

Headlines

It has been a fantastic week of learning indoors and outdoors again. The photos below should give you a few samples.

This week in assembly, I have been encouraging the children to be curious and ask questions that stretch their brains. Some examples have been 'Why is the sky blue?', 'How do flies walk on ceilings?' and several more. I have asked pupils to come and ask me some more tricky questions (although I will not necessarily be able to answer them!). We have also been debating questions that pose moral and ethical dilemmas with our 'Think of the Week'. Next week's is a similarly tricky one for the children to ponder.

It was a treat to see Year 4's assembly this morning – the first class assembly of this Summer Term. Huge well done to Mr Sitch and Maple class children for pulling it all together in the last few days. It was amazing to see and hear all about what they have achieved so far over the year, from Viking days to Iron Man news articles to science presentations on the iPads and much more.

Very soon, Year 6 will be heading off on five-day residential trip to Southwold in Suffolk. This is an important part of their educational journey and a great way to build their independence and responsibility. Another simpler but equally important way in which we develop this at Collingwood is the nurturing of their relationship with the younger Reception children. The Year 6 pupils really enjoy going to meet their buddies and reading with them each week. There are a few photos below that highlight what a lovely relationship this is and how valued by children and staff.

For now, I would like to wish all our families the best for the weekend ahead....

Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

Stars of the Week



Squirrels – Taiba

Woodpeckers – Amelie

Owls – Alayna

Ash – Pooja

Maple – Minh

Birch – Maya

Oak – Shamas

Drama – Ollie, Elise

Sport – James Music - Aryaman

French – Ethan, Jeyaram, Vinnie



House winners

Haig



Art club's colourful trees



A leaf on our tree



Maple Class Assembly



Indoor PE in Yrs 5 and 6



Coding BBC microbits in Yr 5



Drama practice for Yrs 1 and 2



Tree rubbing in Squirrels class



Creating ladybirds in Reception



Dissecting flowers in Yr 5



Playing and learning in nursery

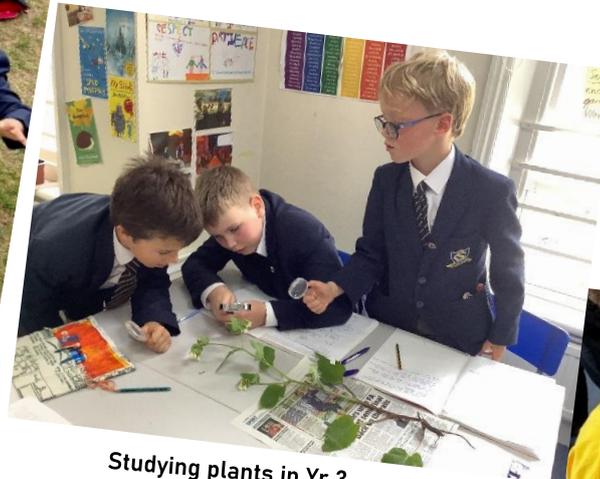




Photos for all



A mathematical Teddy Bears' Picnic in Yr 1



Studying plants in Yr 3



Thought of the Week

Can you love someone that you don't like?

Each week, in our class 'Brain Time', we discuss a tricky theme or question to develop our higher order thinking skills.

Do share at home too...

Star badges this week...

10 & 20 stars to:

Evie, Kairav, Raelyn,

30 stars to:

Alayna, Sophia, Maxi, Imogen, Joey,

40 stars to:

Kim, Minh, Daisy, Rafael

Dates for diaries (new dates or changes in red)

9 th May	School photos – individual portraits
17 th May	Parents Staff Association (PSA) planning meeting (6pm)
13 th May	Year 4 class assembly (8.50am)
23 rd May	Year 6 residential trip – Southwold
7 th June	Bags to School
10 th June	Year 4 class assembly (8.50am)
10 th June	Jubilee Garden Party
11 th June	KS2 Sleepover
16 th June	Year 2 class assembly (8.50am Thursday – change of date)
16 th June	Fathers' Day gift making (PSA) - TBC
17 th June	Year 5 class assembly (8.50am)
17 th June	Year 3 and 4 trip to RHS Wisley
23 rd and 24 th June	KS2 Drama production 'Mary Poppins'
24 th June	Year 4 class assembly (8.50am)
28 th June	Step up Afternoon – children with next teacher
29 th June	Sports Day
1 st July	Year 1 class assembly (8.50am)
5 th July	Summer Concert
8 th July	Year 6 leavers assembly (8.50am)
9 th July	Summer Fair
13 th July	Prize Giving and final school day