<sup>nd</sup> hand Toys** Face Painting *Racing Cars*

Entry: £1 Adults Children Free

Entry Includes Programme.  
The Lucky Programme wins a prize.

*Please come and support  
your school*

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