



# Collingwood Primary School Newsletter

## July 2014

### Our Staff and Governors' Vision Statement

At Collingwood children and adults work together in a safe, well disciplined, exciting environment where all pupils feel valued and are expected to make good or outstanding progress

Our staff, pupils and parents have high expectations and ensure that pupils produce work of increasing quality, develop their individual strengths, achieve their personal goals and challenges and realise their full potential as lifelong learners and responsible citizens in our global community.

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

### 100% Attendance Sept2013-July 2014

Congratulations to .....Zoe C, Aaron D, Sophie D, Jessica H, Samuel J, Brooke J, Michaela J, Harry M, Aaron P, Ria S, Holly S, Lauren S, Liam S, Aiden S, Shaun S, Luke T, Michael T, and Olivia W for 100% attendance during this academic year.

### Hellos and Goodbyes

Welcome to Jody C in Sapphire class and Brooke Win Emerald class.

Goodbye for now to Mrs Fenn, Mrs Bright and Mrs Hockley who will be leaving us in July, (but may well be popping back for odd days to cover teachers who are unwell!) Thank you for all of your hard work whilst at Collingwood. We wish you well in whatever exciting new ventures you take on.

Welcome to Miss Capener, Mrs Bennett and Miss Francis, our three new teachers who will be joining us in September.

Congratulations to Miss Cook who is getting married this summer! Best wishes to you both for the future. Miss Cook's new name in September will be Mrs Hammond.

### **School Organisation from September**

Key Stage One:	Reception (Ducklings)	Mrs Hammond (EYFS& KS1 Phase Leader) & Miss Gray
	Years 1 (Wrens)	Miss Capener
	Years 2 (Robins)	Mrs Bennett
Key Stage Two:	Years 3 (Puffins)	Mrs Sayer
	Years 4 (Penguins)	Miss Francis
	Years 5 (Hawks)	Mrs Hardwick
	Years 6 (Ravens)	Mrs Macartney (KS2 Phase Leader)
	Years 6 (Rooks)	Mrs Outhwaite (KS2 Phase Leader)

### SATs results and other National Assessments

A fantastic 88% of our Yr1 pupils and 88% of those in Yr2 who retook the phonics screener, met the required level this year. (Nationally this was 69% for both in 2013). Well done to all of those pupils, (and their parents who worked with them regularly on their sounds at home.) The changes we have implemented in the teaching of phonics since September 2013 have impacted well.

We feel that we are meeting Ofsted's recommendation to "ensure that pupils reach higher standards in reading" and have "raised teachers' expectations of more-able pupils, particularly in Key Stage 1 and in reading" as the number of pupils attaining level 3 at the end of KS1 has increased for reading and writing and maths. Most pupils appear to be reading more regularly at home, please keep on reading over the summer.....we are trying to win the Library Summer Reading Scheme trophy for the school with the most medals (children need to read and talk to a librarian about 6 books to get a medal). The changes we have implemented in the teaching of reading since September 2013 have also impacted well.

We now have a 4 year track record of improvement in pupil attainment with more Year 6 pupils reaching Level 5 in reading and maths than nationally. The age related expectation for the end of Year 6 is level 4. The % of pupils who have achieved the prestigious level 6 at the end of Year 6 this year, is our highest ever with 12% in maths (nationally 6%) and 2% in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling.

Test results						
Percentage at each level:						
	Below level 3 **	3	4	5+	Pupils not entered	Pupils absent
English grammar, punctuation and spelling *	2	23	30	45	0	0
	26	20	26	46	3	0
Reading	5	9	34	52	0	0
	14	8	41	44	3	0
Maths	0	16	43	41	0	0
	15	11	44	35	3	0

**Key:**

W represents pupils who are working towards level 1, but have not yet achieved the standards needed for level 1

\* The result awarded in this test is *indicative* of a pupil working at the level reported rather than a true National Curriculum level as for other tests

\*\* represents pupils who were not entered for the tests because they were working below level 3 in English or mathematics, pupils awarded a compensatory level from the tests and pupils entered for but not achieving a level from the tests



School data



National data for 2013

### 2013-2014 Key Stage 2 school and national level data

These tables show the percentage of Year 6 pupils at Collingwood Primary School achieving each level, compared to national end of Key Stage 2 teacher assessment levels and test results. The shaded sections of the tables represent 2013 national teacher assessment and test result data.

