

Collett Catch-Up



The Collett School
Special Educational Needs



Friday 13th October 2017

OLD £1 COINS

From this coming Monday, the round £1 coin will no longer be legal tender, so why not donate your leftover ones to us? We have a collection bucket at reception and will use all the money toward school projects. Please hand them in whenever is convenient for you.

COOKERY TABLE



We are looking for a 6ft pine farmhouse table, similar to the one pictured above, to use in our Cookery Room. If you know of one, please contact us ASAP on 01442 398988 or email harry.crawford@collett.herts.sch.uk.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Monday 16th October – Theme

Week: Religious Education

Wednesday 18th October –

Dacorum DPSL Conference, South Hill Centre, Cemetery Hill

Wednesday 18th October –

Oaklands College Taster Day, 9.15am to 12.10pm

Friday 20th October – Harvest

Festival Service at the Salvation Army in Hemel Hempstead. All welcome to attend.

UNIFORM

The School Office has leftover uniform listed as follows:

Navy Sweatshirts:

28" - £8.50 /// 30" - £8.50 /// 32" - £8.50 /// Medium - £10.99 ///
Large - £10.99

Navy Cardigan:

28" - £10.50 /// 30" - £10.50 /// 32" - £10.50 /// Medium - £11.99
/// Large - £11.99

Navy PE T-Shirts:

Large £6.75

Royal Blue Sweatshirts:

Large £10.99

If you are interested, please contact the School Office or visit reception.

HEAD INJURIES

To clarify our new school procedure: when a child has a head injury at school, a red form will be sent home in their school bag. The teacher will make a phone call home and the child will be given a red sticker or red stamp on their hand saying 'I bumped my head today'.

ALL WEATHER COATS

Robins Class are looking for all-in-one, all-weather coats for ages four to eight years old for their field trips. If you have any that your children have grown out of, or simply have any spare that you would like to give away, then please hand them in to reception and we will pass them on. Thank you.

DINNER DANCE & AUCTION

Tickets are available for our annual Dinner Dance and Auction at Shendish Manor on Saturday 11th November. All parents/carers and staff are welcome to the event where we will be hoping to raise plenty lots of funds for our wonderful school!

Please phone the School Office, who will forward you to the fundraising team, or email Gillian.Lawton@collett.herts.sch.uk to receive your invitation. Our online auction for the event will be going live later this month, so stay tuned!

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](#)

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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.

FAMILY CRAFT MORNING

All are invited to a Family Craft Morning on Tuesday 24th October from 10am to 12.30pm at Two Waters Primary School, High Ridge Road, Hemel Hempstead. Activities are aimed at families with children aged three to 12 (younger siblings are welcome).

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and children aged eight and under must be supervised by an adult at all times.

There will be a small entrance fee of £2 per child per family or £5 for a family group with three children and £1 per child thereafter.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

Mr Hoult-Allen was back to present another wonderful Friday assembly. He showed us all the new hall projector and screen – so close to being finished - kindly installed by Warner Bros. We all can't wait to use it!

Today was a spooky day indeed – Friday the 13th!! Mr Hoult-Allen asked us all what was bad or good luck and talked about superstitions. Many of the pupils suggested walking under a ladder, opening an umbrella indoors and breaking a mirror were all signs of bad luck, but found it interesting, to say the least, that a bird pooing on you is a sign of good luck!

Today's talent spot saw Kiera and Alex perform songs they had chosen. Alex has only been at the school for five weeks and is already on centre stage – nice one, Alex!

Mahogany announced that their Toy Sale has been a huge success so far, having raised £105 for a disabled school in Uganda.

One of our Post-16 students, Darrah, announced that he was peer mentoring and helping younger pupils in aid of Children in Need – fantastic work!

AWARDS

Mr Hoult-Allen handed out **GCSE awards** to some of our Post-16 pupils:

- Zak received his BTEC Cooking Level 2, Entry Level Maths (ELM), Art and Sports & Leisure awards
- Andrew for ELM, Functional Skills Maths (FSM) and Cooking
- Lee for Cooking, ELM, FSM and English
- Andy for ELM, FSM and English
- Darrah, who earned a GCSE at Hemel School, also received a

QUICK REMINDER

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

THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR

ANNUAL CONKER FESTIVAL

The annual Autumn & Conker festivals are returning to Blackbirds Moor on 14th & 15th October. There will be activities, arts & crafts, and local produce.

ONLINE THIS WEEK

Check out BBC Ouch's [latest podcast](#), hosted by two autistic adults who got free reign in the studio by the BBC!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"When the whole world is silent,
even one voice becomes
powerful."*

Malala Yousafzai

FACT OF THE WEEK

The idea that the left brain controls logic and the right brain controls creativity [is a myth](#).

GCSE in Sports & Leisure, Cooking and Art

- Redwood's Lee was also in the spotlight for getting his ELM, Sports & Leisure and FSM awards.

Many pupils also received **Bronze Awards** and **Reading Awards** – congratulations to all you!

Hope you all have a great weekend – thanks for reading!

Mr Harry Crawford

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