



# Collingbourne News

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## Headteacher's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well we survived storm Ciara and made it to the end of another term. We were delighted to receive our letter from Nick Gibb MP congratulating us on being in the top 1% nationally for Writing and Maths: something to be truly proud of.

A real highlight of this term has been witnessing the children addressing the wildfire crisis in Australia. They independently chose to create Koala badges, sell them at break and send the proceeds to aid those people and animals that need our help. Well done everyone!

In other news, we have recently had a sort of inspection! Now you might think we had enough of those last year but we have joined forces with two other village schools to conduct 'Peer Reviews' of each other twice a year so that we can make sure we are always doing our very best. The 'review' went really well and some of the comments are quoted below:

- *This is clearly a strong school.*
- *All pupils spoken to were positive and articulate when talking about their experiences at the school. They demonstrated an appetite and enthusiasm for learning and were clearly proud to be part of Collingbourne School.*
- *A strong atmosphere of purposeful learning and positive teacher /pupil relationships is evident in all classes. The high caliber of the very skilled teaching assistants and the deployment and working partnership between them and teachers is clearly a significant factor in the school's success.*

Enjoy half-term everyone!

Mr Crossman

## Dates For Your Diary

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

Gold Book Assembly and PTA Bake Sale

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

Last Day of Term

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

First Day of Term

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

KS1 and KS2 Gymnastics festival

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents' Evening

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

World Book Day!

PTA  
Valentine's Bake  
Sale.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
3.15pm  
After Gold Book Assembly

Any donations of Valentines themed cakes would be gratefully received, please bring them into the office in the morning.

Thank you

# SPEED LIMIT

We would like to remind Parents and Visitors to our School that the speed limit through Collingbourne is



The Wiltshire Police and the Community Speed Watch groups are working hard to reduce the amount of speeding traffic through our village to make it a safer place for us all.

As we contribute to a lot of the Collingbourne traffic at drop off and pick up times of day it is important that we are respectful of the speed limits and always drive safely.



Everyone enjoyed dressing up as someone who uses Math in their job!

Thank you for your donations to the NSPCC



we raised

**£69**



## Year 6 Sword Fencing Report

*by Darcie*

*Fencing was amazing you could learn a lot about fencing in only a few weeks, it's a great sport!*

*The man who was teaching us was really nice although he had to be a bit strict!*

*I learnt so much more about fencing than I thought I would. I really enjoyed the 'lunging'.*



## Diary Date Change



Safety with Dogs Workshop

This will now take place on

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

## Achievements Outside of School



Congratulations to **GRACE** and **JESS** for passing their Grade 1 Ballet with flying colours  
and to



**ELLIS** for achieving his Stage 1 in swimming and

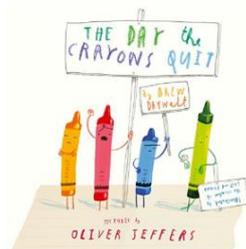
'Jackal of the Week' in football!



Thursday, 5th March

## WORLD BOOK DAY!

Theme



Come to School  
dressed in the colour of  
one of the crayons from the book

## The Day The Crayons Quit

## After School Clubs

**Monday**

**Science Club**

Year 3 upward (5 week course – apply online)

**Tuesday**

**Art Club** – Spaces

**Gymnastics Club** – spaces for 4.15pm session

**Wednesday**

**JAM Club** – spaces available

**Thursday**

**Multi Skills** – spaces available

**Art Club** – spaces available

**Monday - Friday**

**Mindful Bakes** – spaces available