

Headlines

It has been a great week of learning at Collingwood to finish off this half term. What could have been more of a treat than to be in the audience for the Year 4 assembly this morning. They educated us and entertained us with their 'States of Matter' Science presentation, which included exploding Coca Cola. The children also read out their very poignant 'Scarecrow' poems that they have worked hard on over the last week.

Also this morning, we welcomed in many new children to our nursery for our special 'Dear Zoo' Early Years session. This was an opportunity for children and parents to try out some fun activities in our Nursery and get a 'feel' for our Collingwood community. We also had a few of our current parents to help out and chat to the prospective families about how they have settled into life at our Nursery too. A big thank you to those parents and to Miss Pirrie and Miss Cathie in particular for organising all the lovely activities for the children.

On Monday, we held our Collingwood 'Spelling Bee'. It was so impressive to see our children standing up confidently and spelling a range of particularly challenging words. All participants received certificates today and a special mention should go to Annabel, Leo, Arjunan, Austin, Macy, Minh, Reece, Greeshma, Shamas, Ethan L, Seyifunmi and Mehel as the overall Spelling Bee champions!

I enjoyed seeing our House Cross Country competition take place on Wednesday too. Years 3 to 6 ran a new course across the fields and through the woods at Walcountians and coped well with the very muddy conditions! Victory went to Drake House overall and particular commendations should go to Max M, Max F and Ethan L as leaders in the Year 5 and 6 event and to Ethan A, Luca and Ted for getting in the 'medal positions' in the Year 3 and 4 race. We look forward to hosting our own inter-school race in the near future. Watch this space!

Finally from me, I would like to thank all of our pupils, parents and staff for making this such a memorable half term. I wish you all the best for the week's break and look forward to seeing you all again on the 24th.



Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

Celebration Assembly



Nursery	Joshua	Swimming	Christina
Reception	Raffaele	Music	Piper
Year 1	Adam	Drama	Rose
Year 2	Saanvi	DT	Ethan A
Year 3	Ilyas	MFL	Seyifunmi
Year 4	Ryan	Sports	Frankie
Year 5	Aris	Art	Macy
Year 6	Max M	House Cup:	
20 Star Badge	Macy, Raffaele, Joshua, Keeva		
30 Star Badge	Kayden, Ethan L, Kayla		
45 Star Badge	Oscar, Annabel E, Ellie, Logan, Austin W		
Tree of Virtue Leaf:	Macy, Greeshma & Ben		



This week has seen **Safer Internet Day 2020** taking place across many schools. Although online safety and awareness is something that we build into all our PSHE and Computing curriculum, this always provides another important opportunity to discuss these themes with the children. This year, the focus was 'Free to Be', with the key learning being that it is important to have an online identity that does not require you to share personal details with others; but you can still have fun and be creative. Our own short advice video made by some of our Year 6 actors should give you the idea. See the pinned tweet on my profile on this link: <https://twitter.com/LHardieCSHead>

For further [Advice for parents from Safer Internet Centre](#), please click on the link to see the resources.

Oak class have been inspired by the poetry of Carol Ann Duffy. Here is Max M's poem.

Ocean's Blankets

*The ocean's blanket is made of bright vibrant coral
And a singing mermaid
We see schools of fish there*

*The ocean's blanket is made of waltzing waves
Bubbly foam arises
It keeps us wondering*

*The ocean's blanket is made of shimmering starfish
And wailing whales
We see glimmering garpikes*

*The ocean's blanket is made of Dancing dolphins
And dazzling dartfish
It keeps us interested*

*The ocean's blanket is made of submerged ships
Oily and gassy fumes
We see the property of others*

*The ocean's blanket is made of secret shells
It will not keep us fed
Because we are now dead*




The Children's Trust School

Tickets are now on sale for the Surrey Schools Concert in aid of the Children's Trust on Sunday 8th March. Our Senior Choir will be taking part in this fantastic event and tickets can be purchased from [here](#).



Coming soon to Collingwood! We are looking for clean egg cartons, kitchen/toilet roll tubes and old CDs for our exciting projects.



Collingwood will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March with a fun filled theme day. We are asking the children dress up as a book character and look forward to seeing their costume ideas!

