

Headlines

It is so impressive to see how our new children in Reception and Nursery have settled into their classes and their learning. This was exemplified on Thursday morning when we had a visit from Jennie and Hemal, our ILG Early Years Governance team, who were delighted to see the happy, active children and the teaching and learning that was taking place across the two rooms for our youngest children. Well done to Mrs Wilson, Mrs Da Silva, Miss Del Busto and their Early Years team!

This week in assemblies and class time, I have been talking to the children about the importance of 'perseverance' and showing resilience; this is our key learning power for this term as we really push the children to show a positive growth mindset and appreciate the powerful word that is YET.

Another whole school initiative that we hope will be gaining momentum over the year is our newly formed pupil Eco Committee, led by Miss Tatu. The team met for the first time this week and we hope to be taking on a few challenges as a school so we can work towards a Green School status – an important aspect of learning in terms of social and environmental responsibility.

As we could not hold a welcome evening for our new Reception parents on Monday's public holiday, we are now hosting that next Monday evening, giving our parents the chance to learn a little more about school life at Collingwood and how the children begin their learning journey.

There are a few other events coming up over the weeks starting with the first sporting fixtures for our younger juniors with away matches in football and netball at Oakwood School on Monday afternoon. We wish them luck. We hope to see many of you come to the school gym at the end of the day next Friday for a cake and a cup of tea to support Year 5's MacMillan charity event. And finally, the PSA have just announced a date for an Autumn Term Disco on Friday 14th October, so do look out for that flyer too.

Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

Stars of the Week



Squirrels – Leia & Adrian

Woodpeckers – Jemima

Owls – Luna

Ash – Charlie

Maple – Caleb

Birch – Faith

Oak – Joey, Sian

Drama – Christina Music – Elise

Sport – Evyahn & Evie

French – Reuel, William



House winners

Nelson



Fitness and agility skills



Research skills in Year 2



Year 1 learn iPad skills



Story Club fun



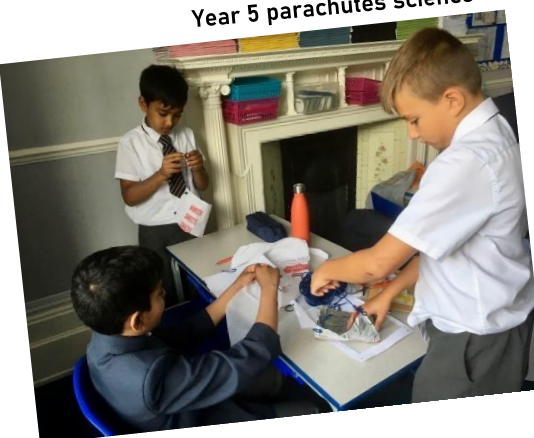
Augmented reality on iPads



A new orchestra together



Year 5 parachutes science



Making potions in Reception



Dates for diaries

(updates in red)

Monday 26th September Reception Parents Welcome (6pm)

Monday 26th September – U9 football and netball matches against Oakwood away (ko 2pm)

Thursday 29th September – iPad online info session for parents (Years 2 to 4 – 6.30pm)

Friday 30th September - Macmillan Coffee afternoon (3.15pm)

Thursday 6th October – Year 2 Ecology Visit

Thursday 6th October – Year 4 trip to Battle Abbey

Friday 7th October – Year 3 class assembly (8.50pm)

Week of 10th October – ‘Cultural Carnival’ Diversity Week

Friday 14th October – Year 4 class assembly (8.50pm)

Friday 14th October – Year 4 Viking day

Friday 14th October – Year 5/6 Science Museum trip

Friday 14th October – PSA Autumn Disco

Tuesday 18th October – Harvest Festival Holy Trinity Church (1pm)

Tuesday 1st November - Flu inoculations – 9am - 12pm

Wednesday 2nd November - U11 football vs Danesfield Manor away (ko 2.30pm)

Thursday 3rd November – Individual School Photos

Friday 4th November – Year 2 class assembly (8.50pm)

Friday 4th November – Year 4 trip to Natural History Museum

Monday 7th November – ILG U11 Netball Tournament

Wednesday 9th November – U11 football and netball vs Oakwood away (ko 2pm)

Tuesday 8th November – Parents’ Evening

Friday 11th November – Year 6 class assembly (8.50pm)

Thursday 17th November – Parents’ Evening

Friday 18th November – Year 1 class assembly (8.50pm)

Tuesday 22nd November – Music Soloists Concert

Friday 25th November – Year 5 class assembly (8.50pm)

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd December – KS1 Christmas production (2.30pm)

Saturday 3rd December – PSA Christmas Fair

Thursday 8th December – Christmas Carol Service

