

Headlines

We have had a wonderful final week of term at Collingwood with so much celebration taking place. Our Christmas elves (Year 6 postal workers) have been delivering cards, the classrooms are decorated in tinsel and we have all been inundated with presents from pupils and parents. Thank you very much for your kindness and generosity - it really is appreciated by us all.

The week has ended in fitting style with our Carol Concert last night. There were rousing songs and carols and a lovely re-telling of the Babushka Christmas tale by our Year 6 actors. It has been a busy few weeks for Miss Andrews in the music department and special thanks should go to her for her hard work and for the way in which she inspires and encourages the children.

You should have received your child's Autumn report yesterday. I hope that they prove to be a useful summary of your son or daughter's progress so far and their attitude to school. Please do contact us if you wish to discuss any aspect further.

It has been a busy half term for our staff with the school transfer to Inspired Learning Group taking place and a full ISI Inspection too. I am very proud of the way in which everyone has really pulled together as a team, showing true Collingwood spirit and a pride in the school, not to mention a lot of hard work. The report is currently in draft format, but should be published officially in the new year when we can share it with you.

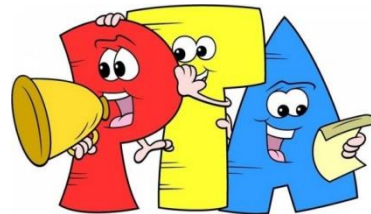
Until the new year, I would like to take the final opportunity in 2019 to wish all of our Collingwood families a very happy Christmas indeed. We look forward to welcoming you all back in 2020!



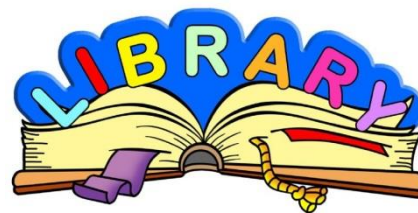
Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

Spring Term

The Spring Term will commence on Tuesday 7th January 2020 with a normal timetable. KS2 will need their games kit on Wednesday 8th as usual.



A date for your 2020 diary – PTA meeting on the evening of Friday 17th January, to be held at the school. Please do attend if you are able to help.



If you are having a pre or post Christmas sort out, any book donations would be gratefully received for our school library.



**Wishing you all
a peaceful and
happy
Christmas!**

Festive fun at Collingwood



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