

Collett Catch-Up



Friday 8th September 2017

SUMMER WORK

Lots of work was crammed into the holidays to get the school ship shape. Our relationship with Warner Bros. Studios in particular continues to stand strong. They generously donated time and supplies to install our new sound and lighting system in the main hall, redo paint work (pictured right) and other small but significant tasks. Many other local companies volunteered over the break, including Britvic and Osborne. A huge thank you to them all.

There is still lots of work to be completed but what has been achieved so far has made a big difference to the daily activity within the school.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

This half term we have a number of clubs running after school, starting on Tuesday. Please all ensure all requests are in by Monday. A letter has been sent to all parents, but if you need any more information please contact the school office.

COFFEE, CAKE AND CATCH UP RETURNS

Our first Catch Up is on Friday 15th September after assembly at 9.30. See the poster below for more information. All parents and carers welcome!



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Friday 15th September – First Coffee, Cake and Catch Up after assembly

Tuesday 19th September – Parents' Evening, 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Friday 22nd September – Linden Assembly

Saturday 23rd September – Collett Autumn Fayre

OCTOBER

Monday 2nd October – Theme Week: Religious Education



Collett Parents'
Coffee, Cake &
Catch Up!

Join us after Friday assemblies to catch up with friends.
Casual get-togethers for parents and carers by parents and carers!

- September 15th
- October 13th
- November 24th
- December 8th
- January 12th
- February 2nd
- February 23rd
- March 23rd
- April 27th
- May 25th
- June 29th
- July 20th

PARENTS' EVENING

Our first Parents' Evening of the academic year is on Tuesday 19th September from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. Booking will open next week and you will be notified. Any problems, please contact the school office. The evening is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and speak to other professionals who can provide information and advice.

AUTUMN FAYRE

Another big event for your diaries – The Collett School Autumn Fayre returns on Saturday 23rd September, open from 2pm to 5pm!

The school is looking for tombola and raffle prizes – any unwanted gifts and bottles of drink are welcome. Anything and everything sweet and sour is also wanted for the sweet shop stall. Please drop off your donations at the school reception.

Those channelling their inner Mary Berry should leave their cakes with the school on Friday 22nd September.

For more information, [click here](#) for the Autumn Fayre flyer.

CHARITY GALA DINNER DANCE & AUCTION

Friends of Collett's annual dinner dance and auction at Shendish Manor Hotel is fast approaching. We are always looking for donations to be auctioned off on [our website](#), which will go live on Friday 27th October. If you wish to donate, please contact harry.crawford@collett.herts.sch.uk as soon as possible and arrangements will be put in place.

For our auction brochure we are looking to interview a couple of parents to share their experiences of the school. Those attending the event are

Visit us for more info. at www.collett.herts.sch.uk

You can also follow us on social media, find us on Facebook, [Friends of Collett](#) or Twitter, [@CollettSchool](#)

QUICK REMINDER

Oaklands College open evenings and other key dates for this year can be found [on our website](#).

WANT AN EASY WAY TO REMEMBER EVENTS?

Sign up to the Timedrop app and follow us to get notifications directly to your phone! It's quick, simple and means you will never miss out on any event.

SUPPORT US

AS A CO-OP MEMBER

Sign up online today – it takes two minutes and costs just £1 – then back us as your local cause.

THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR

FIRE STATION OPEN DAY

Parents and carers looking for something for our pupils this weekend – look no further than the Hemel Hempstead Fire Station Open Day on Saturday 9th September from 11am to 3pm.

sure to be inspired by your stories.

Those who wish to advertise their company in the brochure, or know of someone who would, should also contact Mr Crawford for further details.

More updates about the auction will follow in future newsletters.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

Another fantastic assembly saw Mr Hoult-Allen introduce the new Head Girl, Lillie, and Deputy Head Boy, Danny, to hand over their badges as they were absent last Friday.

Meanwhile, the School Election results were in. Each class had voted for their representative for the school council. For Lower School, Murray and Zaine were elected to represent Ravens Class. In Middle School, Bailee will represent Elder Class, Ewan will represent Linden, Olivia for Mahogany and Ricky for Acacia. In Upper School, who will receive their badges next week, Josh will represent Sandalwood, Josh and Aemma for Rosewood, and Jamie and Mahima for Redwood.

Mr Hoult-Allen asked everyone what they wanted the council to discuss, which prompted one pupil to say "a slide". I personally second that.

To finish off assembly, Connor spoke about a bird box and feeder shaped like a pirate's head that he came across on holiday in Devon and donated it to the school. Mr Hoult-Allen congratulated him before saying: "Even pupils on holiday are thinking of school!"

Mr Harry Crawford

The Collett School

Similar Open Days are also open
across the county.

MESSY CHURCH RETURNS

A new Messy Church is starting at Trinity United Reformed Church, Beaconsfield Road, St Albans at 4pm on Saturday 30th September. The sessions will continue on the first Saturday of every month.

Come along for fun, games, crafts, songs, stories and food. All ages are welcome. Sessions are free!

If you want to discuss your child's needs before coming, contact

Janet on janethislop1@me.com or

01442 244248.