

Collett Catch-Up



The Collett School
Special Educational Needs

Friday 31st March 2017

Quiz Night

Wow what a night! Collett Innovative Industries (Aspen class) arranged a fantastic evening and they didn't disappoint with the unique rounds of questions. Mrs Mills and Mrs Weston provided an extensive Ploughmans which looked and I am sure was delicious. I do believe the winning team are again The Teachers. A big thank you goes to Collett Innovative Industries, Mrs Mills and Mrs Weston. I would also like to thank everyone who attended for their support; you helped raise an amazing £800 for new sports equipment that will benefit both the school and the boxing club (Warriors ABC)

Easter Raffle Winners

We have five lucky winners who will be enjoying some lovely chocolate and having fun at either Farmyard Funworld in Bushey, the XC Centre, Gullivers Theme Park or Kidzone. Our winners are; Aneurin, Emily, Jonathan, Jamie L, Daniella.

Cookery

The cookery room has been full of Easter this week. They have been making Easter Nests, Vanilla Cupcakes and Easter Biscuits. It all sounds great fun.

Mrs Curran, Cookery Teacher

Fairthorne Manor

A mini bus full of tired pupils and staff pulled into the car park at 11.30 this morning. Parents rushed out to greet their children who have been away on a residential trip this week. The pupils rushed from the bus and leapt at their parents, almost knocking them over. We sat in the office with warm hearts watching. I hope to update you with all their fun and excitement when we return from the holidays.



Name the Flavour



Easter Raffle

Sponsored Walk

Thankfully the rain held off for the Lockers Park School Sponsored Walk this morning. The walk was 5 miles long and took in some of the more scenic parts of Hemel. Some of our pupils and staff joined the pupils, staff and parents from Lockers Park School. It was lovely to see so many children, adults and dogs enjoying the fresh air. Thank you to everyone who took part in the walk.

Coffee Catch-Up

It was a Coffee Morning with a difference this morning. The ladies from the Donkey Sanctuary came in to talk to the parents and carers. Kelly Fox talked about what Donkey Therapy is, it's impact and benefits and then the parents were invited to take part in a practical session where they groomed and walked the donkeys. Many of the parents commented that they now have a greater understanding and purpose of the therapy. They themselves felt that they too benefited so we are looking into the possibility of hosting a Parents/Carers Donkey Therapy Session. If you would be interested please contact the school office.

If you or anyone you know has an hour to spare the Donkey Sanctuary would welcome some help. They are a charity that is funded by donations and rely on the help and support of volunteers. The therapy that they provide is voluntary so if anyone has an hour to spare, especially during the Summer Term, please contact the school office and we can pass on your details.

Green Fingers

The sun is meant to be out and shining bright this weekend. If you are pottering about in the garden and are able to take a cutting or two we would love to expand and develop our planted areas.

Holiday Fun

The Snow Centre has some fun activities planned for the Easter Holidays. There is the 'Ride the Ringo Slide', 'Easter Weekend Sledging', 'Ski and Snowboard Holiday Camps'. Look online at <http://www.thesnowcentre.com/> for more details.

Lambing Weekends at Watergate Farm. 'Come and witness the wonder of nature'. Full details at www.waterfatefarm.co.uk

The Old Town Hall has a number of activity days planned for during the holidays. Full details can be found at www.hit-theatre.org.uk

Message from the Chair of Governors

As always it has been a busy term at the Collett school and we had a significant change to the school day. The governing body devoted considerable time to debating this change last summer and I am pleased to see signs that many of the benefits we hoped for are evident.

We would also like your views on the change, one term in. Last week you should have received a questionnaire - which can be completed on paper or online. Thank you if you have already answered and I encourage everyone to give their views.

You can also use Parentview <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> to provide feedback on wider aspects of the school and the governing body reviews your comments regularly.

We have a new website <http://www.collett.herts.sch.uk/> which is more mobile friendly than previously and with a great new design. Take a look if you haven't seen it already.

On behalf of the Governing body may I wish you a Happy Easter.

Neil Harper, Chair of Governors.

Tandem Sky Dive or Wingwalk

Do you or anyone you know fancy taking to the skies and helping to raise money for the school?

I did the Sky Dive last year and it was an amazing experience. My fear level was very high as I do not like heights but the thrill and views were definitely worth it. Are you available on Sunday 11th June 2017?

Sainsbury Active Kids

Do you shop in Sainsbury or know people that do?

We are collecting the vouchers again this year, so please, if you shop in Sainsbury send your vouchers into school. If you also have any family and friends that have any vouchers, we will gladly put them to good use.

Achievements and Results

Achievements

100% Attendance Award – Sophie, Noah, Joshua, Lewis, Isobel, Jasmin, Carla, Nina, Lucy-May, Shaun, Bradley, Ethan, Aimma, Danny, Kristian.



Wingwalk



Sainsbury Active Kids

Forthcoming Events

April Events

Tuesday 18th April – Pupils Start Back

Tuesday 25th April – Donkey Therapy

May Events

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May – INSET – School Closed to Pupils

Wednesday 3rd May – Friday 5th May – Activities Week

Monday 8th May – Pantomime in School

Tuesday 23rd May – Parents' Evening

Friday 26th May – French Theme Day

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and I hope you all enjoy the holidays. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 18th April.

Mrs Rachael Lampey

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