

Collingwood Primary School Newsletter



July 2019

"We live our lives with arms and minds wide open"

Our Statement of Governance, which details the membership, attendance and work carried out by our Governing Body is available to view on our school website.

Governor News

The full governing body meeting for the summer term was held last Thursday.

Governors would like to thank those of you who attended the coffee session in May to "meet the governors" and find out more about their roles and responsibilities. As a result two parents said that they would be interested in joining and have been appointed as new governors: Sally Scullion will be the new Parent Governor, and Kelly Perry will be the new Co-opted Governor, both for a four year term of office. The Governing Body is now at full strength.

At the meeting governors also discussed the following:

- The pupil outcomes at the end of July, including the excellent Year 6 SATs results. The governors congratulated the pupils and the staff on their hard work and success in achieving such good results;
- A recent staff survey was undertaken by governors and at the meeting they discussed the "next steps" to ensure that staff wellbeing continues to be a key priority at the school;
- The attendance policy and a leaflet was approved by governors, in line with the policy adopted by all Woodham schools.

The annual governors' statement will be published early in the autumn term, giving more information about the work of the Governing Body and what they have achieved during the 2018/19 school year.

School Organisation from September 2019

Reception RR Mr C Russell (Computing Lead)

1H Miss K Hiett (Science Lead.)

2H Mrs S Hammond (EYFS & KS1 Phase Leader/Curriculum Manager/SLT/ Learning Environment Lead/NPQML)

3O Miss G O'Keeffe (Health, Sex and Relationships Education Lead)

3HB (job share) Mrs J Hardwick (Healthy Schools/PE Lead) and Mrs B Bruce (Learning Ambassadors and Learning Council Lead) Fridays only.

4C Miss L Campbell (Humanities Lead)

5O Mrs S Outhwaite (Yr 3 and 4 Phase Leader and English Lead /SLT/ Precision Pedagogy)

6M Mrs A Macartney (Yr 5 and 6 Phase Leader and Maths Lead/SLT/ Precision Pedagogy/MAST/NPQSL/Maths Mastery Teacher)

Mrs C Newbert is currently on maternity leave.

Hello & Goodbye

Goodbye to our 32 pupils in Year 6 who will be leaving us to go to secondary school. This year we have pupils going to William de Ferrers, The Plume, Beauchamps High School and Great Baddow High School. We wish you all luck and hope that you remember and live by Collingwood's motto in years to come and "live your lives with arms and minds wide open".



Goodbye also to Miss White who has exciting travel plans! We wish you good luck and hope that you remain a familiar face at Collingwood on your return. Good luck and thank you to Mrs Shankster and Mrs Hall who take up appointments in other schools in September. Thank you and see you soon to Miss Bains who has been teaching our Year 1 Class.

Attendance

Congratulations, this year to 2G Class with the best attendance of 96.59% for this academic year. Well done also to all those children whose attendance has improved. **Please remember that one of Essex County Council's criteria for issuing penalty notices is:** "if there have been at least 6 consecutive sessions (1 day = 2 sessions) of unauthorised absence during the first two weeks of September due to a term-time holiday."

National Assessment and SATs Results

We are delighted with our pupil's achievements at the end of both Yr 2 and Yr 6 this year, particularly those high numbers of pupils who attained Greater Depth. Well done everyone, these are some of our best results! You should feel very proud.

EYFS pupils attaining a Good Level of Development:

2019
65.6%
With SEN 0%
No SEN 84%

Pupils who met the agreed standard in phonics:

Yr 1 2019
60.7% for pupils overall (17/28 with 2 pupils 7% absent) 0% (0 of 4) for pupils with SEN 71% (17 of 24) for pupils without SEN (+2 absent 79%)
Yr 2 2019
50% for pupils overall 25% (2 of 8 pupils) for pupils with SEN 100% (6 pupils) for pupils without SEN

KS1 Attainment	Collingwood 2019
Reading	54% EXE for pupils overall 23% GD for pupils overall 76% EXE for pupils without SEN 33% GD for pupils without SEN
Writing	54% EXE for pupils overall 19% GD for pupils overall 76% EXE for pupils without SEN 27% GD for pupils without SEN
Maths	56% EXE for pupils overall 19% GD for pupils overall 79% for pupils without SEN 27% GD for pupils without SEN