Figures may not total 100 per cent because of rounding.

Teacher assessment results									
Percentage at each level:									
	W	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pupils disapplied	Pupils absent
English	0	0	0	9	50	41	0	0	0
	1	1	2	10	48	37	1	0	0
Speaking and Listening	0	0	0	9	66	25	0	0	0
	1	1	2	11	49	36	1	0	0
Reading	0	0	0	11	34	45	9	0	0
	1	1	3	9	39	45	3	0	0
Writing	0	0	0	11	45	36	7	0	0
	1	1	3	12	53	29	2	0	0
Maths	0	0	0	14	43	34	9	0	0
	1	0	2	10	45	36	6	0	0
Science	0	0	2	9	70	18	0	0	0
	1	0	2	10	50	38	0	0	0



Standards  
& Testing  
Agency

### 2013-2014 Key Stage 1 school and national level data

This table shows the percentage of eligible children at Collingwood Primary School achieving each level, compared to national end of Key Stage 1 teacher assessment levels. The shaded sections of the table represent 2013 national teacher assessment data for core subjects.

Figures may not total 100 per cent because of rounding.

Teacher assessment results									
Percentage at each level:									
	W	1	2	2C	2B	2A	3 or above	Disapplied children	Absent children
Speaking and Listening	3	3	62				32	0	0
	2	9	66				23	0	0
Reading	3	9		12	24	26	26	0	0
	2	9		10	23	26	29	0	0
Writing	3	15		18	26	24	15	0	0
	3	12		18	30	22	15	0	0
Maths	3	9		12	32	26	18	0	0
	2	7		13	27	28	23	0	0
Science	3	6	62				29	0	0
	2	8	68				22	0	-

**Key:**

W represents pupils who are working towards level 1, but have not yet achieved the standards needed for level 1



school data



national data for 2013



not applicable

### Fairytale Picnic

The children in reception helped to organise a fairytale picnic for Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. They invited all of their parents, grandparents and all of the new induction children to join them. All of the children enjoyed having their picnic lunch outside on the grass with their families. After that we opened the stalls that the children helped with, these included a fairytale quiz, name Cinderella's dog and guess how many pigs in the jar.

There were lots of prizes given out including;

- Best girls costume - Maisie - dressed as Little Red Riding Hood.
- Best boys costume - Liam - dressed as a king.
- Name Cinderella's dog - Lacey
- How many pigs in the jar - Luke - there were 206 pigs!
- Fairytale quiz - Macie.
- Pin the nose on Olaf - Jude
- Fairytale cake - Sophie

Miss Cook and all of the other adults who work in reception would like to say a big thank you to all the reception children for their help organising the event.

We raised **£180.19!**



### Sports News

Collingwood has some exciting sports news for you! On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June years 3,4,5,6 took part in the District Sports field and track competition at Melbourne Park. Collingwood triumphed and came first and third in the high jump and came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the long jump. Without a shadow of a doubt all the children showed team spirit and supported each other during each event. Their hard work ethic paid off and proudly to say Collingwood **won their group overall**. Each child who took part did Collingwood proud and they themselves should be extremely proud of what they achieved.

For the past two weeks year 4, 5 and 6 pupils have been taking part in a dodgeball competition with Elmwood Primary School. The sides had met 3 times firstly playing at Collingwood then at Elmwood and the overall final at William de Ferrers. Collingwood worked together as a fantastic team, choosing their own players and making their own decisions and tactics. Due to this teamwork Collingwood **won all 3** meetings with an overall result of 13 games to 2. This is a fantastic achievement! Sadly those year 6 pupils who will be leaving Collingwood at the end of the term will be leaving the team. I would like to wish you every success as you move to your new schools and hope you keep playing dodge ball as you all have amazing talent.

