

Headlines

We started the day with a fantastic assembly from Owls Class. Miss Tatu has worked very hard with the children to produce a presentation all about their learning on Kenya and (dressed as animals and explorers), they taught some very important environmental messages about saving the habitats of many of Africa's animals.

There has been some lovely scenes of learning around the school this week – from Early Years creating their own bonfire and firework parties in the woods to Halloween trails around the school. I saw Maple Class creating some very impressive 'Iron Man' story animations on their iPads and I have seen some of Year 6 with a whole range of 'character' presentations as part of their Collingwood Way Award – teaching their class members a new skill along the way.

Many of you will remember that the Collingwood Sleepover that Mr Sitch arranged last year was also a fundraiser for charity and for some additional school resources. We now have some lovely learning toys in Reception's outside area – these include potion bottles, jumbo guttering and tubs; the children have had great fun with these already this week.

Our football teams took the trip to Walton on Wednesday to take on Danesfield Manor (another ILG school). There was a mixture of narrow victories and losses in each game, but it was certainly a great experience for the teams. There will be some follow up netball fixtures next week too.

Remembrance Day will be next Friday and Year 6 will base their class assembly on this. We will be taking Years 3 to 6 to the local war memorial to lay a wreath from Collingwood as part of commemorations in our school community. Poppies are on sale all next week at the beginning and end of the day and we hope all the children will be able to wear a poppy next Friday. Until then, I wish all our families for the week ahead....

Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

Stars of the Week



Squirrels – Gabrielle

Woodpeckers – Belmia

Owls – Austin

Ash – Verity

Maple – Liam

Birch – Austin

Oak – Luke

Music – Faith

Sport – Jeyshaan & Safia

Swimming – Micah LAMDA – Raffaele & Mila



House winners

Nelson



A leaf on our tree

Year 2 assembly

Collingwood's orchestra is growing



New resources for Reception



Our new dog, Barney

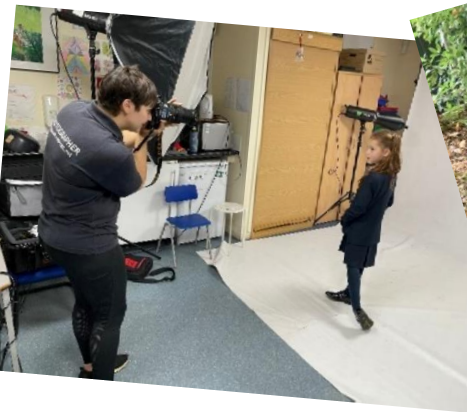


Preparing for Poppy Day



Posing for our school photos

A Halloween trail for Squirrels class



Year 1 Autumn Art



Early Years make 'bonfires and fireworks' in the woods





Dates for diaries (updates in red)

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)

Friday 18th November – Children in Need fundraiser day

Tuesday 22nd November – Music Soloists Concert **(5.00pm)**

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

Tuesday 29th November - Pantomime in school for Nursery to Year 3

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

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

Saturday 3rd December – PSA Christmas Fair

Tuesday 7th December – Christmas Jumper day and Lunch

Wednesday 8th December – U11 Oakwood football tournament

Thursday 8th December – Christmas Carol Service

Friday 9th December – Final day of school term (midday close)

Tuesday 3rd January – Staff INSET day

