

Collett Catch-Up



Friday 15th September 2017

COLLETT ON THE AIRWAVES

Our very own fundraiser Jan Maddern spent Wednesday morning spreading the word of The Collett School on Daniel Fox's Heart Radio breakfast show. She even convinced him to come in for an assembly – so stay tuned! You can catch up on the show online via [this link](#).

COFFEE, CAKE AND CATCH UP

Our first Coffee, Cake and Catch Up was a great success, with many new parents turning up – great to see you all! The next morning is on Friday 13th October.

PARENTS' EVENING

A letter should have been sent to all parents with a guide on how to apply for a slot at Parents' Evening, which is this Tuesday. 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



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

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

Saturday 23rd September – Collett
Autumn Fayre, 2pm-5pm

OCTOBER

Wednesday 4th October – No Pens
Wednesday

Thursday 5th October – Rooks &
Ravens Boat Trip

Friday 13th October – Coffee, Cake
and Catch Up, after assembly

The Autumn Fayre returns next week! Keep your eyes open for gifts for the tombola and raffle and hand them in to your child's teacher. Cakes should be handed to reception on Friday 22nd.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Our half term menu is up [on our website](#). The school office would also like to remind parents that the cut off for school meals for late students is 10am. If a child arrives after this time, they cannot have a school dinner – a packed lunch must be provided.

THE HIVE

The Hive have successfully secured funding for a term through Hertfordshire Music Service for a music workshop. Boom Buckets is an exciting percussion workshop designed to boost rhythmic and drumming skills. By simply using a bucket and drum sticks, the children explore as many sounds and techniques as possible. Ravens and Mahogany class had their first session this week. The children were engaged and responded well to the session!

The Donkey Sanctuary also made their first visit for the term to The Collett School. The children had lots of fun grooming, feeding and taking the donkeys for a walk.

PGL TRIPS

The school can confirm that PGL is Wednesday 9th May to Friday 11th May 2018. There will be a letter sent out shortly to the parents of those who have already signed up. There are currently 12 places left, so contact the school office if your child is interested.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

Elected representatives who did not receive their School Council badges last week finally picked up them up to a huge round of applause.

Shortly afterwards, Mr Houlton-Allen discussed online safety with the students. Several of the students have mobile phones, Mr Houlton-Allen pointed out, the majority of which have access to the internet.

He added: "We need to know how to look after them *and* ourselves."

He took suggestions from the students on how to keep yourself safe, including not using social media till you are older, not viewing YouTube

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The latest issue of **HAND News** is also available online via [this link](#).

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REMEMBER EVENTS?

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THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR

WOODFIELDFEST 2017

On 16th September from 11am-7pm at Woodfield School, Malmes Croft, Hemel Hempstead.

videos that have swearing, be careful who you are talking to online, and a reminder that sometimes people online will lie. Most importantly, tell an adult if any of these occur!

The mood lightened as two Talent Spots took place. First up, Temur had the whole assembly clapping along as he sung a rendition of 'Baby' by Justin Bieber – nice going, Temur! Ravens Class then took to the stage to show off poems they had written about themselves.

Everyone then took part in a rendition of Take That's 'Rule The World' (I promise I was in-tune) to cap off another great assembly.

AWARDS

There is already a **Reading Award** for Connor after only two and a half weeks of school! Great work, Connor.

Mr Harry Crawford

The Collett School

Featuring John Napier, Fairies, Eva, Mark Beer's Band and more. £6 in advance (under 5s free) £8 on the gate, £20 family of 4 (max 2 adults). Music, food, drink, stalls and lots of free entertainment for children including a bouncy castle, balloon modelling, and a music workshop. Visit www.woodfieldfest.org for more info.