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June Collingwood Primary School had their sports day. The children really enjoyed taking part in this event which included egg and spoon races, running relays, sack races and obstacle races. I would like to say a very big thank you to the P.T.A. who bought a new trophy which was presented to the winning colour, congratulations to yellow team who won overall. Thank you for also for the free icepops for pupils and for organising a family picnic for parents after the event. This makes sports day that extra bit special for the children.

Well done to all our Year 2 pupils who took part in the Mini-Olympics at Saltcoates. Collingwood came 4<sup>th</sup> out of 9 schools. A big well done to Max Drew who came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall out of all the boys who took part.

Miss Gray - PE Coordinator

I would like to thank all of our pupils...they are what makes Collingwood so special. Visitors, including Ofsted and HMI inspectors, frequently comment on how polite and well behaved our pupils are, even the very youngest.

I would also like to thank our very hard working P.T.A. for all of the events they have organised this year, the treats they have provided for pupils and their loyalty to Collingwood. We are very lucky to have such a strong band of volunteers who put Collingwood pupils first.

I wish all of our families a lovely summer holiday, and look forward to seeing you all refreshed and happy in the new school year, in September.

Mrs Buckland-Garnett

## Useful Information

### Cyberbullying and what to do if it happens to your child!

From time to time we are made aware that there are inappropriate comments about pupils or the school which can be both hurtful and unfounded. If you feel that this is the case you can report this to CEOP who will investigate and have the offending items removed can or speak to us so that we can do the same. If you know that someone under 13 is using facebook you can disable their account by visiting the "help" page. Teach your child never to share their details online, even if they believe that they are talking to a friend. **The holidays are a good time to watch some of the age appropriate video clips on the thinkuknow website with your child.**

The address for the Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre is:

Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre

33 Vauxhall Bridge Road

London SW1V 2WG

Telephone: +44 (0)870 000 3344

### Uniform

Don't forget that children should return to school in September still wearing their summer uniform. We will change to winter uniform after October half term, (details on our school website [www.collingwood.essex.sch.uk](http://www.collingwood.essex.sch.uk) if you cannot remember!) Uniform can be purchased from Tesco and by ordering from Tesco you will also be raising money for school as Tesco donate 5% of all sales to our school. Any parents without internet access can order from Tesco by telephone on 0845 0755 000 or alternatively if it is more convenient, locally, please pop into Patricia's School Uniform shop in the town as before (telephone 01245 328847). Logo Uniform is available from Patricia's and Tescos. Collingwood zip up fleeces are available from Patricia's as an optional item of uniform. Children will not be allowed to wear these inside

**If you have any old/spare school uniform, of good quality, in any size but particularly for our early years children (age 4/5yrs), we would be very grateful for your donation to use as spares or to pass on to the P.T.A. Just remove the names, or it will keep coming back to you, and bring it into the school office. Thank you.**

### **On sale in the school office**

Handwriting pens £1.50 (cheaper than Asda!)

Dinner/trip/event money envelopes £1.50 per pack of 50.

Collingwood logo water bottles £2.00

SATs study books (maths and English - all ages) £3.00

Recorders price £4.00

### Music Lessons

**Congratulations to Carmen for passing her Grade 1 Piano Exam - well done Carmen!**

There will be vacancies for individual lessons in September for Piano, Keyboard, Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone.

The cost for the Autumn term is:

14 lessons of 15 mins - £87.50

14 lessons of 30 mins - £175.00

Lessons begin on the 9<sup>th</sup> September. Instruments can be rented from Essex Music Services (01206 798788).

Thank you

Mr Ray Clarke (Music Teacher)

### Schoolcomms Online Payments Registration - to pay for School Dinners and trips etc.

**Getting started:** You will need to register for a School Gateway account from [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com). Enter your email address and mobile number we have on record for you. When you have entered your email address and mobile number, select the Send PIN button, a PIN number will be sent to your mobile phone. You can then use this PIN number to log into the School Gateway and view/ make payments.

**Payment requests:** You will now be able to pay school dinner money directly into your child's account. You will be notified by text or email when a new payment request is available for a school trip, Breakfast or After School Club etc. Simply log in using your email address and your PIN number, select the payment request(s) you wish to fulfil and follow the Wizard through to pay.

