

Collett Catch-Up



Friday 11th May 2018

ACTIVITIES WEEK

Our school was gripped by activity fever this week, with classes taking part in a range of workshops and events hosted at the school and beyond. Some classes used the weather as an opportunity to work and play outdoors, others went to a Diwali Dance Workshop in the hall. Meanwhile, classes were invited to Mahogany to hold and care for animals, including an albino Giant African snail! Younger classes had plenty of fun: Rooks went on a painted stone hunt and Elder even went bowling in Watford. Great fun mixed with lots of learning!

SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Remember that Redwood will be making cheese toasties on Thursday 17th May – please bring in £1 to buy one. Also, our Royal Wedding & FA Cup celebrations take place on Friday 18th May. Please come dressed as

MAKATON SIGNS OF THE WEEK

Police officer	
Time	
Know	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Monday 14th May

Pantomime in school
PTA meetings, 10am & 7pm

Friday 18th May

Royal Wedding & FA Cup Final
Celebrations

Tuesday 22nd May

Open Morning, 9.30am
Parents' Evening, 4.30-6.30pm

Friday 25th May

Elder Assembly
Coffee Cake & Catch Up, 9.30am
BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

a prince/princess, wedding guest or footballer. There is a voluntary £1 donation. All funds from both these events will go toward the Prom fund for our Year 11 leavers. Thank you.

THANK YOU FROM UGANDA



As you may know, Collett reached out to a disability school in Uganda, RAP CD, last year. Our recent toy sales were a fundraising initiative devised by our students and, after sending the money to the school some months ago, we received responses! Pupils from the school sent letters (including one in braille) and plenty of photos of them at their school. A letter from the staff at the school explained that our friendship and kindness has inspired them, and that all their students sat and passed their primary level exams.

With the donations we sent, they were able to buy a photocopier, so thank you to everyone who donated – you have made a difference!

ONLINE SAFETY BY HERTS FOR LEARNING

Posting Photographs of Your Children

Many parents want to share photographs of their children online with friends and family but it is important to remember that photographs can reveal a lot of information about your child. Ensure that photographs are taken with the location setting disabled.

Parents can help children build a positive digital footprint, stressing the importance of only posting photographs and comments that are positive. Many employers and further education leaders look at candidates' online presence before offering places for courses or jobs.

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 REMINDERS

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](#).

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OFFICE UPDATES

NEW MUSIC PAGE ON WEBSITE

We have launched a new music page on our school website in the Curriculum section.

See it by [clicking here](#).

PRIVACY NOTICE ON WEBSITE

Our latest privacy notice re: Parent/Carer data has been uploaded to our website. There is a link at the bottom of every page.

WHAT'S ON NEAR YOU

ST LUKE'S FETE

One for your diaries – our sister school is hosting a fete on 21st June! It will be run by St Luke's students.

AUTISM FRIENDLY FILMS

The next autism friendly screening at Hemel Cineworld will be for

NEW FISHY FRIENDS!



There was no assembly or awards this week due to Activities Week.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

There was no assembly or awards this week due to Activities Week.
We'll be back to normal next week!

Thank you for reading and have a wonderful weekend!

Mr Harry Crawford

The Collett School

Sherlock Gnomes on Sunday 3rd
June. To sign up for more info
about Cineworld Autism Friendly
screenings, please [click here](#).

ONLINE THIS WEEK

Seven year old Jamie Witcombe,
who has autism, [was given a tour](#) of
the science facilities at Sheffield
University after being mocked at his
school for wanting to be a scientist.

Don't give up on your dreams,
Jamie!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"What would life be if we had no
courage to attempt anything?"*
Vincent Van Gogh

FACT OF THE WEEK

Sir David Attenborough turned 92
on Tuesday. He is the only person
to have won BAFTAs for
programmes in each era and
medium of TV: black & white,
colour, HD, 3D and 4K.

BBC/BAFTA