

Collett Catch-Up



The Collett School
Special Educational Needs



Friday 10th November 2017

WELCOME BACK!

HERE'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO OVER HALF TERM

Whilst all our pupils were enjoying an extra-long half term break, the team here at The Collett School completed some long anticipated projects.

In the lower school playground, a wall was removed and the floor trampoline replaced; a disabled access lift was installed and several new climbing frames, including a swing and a rock climbing wall. The builders also re-tarmacked most of the area too – and it looks incredible!

On top of this, we are still in the process of reflooring both Acacia and Elder's classrooms. Collett never sleeps!

Our thanks go out to all those who contributed and helped.



DINNER DANCE & AUCTION

Our annual Dinner Dance and Auction at Shendish Manor is tomorrow,



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Saturday 11th November

Fundraiser Dinner Dance @
Shendish Manor

Monday 13th to Friday 17th

November

Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 16th November

St Luke's School Family Seminar

Tuesday 21st November

An Evening with our Alumni Pupils

Friday 24th November

Coffee Cake and Catch Up & Open
Tours, after assembly

and staff and supporters are very excited!

The online auction has now finished and we are still counting up and distributing prizes – everything is pointing to another successful year.

BUDDING CHEFS AND BAKERS

Our pupils got stuck in to another half term of fun and delicious cooking. This week we made bonfire cupcakes – the pupils had lots of fun getting messy whilst piping butter icing flames onto their cakes.

If you would like the recipe, please visit [this website](#).

CHRISTMAS ADVENT CALENDAR

A reminder that our 25 Bottles of Christmas will be raffled away to one lucky winner on 1st December! Please contact the school office for more information about tickets.

(Santas not included – sorry!)



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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SUPPORT US

AS A CO-OP MEMBER

Thanks to your support, Co-op members have raised over £1200 for the school this year!

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

Spread the word!

WANT AN EASY WAY TO REMEMBER EVENTS?

A green advertisement for the Timedrop app. At the top, there is a circular logo with a stylized figure and the text 'The Collett School Special Educational Needs'. Below the logo is a calendar icon. The main text reads 'timedrop @TheCollettSchool'. At the bottom, it says 'FOLLOW OUR EVENTS CALENDAR' and includes logos for 'Available on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google play'. The website address 'www.timedrop.co/thecollettschool' is at the very bottom.

Sign up to the **Timedrop app** and follow us to get notifications directly to your phone! It's quick,

CHRISTMAS CHARITY EVENT

A community fundraising event, kindly set up by KickOff@3, in aid of The Collett School and Barnet Hospital's Starlight Ward is fast approaching. There will be special guest performances from TRICKSRTB, Miss Fiona Rae and Maulo alongside Caribbean food, a bar and raffle.

The event is on the evening of Saturday 9th December and tickets go on sale soon, so stay tuned!

MOVEMBER DONATIONS

Fans of Hemel Hempstead Town FC voted The Collett School to be the beneficiary of their Movember fundraising challenge, getting a massive 41% of the vote – almost double the next candidate!

We thank the Tudors fans for their support.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

For our first Friday assembly of this half term, Mr Hoult-Allen focused on a couple of very important dates – Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday.

We talked about the meaning behind poppies – why people in Britain wear them and how they came to wear them.

We then all silently watched a slideshow of photographs from the First World War: the trenches, the Home Front, soldiers traumatised or starved, funerals and graveyards. We reflected on what we had seen and learned that we must remember and thank the bravery of the Armed Forces past and present.

In the Talent Spot, Miles, Lewis and Andy from Post-16 sang a fantastic rendition of 'This Is The Moment' from the musical *Jekyll & Hyde*. Josh from Redwood followed up with an equally fantastic performance of 'Rotten To The Core'.

AWARDS

Buckle your seatbelts because our pupils have had a ridiculously successful week, with almost **FORTY** awards handed out!

READING

Olivia, Lewis, Edith, Kian, Dominic, Kiera, Emily, Adam, Lukas, Alex, Abigail, Martyn and Nicky

simple and means you will never miss out on any event.

QUICK REMINDER

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

ONLINE THIS WEEK

Check out *The A Word*, available on BBC iPlayer now!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honourable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing."

George Bernard Shaw

FACT OF THE WEEK

Excepting those who prevented nuclear war, Fritz Haber and Carl Bosch's creation of synthetic fertilizer has saved roughly 2,720,000,000 people worldwide to date – the highest number of humans saved.

Quora

BRONZE AWARD

Kevan, Ethan, Elisha, Josh, Paddy, Martyn, Lillie, Josh, Bailee, Maddox, Lucy-May, Nina, James, Che, Hannah, Abaigh, Lewis, Carlo, Aimma, Ellie and Andy

CHEF OF THE WEEK

Rosewood's Ellie!

SPECIAL MENTION

Mrs Hicks and Mr Double also received awards from Redwood Class for their help and support!

Mr Hoult-Allen also handed out GCSEs to some of our Post-16 students.

- Andrew and Leo received their Entry Level Step Up to English
- Zac received Art, English Language and Step Up to English
- Darrah received Grade D in Dance from Hemel Hempstead School, English Language and Art & Design

Congratulations to all of you – we are so impressed with all of your achievements!

Thanks for reading!

Mr Harry Crawford

The Collett School