

## Headlines

I can't start without saying how much I enjoyed the Christmas Fair last Saturday. It was a great day and enormous thanks must go to Mr Paul Burbedge and the whole PTA team. They have worked so hard in the weeks leading up to the event and it really showed on the day. We look forward to hearing how much was raised next week.

It has been a fantastic week to celebrate our children as performers. We have been treated to the latest KS2 Drama Club showcase, including the world premier of 'Live or Die' by our own Drama Captain and playwright, Hannah, and the performance poem of *The Grinch*. They were great fun to watch and thanks go to Miss Cathie and Mrs Ford for their work on bringing this together. But most of all, we must thank Drama's dynamic duo for their lovely production of 'One Starry Night', which enthralled parents and families yesterday and today.

There has even been a Nursery Christmas gathering, which was a lovely morning. Parents and grandparents came to take part in some activities with the children before the 'mini nativity' scene and songs.

In yet another performance, Year 6 pupils had their assembly this morning and told us how to manage disputes between each other - an important lesson for life in seeing both sides of the story and really good for all to see some of the learning from PSHE sessions coming through in the acting.

Next, the choir were in action again this morning as we sang carols in Sutton's St Nicholas Centre as part of their fundraising for St Raphael Hospice. They entertained parents and shoppers alike and we all joined in with the festive favourites.

The final performance of the term will be at next Thursday's carol service. This is the traditional finale of the year and we hope to see many of you there to celebrate this yuletide together.



Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

## Celebration Assembly

★ Stars of the Week ★



<b>Nursery</b>	Piero	<b>Swimming</b>	Piper
<b>Reception</b>	Keeva	<b>Music</b>	Austin W
<b>Year 1</b>	Jack	<b>Drama</b>	Leo & Jack
<b>Year 2</b>	Minh	<b>DT</b>	Rodin
<b>Year 3</b>	Peter	<b>Art</b>	Safia
<b>Year 4</b>	Luca	<b>MFL</b>	Ethan
<b>Year 5</b>	Matthew	<b>House Cup:</b>	Wellington
<b>Year 6</b>	Max M		
<b>10 Star Badge</b>	Keeva, Raffael, Macy, Ethan A, Ryan, Joshua O		
<b>20 Star Badge</b>	Arjunan, Freddie, Rose, Dan, Sam, Aris, Seyifunmi, Elise		
<b>Tree of Virtue Leaves:</b>	Dylan, Ryan and Scarlett		



Thought of the WEEK...



Time for a festive thought for the week...

*What is magic at Christmas and how is it silent?*

*What are the Christmas feelings we have?*

*Is there some Christmas magic that we can hear?*

## KS2 Christmas Afternoon

There will be a Christmas themed afternoon for KS2 on Wednesday. Children do not need to bring in their games kit.



Well done to our choir who sang beautifully today at the St Nicholas Centre to raise funds 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!

## Christmas Lunch

Don't forget the Christmas lunch on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – festive jumpers should be worn over uniform. This will be a fun day for children with lots of Christmas themed activities.



## Clubs

Extra curricular clubs have now finished for this term and will resume the week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Our new clubs booklet will be emailed in the new year.

## End of Term

School finishes at midday on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, there will be no aftercare on this day. Spring term commences on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020. We wish you all an enjoyable break.



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.

# This week at Collingwood .....



Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair!



Lots of fun at the Nursery Christmas morning!

Ash class getting to grips with Scratch programming



One Starry Night!



Fantastic KS2 drama performance!



Oak's dispute resolution assembly, well done class for tackling such a thought provoking topic



Congratulations!

**Key dates**

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