

Collett Catch-Up



Friday 22nd June 2018

LAST DAY FOR POST 16!

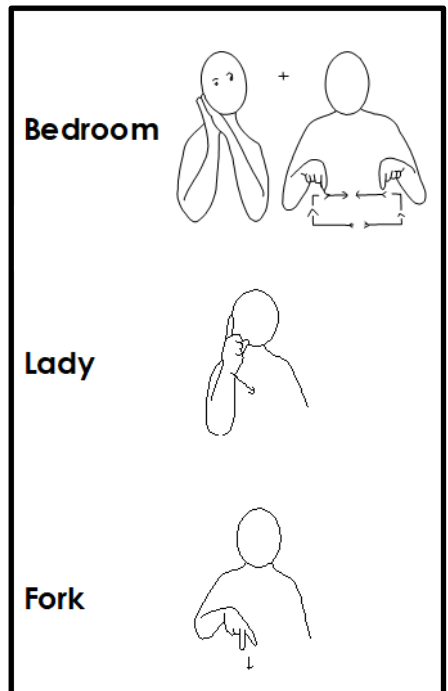
With heavy hearts we said goodbye to our esteemed and wonderful Post 16 class, pictured above. What characters they all are! We wish them the best of luck going forward and hope they enjoy their next steps in further education and the workplace as established members of the community. We are so proud of each and every one of you!

DON'T FORGET... OUR SCHOOL PLAY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are still looking for volunteers to help us with our school play. **Be it costumes or just a helping hand – we need your help!** If you could lend or gift us any Marvel posters, figurines, cut-outs etc. please drop them at reception. **Battery powered fairy lights** are also needed for the performance, and we are interested in **accordion players!**

Please contact the school office on 01442 398988 for more info.

MAKATON SIGNS OF THE WEEK



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

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

JULY

Thursday 5th July

County Transition Day

Sunday 8th July

Sausage Sizzle @ Bunnings

...is available [on our website](#).

FAMILIES IN FOCUS

Free Parent Network drop in sessions are listed [on our website](#) under 'Links to Parenting Groups'.

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY

Advice Line for Herts NHS is 01992 823093. Visit www.hct.nhs.uk for more information.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

Mr Hoult-Allen started assembly today by focusing on our departing Post 16 students. Lewis, Leo, Andy, Darrah, Andrew, Miles and Zak made their way to the front of the hall to rapturous applause. All of them are continuing their studies at college next year, which is fantastic news. We were then shown a slideshow of photos from their final year: their work in class, their trips and their work experience. Mr Hoult-Allen remarked: "We are going to miss you! We are all so, so proud."

We then listened to music Zak had created in a studio and Andy sang a rendition of 'Don't Cry For Me Argentina' – what a way to finish!

Unfortunately, there's more heartbreak as our Year 11s will be leaving us next Thursday. Again, the students were invited to the front of the hall and spoke about their time at the school – they all said they enjoyed everything! Their school prom is next Thursday – we hope you all have an amazing time! Josh from Redwood sang 'Missing You' by The Saturdays as a tribute to the Year 11s leaving.

Mr Hoult-Allen said: "You have all enriched our lives – we are excited for you for what is to come going forward. Have an excellent time next Thursday!"

Herts Special Schools Athletics Championships

The annual event was held on Wednesday and we are pleased to announce that Collett came 2nd out of all the special needs educational schools in the county – a fantastic achievement! Better yet, Miss Town was pleased to reveal that Kerrie from Redwood won all her events and defended her shot put title (for which she already holds the county record) and Connor from Redwood broke the county record in shot put in the boy's

WHAT'S ON NEAR YOU

ALDENHAM COUNTRY

PLAYGROUND

...is a purpose built place especially for children and young people with special needs. This multi-sensory play facility is situated in the heart of Aldenham Country Park in Elstree. It features indoor facilities as well as sensory play, adventure and country playgrounds and changing rooms. This secure, community-based safe space is open to families, groups, schools and any other organisations to visit and make use of.

ONLINE THIS WEEK

There's plenty more World Cup action for the next few weeks as England face Panama this Sunday before facing Group G rivals Belgium on Thursday – come on England!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We have much more in common than that which divides us."

Jo Cox

FACT OF THE WEEK

One in four healthcare professionals have never received training on learning disabilities or autism.

Mencap

competition! We had 24 pupils representing our school on the day and could not be more proud of them.

Thank you for reading – have a great weekend!

Mr Harry Crawford

The Collett School

AWARDS

SINGERS OF THE WEEK 1x

Ravens, 1x Acacia, 1x
Sandalwood, 1x Redwood

READING 1x Elder, 1x

Sandalwood, 1x Rosewood

GOLD 2x Robins, 1x Acacia, 2x

Rosewood, 5x Redwood

PLATINUM 1x Robins, 2x

Sandalwood, 1x Rosewood, 2x

Redwood

HEADTEACHER 7x Post 16