



Collingtree Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Hi all! Well! Where has the term gone? It has absolutely flown! Lots of things have happened which I will share below. Children are still super-engaged in their topics and the lovely Reception and Year 1 children have gone to the Sea Life Centre to return the lost penguin that they found at school!

Marvellous Middle!

To celebrate reaching the middle of this term's topic, the Year 5 and Year 6 children are having a super afternoon today with a carousel of activities for survival based on their learning of Shackleton this term. They are building a campfire, learning different survival knots, cooking outdoors and lots of other fun outdoor activities.

Staff News!

I would like to welcome Mrs Maxime Alexander to the staff team. She has been appointed as the office administrator to work alongside Mrs Brown, our School Business Manager. Mrs Alexander will start the role on Monday 24th February. Please join us in making her feel welcome.

Maternity Leave

I anticipate that my last working day will be Friday 6th March unless we have a surprise appearance beforehand! Although I am extremely excited (and nervous) about the little one, I am genuinely going to miss everyone from the Collingtree family and I am going to struggle with not being at work, and I think the control factor in me will definitely kick in! I am sure you will be seeing me around however, and I am sure you will all support Mrs Witheyman in her role as Head of school.

Books! Books! Books!

We are having a real push with our reading this term and want to be known as a reading school. We have had lots of new books arrive and new reading information is going on the website as we speak. The children are being given 'Royal Reader' certificates for a variety of reading reasons and then get to wear the reading cloak and crown for pictures in the library! Pop in and have a look!



Year 5 are currently reading "The Light Jar" by Lisa Thompson. We are enjoying the tone, which is different to what we have read previously, and we often try to predict what will happen next.

World Book Day!

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March and we will have a day full of wonderful reading events. We invite all the children to dress up as their favourite book character for the day! We also have a book fair in from 9th March until the 12th March so please pop in and buy books for the children—school receives a percentage of the total.

Below are our fantastic rock stars on Number Day sharing their favourite books!