KS2 2019	Average scaled score (national in brackets)	Expected standard (EXE) Greater Depth (GD)
reading	104 (105)	Overall 81% EXE 28% GD Pupils with SEN 20% 0% Pupils with no SEN 93% EXE 33% GD (national 75% EXE ?% GD)
writing		Overall 72% EXE 25% GD Pupils with SEN 0% EXE 0% GD Pupils with no SEN 82% EXE 29% GD
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	107 (106)	Overall 75% EXE 38% GD Pupils with SEN 0% EXE 0% GD Pupils with no SEN 89% EXE 44% GD (national 78% EXE ?% GD)
Maths	106 (104)	Overall 81% EXE 41% GD Pupils with SEN 20% EXE 0% GD Pupils with no SEN 93% EXE 48% GD (national 76% EXE ?% GD)
Reading, writing and maths combined		Overall 69% 13% GD Pupils with SEN 0% EXE 0% GD Pupils with no SEN 81% EXE 15% GD (national % EXE ?% GD)

Sponsorship Day

Our first sponsorship day proved very popular with pupils, with a fantastic total of £2511.25 raised, (between £81.35 and £528 per class). Miss Campbell simply could not run any more, Mrs Macartney was singing in her sleep and Mrs Minister was worn out from dancing! A very big thank you to Mr and Mrs Hall for their very generous donations! The children will be involved in decisions regarding how the money should be spent and any unspent money will move with them in September. Thank you everyone.

Social Media Reminder

The beginning of the Summer holiday is a good time to be talking to your child about their use of Social Media. Knowing how to keep your own child safe online is a complex and sometimes daunting subject. As a general rule, you should consider how you, as a parent, tackle the following for your child:

- Content - keeping children away from harmful materials on the internet
- Contact - preventing children being groomed on the internet
- Conduct - helping children behave positively on the internet

As a parent, you SHOULD, be checking your child's contacts and messages regularly (preferably with them)...would you say "they are entitled to privacy" if you saw them speaking to a complete stranger in the street?

After a busy but very successful year, I would like to wish all of our Collingwood Family a lovely summer. See you in September!

Mrs Buckland-Garnett

Curriculum Information

Please see our school website: www.collingwoodschool.net for information on how we teach at Collingwood. Current topic webs and curriculum information for each Year group can always be found here.

Your child will know what their new topic will be in September. Please talk to them about it.

The Collingwood 100 Challenge

Please ask your child to show you this...their new teacher will have set this as holiday homework. Don't forget parents, the Collingwood 100 Challenge is for you to complete too although, like me, if you try to get a Blue Peter Badge, you might get a letter back telling you that you are too old!

Mrs Buckland-Garnett

District Sports.

Well done to all the children who took part in the SWF and Dengie athletics field and track events. You all looked very smart in the school kit and behaviour at both events was impeccable. Despite the heat everyone gave their best and lots of certificates were awarded. Thank you for your great effort and great team behaviour to: Seb, Josh, Archie, Connor M, Ruby, Bethany, Isabella, Dolcie, Connor B, Harley F, James, Jacob, Isla, Libby, Isobelle, Maisy, Leo, Jack, Charlie, Evan, Amber, Fareeha, Macie, Sophie, Harley B, FT, William, Isaac, Vilde, Michaela, Amy and Ella-Mae.

Sports Day

The children really enjoyed taking part in this event which included lots of fun, competitive events. Congratulations to Blue and Red teams...this is the first time we have ever had joint winners! Green Team were only 3 points behind and Yellow following very closely after. Thank you to FOCUS for the free ice-pops for pupils and refreshments for parents during the event. This makes sports day that extra bit special for the children.

Mrs J Hardwick - PE Lead



Policies Being Reviewed by staff, pupils and Governors this month

- Health and Safety Policy
- Attendance Policy
- Grievance Policy
- Probation Policy
- Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
- 7 'Til & Club Contracts and payments

7 'til 7 Club News

Don't forget all debts for 7 'til 7 Club need to be cleared before the summer holidays. Our Governors will take legal action to recuperate any outstanding amounts. From September, all payments will need to be made in advance.

May we remind you that new contracts must be completed and returned before the end of term. Without a current contract your child/children cannot be accepted in the club next term.

We would like to say good luck and farewell to all our year 6 pupils. We have known most of them since they joined Collingwood in reception class. Without exception they have grown into lovely youngsters and we will miss them all. We look forward to welcoming both new and existing children in September.

May we take this opportunity to wish you a happy fun filled summer.

Mrs Budd and Mrs Chettur (7 'til 7 Club Managers)

School Meals - One of our favourites to try over the summer!

Chocolate Orange Cheesecake Recipe

12 portions - Preparation: 30 minutes plus chilling for the base & filling.

Ingredients

For the base - 160g margarine or butter, 320g crushed digestive biscuits.

For the filling - 600g cream cheese, 100g icing sugar, 75g chocolate angel delight, 100ml orange juice, 20g cocoa powder.

For the Topping - 314g tin of mandarin segments.

