

Collett Catch-Up



Friday 15th June 2018

FUNDRAISERS REACH FOR THE SKIES

Three fundraisers – one skydive. It's safe to say it was a successful day last Sunday for Joe, Laura and Tracey. The team successfully raised over £900 between them for The Collett school – amazing! You can still sponsor them by [clicking here](#). Get friends and family to sponsor them – spread the word!

SCHOOL PLAY POSTER COMPETITION

Our summer performance of Peter Pan will take place on Friday 20th July. As part of our preparations, we are launching a Summer Play Competition, open to all pupils at Collett. **All pupils are invited to design their own poster for the *Peter Pan* production.** We are looking for posters with creative flair and colourful designs – all in keeping with the theme of Peter Pan. **The deadline is Friday 6th July.** Once we have all the submissions, the staff and students organising the play will decide on a winner. However, all submissions will be part of a display in the hall. Good luck – we look forward to seeing your

MAKATON SIGNS OF THE WEEK

Park	
Man	
Cupboard	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

Friday 15th June

Elder Assembly

Monday 18th June

Transition for Year 10 @ Collett

Friday 22nd June

Post 16 – Last Day

Monday 25th June

Transition for Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11,
6.30pm

Tuesday 26th June

Open Morning, 9.30am

Thursday 28th June

Panto – *The Jungle Book* – 9.30am,
Year 11 Leavers' Prom, 6.30pm

Friday 29th June

Coffee Cake & Catch Up, 9.30am

wonderful posters!

COLLETT LEAVERS OF 2018



Our Year 11 leavers have their leavers' hoodies! Here's a selection of photos of the group modelling them out. It's starting to hit home that they're moving on to pastures new - can't quite believe where the time has gone! We are so proud of each and every one.

COLLEGE & TRANSITION EVENINGS

Monday 18th June, 6pm at Collett for all Year 10 parents/carers who want information about West Herts College and all the courses that are available to them.

Monday 25th June, 6.30pm at Collett for all Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 parents/carers who want information about future options.

ST LUKE'S FETE UPDATES & CRAFTS

COMPETITION!

Our sister school's summer fete is next Thursday! It will take place from 11am to 3pm and has been organised by pupils at the school. Events and activities on the day include: a bouncy castle, a popcorn & candy floss stall, 'guess the sweets', cake sale, raffle, afternoon tea, coconut shy, sponge the head, apple bobbing and a craft stall. Any proceeds from the event will be used by the pupils in their class. Collett classes will be given the opportunity to visit or help out on the day.

The Competition

Collett pupils have been invited to take part in the arts &

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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](#).

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

OFFICE UPDATES

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

'Futures Beyond School'

LARDER FREEZER

We are looking for a working larder freezer to replace our broken one in the cookery room! If you know of one, please contact the school office. Thank you.

NEWS FROM

FRIENDS OF COLLETT PTA

AMAZON SMILE

This link takes you to the AmazonSmile sign in page:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1157000-0>

Sign in with your normal Amazon account email and password, then tick

crafts competition. Bake a Victoria sponge, chocolate brownies, make a bug box or a sock puppet. Instructions are in classes with teachers.

GADE VALLEY SCHOOLS COURSE

KEEPING FAMILIES SAFE ONLINE

Online safety has become an essential life skill for adults and children. Delivered by Excite-ed TechSafe, a nationally recognised eSafety expert, the workshop aims to help you manage your family's internet safety confidently by offering solutions to the stresses and worries of online risks. Find out how to set your parental controls on all devices, discover social media trends, understand how to manage online risks and know what to do if your child is cyberbullied. The event takes place on **Monday 2nd July**, 7pm – 9pm, at Gade Community Room, Chaulden Junior School, School Row, Hemel Hempstead.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

Elder took centre stage today with a fantastic presentation that introduced each pupil in the class. Pieces the pupils had recorded described their favourite things and what they loved about the school. A video of the class performing a music story of *Treasure Island* followed, and another video showed George playing the *Postman Pat* theme tune of keyboard – superb! We also got a chance to see each pupil's stop motion videos they had made in class – there were some really creative and imaginative pieces. Elder's very own hula Hooping Champion, Jack, took on Miss Town and Miss Browne in a hula hoop challenge (and comfortably won, it must be said). The class performed with their boom buckets to Justin Timberlake's 'Can't Stop the Feeling' and a video of the class's year – an unbelievable assembly!

Mr Hoult-Allen thanked the class before announcing

'Keep Me Signed In'.

When first visiting AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.co.uk) customers are prompted to select a charitable organisation. Simply search for Friends of Collett, select us and then continue. You will now be on the AmazonSmile site – please bookmark this page! Amazon will give 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT and other shipping fees) of eligible AmazonSmile purchases that you make to our school.

Please spread the word!

ONLINE THIS WEEK

The Special Olympics GB Anniversary Games take place this summer in Stirling, Scotland from 9th to 13th August. For more info, [click here](#).

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist."

Indira Gandhi

FACT OF THE WEEK

The longest and slowest piece of music is John Cage's 'As Slow as Possible', which has been playing since 2001 at a church in Halberstadt, Germany and is expected to last for 639 years.

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AWARDS

READING - 1 x Linden

some exciting news. Many of our pupils have been taking their exams and our Year 11s will be leaving on 28th June. Their leavers' hoodies were presented – we're sad to see them go! Our Post 16 will be finishing on 22nd June too.

We also said goodbye to Mahogany's Katy, who is leaving for a new school in September. Her class presented her with a goodbye card and present – a framed picture of her with the class and the Mahogany animals – how lovely!

Spotlight

...was on Edith from Rooks. Edith entered a horse riding competition recently and won two rosettes – one for coming 1st! A fantastic achievement.

Awards

Suhag from Mahogany won an award from Watford Camera Club for his work – well done!

Thank you for reading – have a great weekend!

Mr Harry Crawford

The Collett School

SILVER - 2 x Mahogany

GOLD - 1 x Redwood

