



Headlines

What a fantastic week we have had at Collingwood. We wanted to host a 'Cultural Carnival' week to celebrate the diverse ranges of cultures and heritages that we have at our school and nursery. It was lovely to welcome a number of parents and even grandparents to talk about their own family backgrounds. There was music, food, art and poetry creativity inspired by so many cultures. We also welcomed Zozo, a drummer from Sierra Leone, who ran some fantastic workshops with the children; they were great fun. The whole week has been a very enriching experience for the children.

More events have been going on too. Year 5 and 6 have visited the Science Museum today to compliment their learning in school, watching a space film in the IMAX cinema there and taking part in a workshop on Forces. Yesterday, Reception class visited Wallington Library – they received their library cards and enjoyed a story time too. We do enjoy getting the younger children outside to learn about the important places in their local community.

Today has been taken over by the Vikings of Maple Clan (Mr Sitch and Year 4). As part of their topic in history this half term, they have given themselves Viking names and dressed up. As a day of 'outdoor resilience', they have whittled stick to make spears (and tested them) and eaten an outdoor banquet! They gave a brilliant assembly this morning, which entertained us and educated us all too. The class have clearly loved this topic and it has been brought to life with today's 'finale'. A very big thank you to Mr Sitch for all his efforts. Moreover, we will be saying thank you again later to Mr Sitch the DJ and to all the PSA team as we look forward to the Autumn Spooky Disco. It should be lots of fun as the first social event and fundraiser of the year.

Next Tuesday, we will holding the first gathering of the school year for all with our Harvest Festival in the nearby church of Holy Trinity. We hope that many of you will be able to join us there and we also ask for food donations to be brought in on Tuesday too. All the best for the weekend...

Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

Stars of the Week



Squirrels – Joseph

Woodpeckers – Taiba

Owls – Reeve

Ash – Logan

Maple – Rowan

Birch – Safia

Oak – Anaiah

Music – Amelia

Sport – Dominic LAMDA – Bebe & Serenity

French – Alayna & Gabriel Swimming - Olufewa



House winners

Drake





Reception visit the library



Autumn writing in Year 1



Year 2 make Maasai Mara necklaces



Art club creativity



Lego robots



A day of Viking fun in Year 4







Dates for diaries (updates in red)

Tuesday 18th October – Harvest Festival Holy Trinity Church (2.30pm)

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 (8.50am)

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

Tuesday 8th November – Year 6 trip to Sutton Life Centre

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

Thursday 17th November – Parents' Evening

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

Tuesday 22nd November – Music Soloists Concert

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

Thursday 1st December – Drama Club Christmas show (4pm)

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

Saturday 3rd December – PSA Christmas Fair

Thursday 8th December – Christmas Carol Service