THE
COLLINGWOOD PTA

MUSIC QUIZ

29 FEBRUARY 2020
7.30PM

£14 PER PERSON

includes pizzas

Teas, coffees & soft
drinks available

Bring your own
alcohol

Tickets can be purchased on ParentPay
or via the School Office (cash or
cheque payable to Collingwood Boys
School Association)



STAY
hydrated

As your child spends a lot of their day at school, it is important that they keep hydrated as dehydration can impair learning ability. Please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle with them every day. The school has water fountains where bottles can be filled up.

This week at Collingwood



Maple class enjoyed the delights of Wonderlab at the Science Museum whilst Ash met some scary characters at the Natural History Museum



Thank you Mr Copps for visiting Oak class for an afternoon of story telling

Well done to our Spelling Bee finalists!



Woodpeckers visited Holy Trinity Church as part of their learning on religion

Safer Internet Day – Be safe but be yourself!

Owls building the Great Wall of China in geography



On your marks get set go! KS2 cross country on Wednesday

Maple's marvellous scientific assembly – well done class!

Congratulations!

Key dates

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
Saturday 29 th February	PTA Music Quiz
Monday 2 nd March	Warlingham Park Cross Country (afternoon) Parents Evening – Nursery, Year 2, 4 and 6 and MFL, Music and Art (NOTE NURSERY CHANGE)
Wednesday 4 th March	Year 3 and 4 to Easter Experience Football match versus Laleham Lea (away)
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 6 th March	Owls Class Assembly 0850
Saturday 7 th March	Open Morning
Sunday 8 th March	Senior Choir to sing at Children’s Trust
Monday 9 th March	Football and Netball matches versus Warlingham Park (away)
Tuesday 10 th March	Sing up Day for KS2 Parents Evening – Reception, Year 1, 3 and 5 (NOTE RECEPTION CHANGE)
Wednesday 11 th March	PTA Meeting 6.30pm Year 5 to High Ashurst for two nights
Friday 13 th March	Squirrels Class Assembly 0850
Monday 16 th March	Eco Week Solo Music Concert 6.30pm
Wednesday 18 th March	Old Boys Football Tournament
Friday 20 th March	Ash Class Assembly 0850 Nursery Mother’s Day Morning 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 Year 5 to Ecology Centre
Friday 24 th April	Year 4 to Thames Young Mariners
Monday 27 th April	Year 5 Bikeability week
Friday 1 st May	KS1 Big Sing
Tuesday 5 th May	Bag2School Collection
Friday 8 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
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

Key dates (Continued)

Saturday 13 th June	Summer Fair (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)
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
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

Red = new date

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

Into the Woods

Performance Storytelling

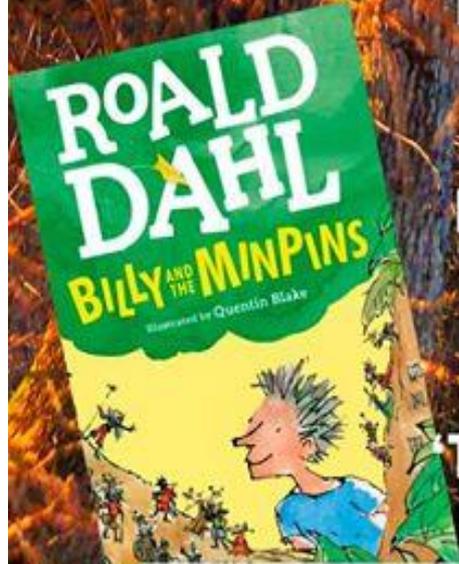
for all the family

Featuring ROALD DAHL's

'Billy and the Minpins'

and

'The Enormous Crocodile'



Andy Copps



John Kirk

*"Those who don't believe in magic
will never find it" ...Roald Dahl*

Cryer Arts Centre, Carshalton, SM5 3BB

Thursday, 20th February

11 a.m. / 1 p.m. / 3 p.m.

Tickets: £6

TICKETS

www.andycopps.com/new-events

Run in conjunction with the
Canterbury Oast Trust - a
charity supporting adults
with learning difficulties

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