**Convenient:** You can give your consent for trips online, saving you the need to fill out permission slips and write notes into school about trips. When a trip is due you will be sent a text or an email to let you that you need to log in to the school gateway and give your consent, it's as easy as that. You can see a record of the payments that you've made and receipts are sent to your registered email address for all transactions you make. You will be able to see what meals have been taken by your child and your current meal balance and receive reminders to top up when you are getting low. If you have more than one child at this school or another school that also use the *Schoolcomms* payment module you can merge the accounts so one log in gives you access to all your children's payment requests and history. The new system removes the need to send money into school with your child, removing the chance of money going astray, making it convenient for you to pay when it suits you, from anywhere at any time of day or night.

**Secure:** Your card details are not visible or stored in the *Schoolcomms* or school system. All card information is processed by Barclaycard. You log in using the email address registered with the school and with your PIN number.

**If you have any questions about this, please contact us at the school. The designated people looking after your queries in school are Mrs Deborah De'Ath and Mrs Sue Wraight.**

### Messages from other organisations

"Fantastic news about three of Collingwood's pupils. Tokan Kai Karate Club are celebrating the achievements of three of its members. Nadar Emam won gold at the regional Championships, Sonny Gray won bronze at the national championships and Jack Stone won a silver at regional and two bronzes at the national. Well done boys I am really proud of you!"

Sensei



F.O.C.U.S. – Our PTA, working for your children.

The Focus Windfall June 2014 draw took place in the school office on the morning of 4<sup>th</sup> July 2014, and was drawn by Avril Howe.

The winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Mr Renton - £23

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – John Cordery - £13.80

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Debbie Stirk - £9.20

All winners have been contacted and their winnings given out.

Leighann Cordery – Windfall Financial Controller

Sarah Ruck – Windfall Co-ordinator

If anyone is interested in helping at any of our PTA events please let us know, we are always grateful for any help however small it maybe. Focus P.T.A. [Friendsofcollingwoodpta@live.co.uk](mailto:Friendsofcollingwoodpta@live.co.uk)

This academic year, donations to the school from FOCUS have amounted to:

- £957 – towards next phase of playground play equipment
- £350 – towards Ironbridge treats (Year 6 residential trip)
- £237 – for the Year 6 recollection books
- £2000 - outside sun shelter
- £30 – ice-pops for pupils after sports day
- £59.99 Sports Day trophy

To help raise more money for our school, when ordering an Indian takeaway from Pink Garlic, all you need to do is mention 'Collingwood'. Providing you pay in cash, you will receive a discount and Pink Garlic donate a percentage of the money you have spent on your food to us. It could not be easier, so go on have an Indian takeaway, but don't forget to mention COLLINGWOOD!

#### Collingwood Tiny Tots - Baby and Toddler Group

We are open Friday 9.00 am to 11.15 am. Please pop along for your first FREE session, or phone Collingwood School on 01245 322258 or contact Karen on 01245 328350

## Dates for your diary

(all dates, class lunches, performances and other important events can be found on our website calendar at [www.collingwood.essex.sch.uk](http://www.collingwood.essex.sch.uk))

*If school is ever closed, at short notice, it will appear on the school website first and be announced on Essex FM and BBC Essex... please avoid ringing the school as staff will be trying to get through!*

Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	School closed for staff training.
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	First day of Autumn Term for all pupils
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Individual Photographs
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome Back Lunch
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Raven Class Lunch
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Ironbridge residential Trip for Year 6
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Autumn Half Term
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	School closed for staff training.
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Firework Lunch
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rooks Class Lunch
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	St Andrews Day Lunch
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Hawks Class Lunch
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime - Aladdin
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Autumn Term
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> January	School closed for staff training
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Spring Term for pupils
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Penguins Class Lunch
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Robert Burns Lunch
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Pancake Day Lunch
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Valentine's Day Lunch
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Half Term
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	School closed for staff training
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	First Day of Spring Term for pupils
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> March-Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> April	School closed for staff training.
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	First day of the Summer Term for pupils
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed May Day Bank Holiday
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Half Term
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day for pupils