



COLLIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

26th March 2010

Easter Holidays

A reminder that school breaks up for the Easter holidays next Thursday 1st April, at 2.30pm in all departments. Children return to school for the Summer Term, on Monday 19th April, at 8.50am.

Sally Dyos

I am sorry to inform you that Sally has decided to resign as a Teaching Assistant, from the end of this term. Sally has had a long association with Collis - over 20 years - and brought a caring and sensitive approach to all the children and families over the years. We all enjoyed working with her and will really miss her presence in the school. Thank you Sally for all you have contributed to Collis School.

Singing Festival 2010

The Collis Infant, Lower and Upper School choirs took part in the Singing Festival (the biggest yet!) and sang at The Rose Theatre, Kingston upon Thames, on Wednesday 24th March 2010. The theme this year was 'things that made us feel good'. We really enjoyed being back at this exciting venue for such a colourful and inspiring event. The children have put so much hard work and effort into learning their songs - *My Favourite Things*, *Pigogo*, *Hlanhlaleyo*, *We Go Together* and *Electricity*. They have been so committed to rehearsing every week and I hope you will agree that the results were well worth the effort they put in. A hug thank you also to Mr White, Miss Browning and Mrs Doley for preparing their choir members so well!

Thanks also to parents and friends for coming along too and being a supportive and enthusiastic audience!

- *Clare Habershon, Music Coordinator*

Library Books

As the end of term approaches we are re-calling our Junior Library books, in order to stock-take. All books should be returned by Monday 29th March. Thank you. - *Pam Fursdon, Junior Librarian*

Football - Boys

Mr White's and Miss Day's Year 5 and 6 Football Club will end at Easter for the year. Instead, Miss Day will be running a Rounders Club with Miss Tattersall, on Tuesdays after school for Years 4, 5 and 6, from the beginning of June. - *Jenny Day, PE Coordinator*

Football - Girls

Congratulations to the Girls' Football Team, who got to the semi finals of the Borough Tournament. They all played superbly well; many of the girls scoring goals and the goal keeper making a game winning save, from the penalty shoot out! Siobhan Chamberlain, The England Senior Ladies goalkeeper, turned up for a question and answer session with all the girls, and had photos taken with the Collis team. Overall, even though it rained, it was a wonderful day! Look at the Collis School website for photos. - *Jenny Day, PE Coordinator*

Cricket

During the Summer Term children in Year 4 (up to half term) and Year 5 (after half term) will take part in cricket sessions run by a coach from NPL – Teddington Cricket Club, under a national scheme called 'Chance to Shine'. NPL – Cricket Club is also looking to recruit players in the junior and under-9 age groups (Years 3 and 4). Training is at NPL on Sunday mornings from 25th April to 25th July. The club also runs cricket camps in the Summer Holidays. Please contact Dave McCormick (dcmccormick@tiscali.co.uk)

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Yr 6 Netball

Congratulations to our Yr 6 Netball Club and teams this year. We took part in the Borough League against about 30 Junior schools. We qualified in our regional area to the finals competition and on Tuesday evening won right through to the actual final, coming second in the Borough and winning silver medals! Our winning team was:

Amy Manson	Heidi James	Holly Hearn
Ciaran Doley	Isobel Burr	Gabriel Humphrey
Isabella Gale	Ted McCormick	

Wanted - Netball Mums!!

We would love some mums to run some Netball clubs for Yrs 3, 4 and 5 next year. At least two or three mums per year group. Each group would consist of no more than 15 children. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Hodgkinson or Miss Bray for further information. You will need to be CRB checked (unless already done).

Uniform Shop

Glynis Manson will be holding a uniform shop on both Monday 19th April and Tuesday 20th April, from 8.30 to 9.30am, in the dining hall.

School Lunches

If any children wish to switch to or from school lunches from next term, please inform the school office at the beginning of next week. Thank you.

Euronews - News Feature on the Mums' Vote

Two or three mums are being sought for a television news feature on the mums' vote in the coming election - which issues matter to them, who they might vote for etc. It is for Euronews, a 24 hour news TV station, aired on satellite all over Europe including the UK. Filming will take place on Wednesday 14th April, in Teddington. Might two or three mums be willing to participate? It will not take too long and you can bring your children. All efforts will be made to keep inconvenience to a minimum. If you are willing to take part, please email Jess Watson on jessicajwatson@hotmail.com or text/call 07770 917701.

Cooking's Cool!

'Cooking's Cool' cooking classes are coming to Collis!

Endorsed by Richmond Borough Healthy Schools, full details of this in-school activity, open to all Yrs 5 and 6 children, will be sent out after the Easter holidays.

Computakids

Please contact Robert on 020 8893 4250 if you would like more information on the new Yr 2 Lunchtime Computer Classes starting after the Easter holidays.