

Headlines

I would like to welcome back all our pupils and parents to the new term and wish you all the best for 2020 and the year ahead.

It has been lovely to see all the pupils again and hear about their adventures over the Christmas break and what Santa Claus generously arrived with!

They have been working very hard this week with their new topics of learning and we have some exciting plans and ideas for the term ahead. Our learning power for this half term is 'understanding the bigger picture' - we will be encouraging the children to think 'outside the box' in their problem solving and investigative work. Similarly, we will be discussing how we can think of how each seemingly small or insignificant role can contribute to a much bigger context.

The example we talked about in today's assembly was the famous conversation between President John F Kennedy and a janitor, who was mopping the floors in the corridors of NASA in 1961. When asked about his job by the president, the janitor replied that he was 'helping to put a man on the moon'. He could certainly see the bigger picture!

This theme is linked to our school Citizenship programme - something we were notably praised for in our recent inspection. On that matter, we do hope this report will be ready for publication very soon; we will send it out to you as soon as we receive it.



Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

Celebration Assembly

Stars of the Week



Nursery	Arlie	Year 5	Stewart
Reception	Kayla	Year 6	Sophie
Year 1	Sahar	Football	Luca
Year 2	Safia	Music	Annabelle L
Year 3	Sian	Art	Aris
Year 4	Rodin	MFL	Scarlett T



Thought of the WEEK..

Tomorrow is the first blank page of 365 page book. Write a good one.

~Brad Patsley

How is a new day like a blank page?

How can a blank page be an exciting opportunity each day?

Why should this book have 365 pages?

Why does this year's book actually have 366 pages?

We sometimes talk about 'turning over a new leaf' at this time of year, how is that saying related to this quote?

e-Safety for parents and carers

We are also keen to support parents in any way that we can when it comes to managing the online world with children.

One app that is particularly popular at the moment and quite addictive in its appeal to young 'performers' is the musical app of TikTok. Please see this [helpful parent guide](#) for more information.

Another very popular online game on consoles is FIFA 20, which allows players to chat and purchase additional content. See [this guide for further details](#).

The website 'Internet Matters' is full of useful content for parents and teachers too. For just one of their simple guides about setting up devices for children, [please follow this link](#).



Well done to our choir who helped to raise over £800 singing at the St Nicholas Centre before Christmas.

Clubs

Clubs will commence on Monday 13th January. Schedules for Debating and Construction Club will be issued at the beginning of the week.

Parking

We have received complaints from the residents at Denmore Court (the flats next door) regarding inconsiderate parking. Please pay attention to the double yellow lines around the school and note that Denmore Court parking is for residents only and the area is not to be used as a drop off zone. Thank you.



Swimming

Swimming will commence on Monday. Please ensure your child wears their tracksuit and brings in their swimming kit. All children need their Collingwood coat.

Class Assemblies

Squirrels	-	13 th March
Woodpeckers	-	28 th February
Owls	-	6 th March
Ash	-	20 th March
Maple	-	14 th February
Birch	-	24 th January
Oak	-	7 th February

Assemblies start at 8.50am. Do come along and support your child if you are able to.

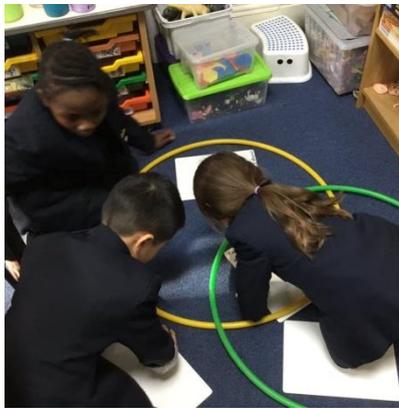
This week at Collingwood



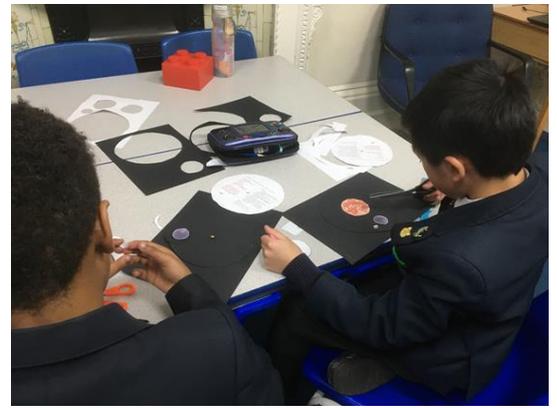
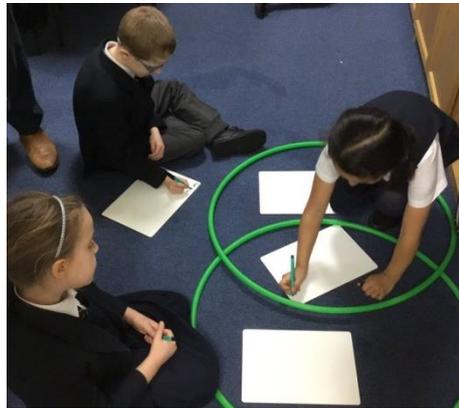
Our polar explorers in Squirrels!



Friends happy to be reunited after the holidays!



Owls learning about Venn diagrams



Birch have been learning about space



Woodland adventures fun with Birch class this week



Nursery have enjoyed playing outside in the mild weather

Key dates

Monday 13 th January	Swimming starts
Friday 17 th January	PTA Meeting 6.30pm at School
Friday 2 rd January	Birch Class Assembly 0850
Tuesday 28 th January	Reception to visit Pizza Express
Wednesday 29 th January	U9 Football versus St David's (Away)
Friday 7 th February	Oak Class Assembly 0850
	Year 4 to Science Museum
Friday 14 th February	Maple Class Assembly 0850
Thursday 27 th February	Years 5 & 6 Orchestra Unwrapped at Royal Festival Hall
Friday 28 th February	Woodpeckers Class Assembly 0850
	Year 3 to Butser Farm
Monday 2 nd March	Warlingham Park Cross Country (afternoon)
	Parents Evening – Reception, Year 2, 4 and 6 and MFL, Music and Art
Friday 6 th March	Owls Class Assembly 0850
Saturday 7 th March	Open Morning
Tuesday 10 th March	Sing up Day for KS2
	Parents Evening – Nursery, Year 1, 3 and 5
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 5 to High Ashurst for two nights
Friday 13 th March	Squirrels Class Assembly 0850
Wednesday 18 th March	Old Boys Football Tournament
Friday 20 th March	Ash Class Assembly 0850
	Swimming Gala
Wednesday 25 th March	Easter Service 11am
	Pizza afternoon
Thursday 26 th March	Drama Rehearsal Day 0930-1600
Thursday 23 rd April	Year 6 to the theatre
Friday 24 th April	Year 4 to Thames Young Mariners
Monday 27 th April	Year 5 Bikeability week
Wednesday 29 th April	ILG Cross Country
Monday 11 th May	Year 6 Bikeability week
Saturday 16 th May	Open Morning
Thursday 21 st May	Whole School photograph and class and sports photographs
Saturday 6 th June	Collingwood Sleepover
Tuesday 16 th June	Drama production – photographs
Wednesday 17 th June	Drama production – dress rehearsal
Thursday 18 th June	Drama production
Friday 19 th June	Drama production
Saturday 20 th June	Summer Fair
Monday 22 nd June	Year 6 to PGL for the week
Wednesday 1 st July	Sports Day
Thursday 9 th July	School finishes at midday

Future term dates:

Spring Term 2020

Finish 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