



Headlines

We have had frosty mornings the last few days, but it has been lovely to have the sunshine in the afternoons. The children have been brilliant during this first full week back of the Spring Term. As just a few examples of activities around the place, I have seen Year 1 hunting for the Big Bad Wolf around the school and Reception class have been exploring the polar regions! Year 5 have produced some fantastic real-life sketches in their art work; Year 3 have been experimenting with forces and Year 4 have been considering the plight of refugees in their latest class read.

On a related matter, our Collingwood 'learning power' for this half term is to 'look at the bigger picture' and to consider the wider world. A large part of this will be to think about environmental issues in the world and for this reason, we will be running an 'Eco Week' from the 7th March. We will be asking you for some help with recycled resources over the next week or so and of course any parents who may be able to help us in some way, either through their line of work or through personal interest, do get in touch.

It has also been great to see a range of the after-school clubs beginning again this week. Just a few photos of the activities can be seen below.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming Miss Florencia Magrico to the Early Years Team. Many of you will recall that Mr Poupart left last term and we are delighted to fill the role of Reception teaching assistant with an enthusiastic and experienced practitioner. I would like to thank Mrs Sawyer who has been working with Miss Pirrie for the last few weeks.

For now, I would like wish everyone the very best for the weekend ahead...

Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

Stars of the Week



Squirrels – Lia

Woodpeckers – Joshua

Owls – Louis

Ash – Pooja

Maple – Austin

Birch – Terran

Oak – Ava

Drama – Mitchell

Music – Ryan Sport – Isla

French – Kim, Ava, Emilian, Kushbu, Saanvi, Imogen, Sian



House winners
Haig



Sea scenes in art club



A leaf on the tree



Woodland habitats



A scientific explanation



Football at Walcountians fields



Lego robotics club



A first violin lesson



Animations in Yr 4



Star badges this week...

10 stars to:

Samuel, Grayson, Scarlett, Olufewa, Mitchell, Austin S, Freddie

20 stars to:

Julia, Minh, Pooja, Kim, Jeyshaan, Isla, Annabel, Jack, Sahar,
Elsa, Austin W, Gabriel

Dates for diaries

20th January Year 2 Archery Competition at St David's (1.30pm – 3pm)

24th January ILG Football Tournament - Fulham

4th February Year 4 Assembly (8.50am)

7th February U9 Football and Netball – Oakwood (2.15pm)

11th February Year 3 Assembly (8.50am)

14th February Half Term

23rd February U11 Football and Netball – Oakwood (2.15pm)

25th February Year 6 Assembly (8.50am)

3rd March World Book Day

4th March Year 5 Assembly (8.50am)

7th March Year 5 Bikeability (all week) & Eco Week

10th March Year 4 – Trip to the Science Museum

11th March Year 1 Assembly (8.50am)

14th March Year 6 – Bikeability (all week)

15th March Year 3 – Trip to the National History Museum

16th March Year 5 – High Ashurst Residential (16th – 18th March)

16th March ILG Singing Festival (TBC)

18th March Reception Assembly (8.50am)

18th March Year 3 – Easter Through Art (Holy Trinity Church)

23rd March 'Old Boys' Football Tournament (Walcountians)

25th March Year 2 Assembly (8.50am)

29th March Last Day of Spring Term (break up at 12 noon)

