



Collingtree Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th November 2018
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Acting Head of School: Mrs S Bedi
Executive Head Teacher: Mrs R Osborne

Wow! Two weeks into the term already—time is flying as Christmas is getting closer! This term has been busy already and its about to get busier with lots going on!

Sport events so far...

We had so many sports events going on this term. We have the Year 5 and 6 Kurling event, a Year 5 and 6 football competition, a Year 4 and 4 football competition, small school games for Year 5 and Year 6 and tag rugby for Year 5 and Year 6 too! We have also has one of Year pupils — Emma — take part in strictly come dancing for kids and she contributed to raising over £8000! Wow!

Children in Need 16/11/18

We have children in need next week on Friday 16th November. We would love to invite children to come to school in their pyjamas for a donation of £1. We will also have an outline of Pudsey drawn on large paper so if you have any loose change, we would really appreciate it coming in with the children so they can try and cover him up!

Muffi Day 23/11/18

As the friends are busy preparing for the Christmas fayre, we would like to offer our support by having a muffi day on Friday 23rd November where we invite children to bring in the following items to contribute to prizes for the fayre:

Year R, Year 1, Year 2 - Chocolates

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 - Bottles

£1000 Grant

We also have some good news in that Friends have applied and managed to secure a £1000 grant from Persimmon Home Community Champions and we can spend however we wish to improve our school! Massive thank you to friends. Also a huge thank you to all who supported in any way at the fancy dress disco.

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Governors section

Open Door Communication

We would like to thank all the parents and carers who have spoken with Mrs Osborne and Governors about the recent staff developments. There have been some concerns that have been individually addressed together with many voices of support and encouragement. All feedback is equally important for us to receive to inform our focus points and our continual school improvement initiatives. We always take any parent/carers concern on individual merit since this is the best way to support every child and their individual school experience. We welcome the opportunity to have open communication as our collective interest is to secure a good, broad and fun experience for every child. Moving forward, with newly elected Governors joining us we will have a Newsletter voice to increase the communication and help you to get to know each governor and the specific roles and responsibilities we hold.

Remembrance Day

For those of you who were able to attend the whole school Remembrance Day service at St Columba's yesterday will have seen and heard how creative the children have been to commemorate 100 years since the end of the First World War. Valuable members of the church community, Mr and Mrs Marsh and Mr Skinner provided personal memories of World War Two and one of our parents, Mr Godfrey gave an inspiring account of the bravery of his men in Afghanistan. All the stories given by our special guest speakers and the perceptions and reflections from the children united the generations and honoured the commitment, duty and bravery of those who serve our country.



We also created our very own poppy river on the school grounds! A huge thank you to Miss Rees for organising (and drawing) the poppies and the sticks and creating a lovely display of poppies on the grange! A very proud moment for the Collingtree Family !

Mrs S Bedi

Safeguarding matters

If you're concerned about the well-being of any child or adult please speak to either Mr Albert (safeguarding lead), Mrs Osborne or Mrs Bedi (deputy safeguarding leads). For out of hours concerns please contact Northamptonshire MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) on: 0300 126 1000 (option 1) or out of hours: 01604 626 938.

Diary Dates

14/11— Full Governing Body meeting

14/11— Anti- Bullying workshop

16/11— Children in need day

23/11 —Muffin day for Christmas Fayre

6/12— School Pantomime

10/12—12/12— Christmas Performances

18/12— Christingle Service

19/12— End of Term 2

3/1/19 & 4/1/19— Teacher Training Days

7/1/2019 — Start of Term 3



Reflection

This week especially, has been a great time to reflect. We have been able to think about those veterans who gave up their lives to fight for our country. We have had time to reflect on the families that were also involved and think about the impact that this has had on us for today. Thank you to all those who helped, supported and contributed to our remembrance service.

Prayer

Ever-loving God,

We remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of the war into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples and
establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



ATTENDANCE

I am very proud to announce that **Conkers** class have maintained **98.8%** attendance over the last fortnight!

Can the other classes beat them in the coming weeks?

Remember, we have a new attendance policy this year (this will be published on our school website once ratified by our Governors). **Any family with a child's attendance rate of less than 95% should expect to be contacted by the school for a period of attendance monitoring.**

Unauthorised absences are those which the school does not consider reasonable and for which no "leave" has been given and include holidays. This type of absence can lead to the school using sanctions and/or legal proceedings including fines from the Local Authority.

Website

Please visit our website,

www.collingtreeprimary.org.uk.

It's being updated regularly and has lots of information for you, including the current news blogs.

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We'll be using it even more moving forward; sharing photographs of the children at work, news updates and useful links. It's quick and easy. Come on, give us a follow!

