

Collett Catch-Up



The Collett School
Special Educational Needs



Friday 16th February 2018

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO OVER HALF TERM

There's been plenty of activity to spruce up the school over half term. We've had some work done to stabilise walls in the lower school playground, which has also seen the final touches to the new trampoline and grass area. These tyres seem a bit stuck in the mud:



On top of all those exciting developments, we've had plenty of staff in over the break, working at a breakneck pace to go above and beyond for our pupils. Collett never sleeps!

THE COLLETT CHARITY FIREWALK

It's just ONE MONTH till our firewalk for The Collett School and you could help! We're looking for budding fundraisers willing to risk it all in March by walking across hot coals to raise money for to fund our school's upcoming projects. Please spread the word amongst your friends and family – the night is sure to be an experience like no other. Please contact Jan Maddern by phone 01442 398 988 or email



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Friday 23rd February

Sandalwood Assembly

Coffee Cake and Catch Up, 9.30am

Open Tours of the School, after assembly

MARCH

Friday 2nd March

Rosewood Assembly

Monday 12th to Friday 16th Mar

Science Theme Week

Friday 16th March

Redwood Assembly

Charity Firewalk, 6.30pm

jan.maddern@collett.herts.sch.uk or to book, but be quick – there are only 100 places available!

T&Cs: Booking fee is £25. Fundraisers must raise at least a further £100. Please ensure all fundraising is done via LocalGiving.

Follow us on social media: visit, like and follow our Facebook page or Twitter account to keep up to date with the goings on at our wonderful school and see the difference past fundraising efforts have made.

BE YOUR CLASS REP FOR THE PARENT VOICE COUNCIL

Friends of Collett will soon be launching the Parent Voice Council (PVC), an extension of the existing Parent Teacher Association (PTA) to further integrate parent/carers into the running of our school.

Help improve resources, environment, community and communication by becoming your child's class representative – no amount of time volunteered is too little.

We are still looking for representatives (Teacher/TA/Parent/Carer or relative) from **Linden, Elder, Sandalwood, Rosewood, Redwood and Post 16**. Please contact Gillian Lawton via admin@collett.herts.sch.uk to volunteer or learn more.

THANK YOU, MEDTRONIC!

Our latest successful grant was received from Medtronic, an American medical tech company with a branch based in Watford. Having supported us in previous years by nominating us as a Local Charity of the Year, Medtronic sent a £1,000 cheque to contribute to our upcoming projects.

WHAT TO DO NEAR YOU OVER HALF TERM

What's in the Woods? Family Exhibition, Tring

Discover, play and imagine together in this delightful, free family exhibition. Touch, smell, listen and look as you explore outdoor and indoor woodland spaces. Uncover what's hiding nearby, hone your nature detective skills and play together. Be curious, get hands-on and connect with nature to discover and identify woodland creatures. The exhibition is free so drop in at any time.

Open 10am-5pm, Tring Natural History Museum, Akeman Street, Tring.
Email: press@nhm.ac.uk Phone: 020 7942 6171

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](#).

Our current school lunch menu is [available here](#).

We are a Nut Free School.

ONLINE THIS WEEK

Read [this BBC article](#) about Down's Syndrome actors who are changing perceptions of special needs in Lesotho.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"There is no instinct
like that of the heart."*

Lord Byron

FACT OF THE WEEK

Did you know six nations are competing in the Winter Olympics for the first time? They include Ecuador, Eritrea, Kosovo, Malaysia, Nigeria and Singapore.

Visit <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/tring/exhibitions-at-tring.html>

Captain Underpants at The Old Town Hall, Hemel

A half term showing of *Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie* will be shown at The Old Town Hall in Hemel Hempstead on Saturday 17th February at 2.30pm. Family tickets are £3.

Visit <https://oldtownhall.co.uk/families> or phone 01442 228091.

More events can be found on the News section of our website.

Thank you for reading and enjoy the rest of the half term!

Mr Harry Crawford

The Collett School

HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR!

