



Collingtree Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th October
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What a busy week we have had in school this week with live guest speaker webinars, National Poetry Day, sports competitions and the Young Minds Hello Yellow mental health awareness day. You can read all about these events further on in this newsletter.

We have also included information about the curriculum areas that your child will be covering during the Autumn term to help support your child with their learning.

Hawthorn class news:

This week Hawthorn class have taken part in two Expert Ed live webinars. One with Royal Marine Major Andrew Mansergh and one with Professor Lord Robert Winston. The children were able to submit questions about the guest speakers careers and hopefully these sessions have inspired some of our children to look at these career pathways. Our curriculum theme this term is Crime and Punishment through the ages. We will be learning all about this area of history during Medieval times, Tudor times and Victorian times.

Rowan class news:

In Rowan class this week they have been developing their pencil drawing skills in art and have created their final pieces which are of the Greek character Medusa—please take a look at some of their work which has been published on Twitter. This work links to their Autumn term topic of 'It's All Greek to Me.' They have already written their own Greek myths and are now looking at the different lifestyle of people who lived in Athens and Sparta.



Field Maple class news:

During the Autumn term, Field Maple class will be learning all about the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. They will focus on how life changed from being nomadic to settled over this very long period in our history. In art this week they have been using clay techniques to create beads in preparation for learning how people during this period in history would trade important goods rather than using money.



Acorn class news:

The class team in Acorns class have been enjoying delivering our new phonics scheme from Little Wandle—we are aiming to provide a workshop for parents on phonics and reading after half term. Take a look here <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/> For further information and support for parents from Little Wandle. In the Autumn term, Acorn class are learning all about famous people in history—Mary Anning, Florence Nightingale and Neil Armstrong.

Harvest Festival

We would kindly ask for donations of non-perishable foods between 11th and 19th October for our harvest festival. All items will be donated to the Foodbank.



Safeguarding matters

If you're concerned about the well-being of any child or adult please speak to either Mrs Witheyman (safeguarding lead), Mrs Osborne, Mrs Waller or Miss Edmunds (deputy safeguarding leads). For out of hours concerns please contact Northamptonshire MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) on: 0300 126 7000 (option 1) or out of hours: 01604 626 938.



Parking outside school



Please do not park or drop off children on our yellow zig zag lines. The senior leadership team have noticed a few parents choosing to do this during busy times recently but it is illegal and we will remind you of this if we see you. Please remember that you can park in the Wooden Walls car park and walk down to school.

Work experience students

We have been very pleased to offer 2 work experience placements to students from Northampton School for Boys from 19th October to Thursday 21st October. They will be working in all classes across the school and finding out about what it is like to work in a primary school and hopefully inspire them for the future.

Young Minds—Hello Yellow Day

Thank you to all the children and families who took part in our Mental Health awareness day on Friday 8th October. Our children and staff have taken part in activities to promote positive mental health. Please look out for further ideas for parents which will be posted on Twitter and sent out via Parentmail.

Diary Dates

7pm Wednesday 13th October - Friends of Collingtree relaunch event via Zoom. Please contact the school office if you would like to be part of this meeting.

Monday 11th to Tuesday 19th October - Harvest festival donations (non-perishable items please).

Friday 15th October - Year 1/2 Dodgeball Team at Pacesetters inter-schools competition

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th October—Parents' evening via Zoom. Details to follow.

23rd October to 31st October - school closed for half term. School reopens on Monday 1st November.

Our prayer for today:

Dear God,



You know how busy and stressful our lives can get.

Teach us to slow down and consider what is really important.

Twitter

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