Method

1. Prepare a 37cm x 27cm tin by greasing with margarine.
2. **For the base** - heat and melt the margarine or butter, add the crushed biscuits and press firmly into the tin then chill in a fridge.
3. **For the filling** - in a bowl mix the cream cheese with the icing sugar and cocoa powder.
4. Make up the angel delight (in another bowl) using the orange juice and stir into the cheese mixture.
5. Spread evenly over the chilled biscuit base and refrigerate for at least 1 hour.
6. **For the topping** - decorate with mandarins.
7. Cut into 12 portions.

This can be served with cream or drizzled with a chocolate sauce just before serving.

Mrs Chettur - Catering

Manager



F.O.C.U.S. (our wonderful P.T.A)

F.O.C.U.S. Windfall

June's winners were: 1st - Angela Belcher £24.25, 2nd - Julie Chidwick £14.55, 3rd - Georgina Dillon £9.70

Drawn by Georgina Dillon.

Next event is -



Messages from other Organisations



Summer Children activities

Tuesday 23rd July, 2-3pm: **2D Felt Needle workshop**- From 5 years old/ little activity for under5s siblings
 @ Ideas Hub, Chelmsford Library - £3
<https://www.facebook.com/events/320816665494874/>

Wednesday 24th July, 2-3pm: **Plaster of Paris Carved Sculpture**- From 7 years old/ / little activity for under5s siblings
 @ Ideas Hub, Chelmsford Library - £3
<https://www.facebook.com/events/341409633444166/>

Thursday 25th July, 2-3pm: **Experimenting with printing workshop** – From 3 years old/ / little activity for under5s siblings @ Ideas Hub, Chelmsford Library - £3
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2362205203842179/>

Mon 29th July- 31st July, 10am-3pm: **Imagine – STEM workshop for 10-14 years old**
 @Anglia Ruskin University- FREE
 RSVP: www.chelmsfordses.org.uk/imagine

July and August, **Artimate Stop-Motion Animation** and more workshops for 7-9 years old & 10-13 years old
 @ Quaker Meeting House, Rainsford Road, Chelmsford- From £47
 RSVP: <https://www.facebook.com/ArtimateAnimation/>

Multi dates- summer art and craft club @ Hylands House/ Park studios with artist Nicky Gayle (am=11+)
 RSVP: <https://www.facebook.com/nicola.butler.587>

Dates for your diary

All dates, class lunches, performances etc. can be found on our website calendar at www.collingwoodschool.net **If school is ever closed, at short notice, it will appear on <http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Dates/Pages/Emergency-School-Closures.aspx> and the school website/be tweeted first** and be announced on Essex FM and BBC Essex as soon as possible. Please avoid ringing the school as the phone is unlikely to be answered whilst we are organising staff!

2019

Fri 19 th July	60 Leaver's Assembly
Fri 19 th July	Last day of Term
Mon 22 nd - Wed 24 th July	Non Pupil Days
Tues 3 rd Sept	Non Pupil Day
Wed 4 th Sept	First Day of Term for pupils
Thurs 12 th Sept	Meet the Teacher: 5pm Yrs 1 and 2, 5:30 Yrs 3 and 4, 6pm Yrs 5 and 6
Fri 13 th Sept	Open Air Cinema - The Greatest Showman 7:30pm
Fri 20 th Sept	Jeans for Genes non-uniform day (bring £1)
Fri 20 th Sept	2:30pm Coffee Afternoon for parents
Fri 27 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon Cake Sale
Mon 28 th Oct - Fri 1 st Nov	Half Term
Mon 4 th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Thurs 19 th Dec	Last day of Term
Fri 20 th Dec - Fri 3 rd Jan 20	Christmas Break

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Mon 17 th Feb - Fri 21 st	Feb half Term
Mon 6 th Apr - Fri 17 th Apr	Easter Break
Mon 4 th May	May Bank Holiday

Mon 25th -Fri 29th
Fri 17th July
Mon 20th -22nd July

May Half Term
Last day of Term
Non Pupil Days

Leave of Absence for pupils:

Please be aware that no term time holidays are authorised at Collingwood unless a signed employer's letter is provided stating that the dates are the ONLY ones that can be taken. In this event, only one term time holiday will be authorised in any academic year and not during or in the term leading up to national assessment periods.

Essex County Council's criteria for issuing Penalty Notices is:

- where there have been at least 10 consecutive sessions (1 day = 2 sessions) of unauthorised absence for the purpose of a holiday, whereby a parent made an application to the School which the Head Teacher has deemed not for exceptional circumstances.*
- whereby the parent did not submit a leave of absence request, however the school have reason to believe the absence was for the purpose of a holiday*
- if there have been at least 6 consecutive sessions (3 days) of unauthorised absence during the first two weeks of September due to a term-time holiday.*
- where there has been at least 10 sessions of unauthorised absence during the previous 10 school weeks.*

Following discussions with parents who have taken term time holidays, we have recently added information about Penalty notices to the back of our Leave of Absence form.