

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Sports news

On Tuesday, children from KS1 went along to The Bridge to take part in multisports event ran by some Collyers students.

They had great fun, tackling assault courses, playing games and trying out some new skills. There were definitely some rosy cheeks at the end after all the energetic fun!

Mrs Davies



Curriculum

Year 1 enjoyed practising their striking skills and accuracy in Jolf. Year 2 made 3-D shapes using matchsticks and plasticine. Year 5 made bread as part of their DT project. Year 6 learnt more about algebra in maths by writing on the tables!



Maths morning

It was great to see so many parents packed into the Hall this morning for our Maths Open morning. After a short talk about maths fluency from Miss Swift and Mrs Nicholls, parents were able to visit the classrooms. The children were very excited to be able to demonstrate their maths knowledge and fluency through a variety of age-appropriate activities. The slides from the presentation have been uploaded to our website and can be found [here](#). As always, thank you for your support which does make a positive difference to the children's learning.



Parenting tips

There are many people offering parenting tips but this BBC [article](#) and three techniques caught my eye this week. *Nicky Perfect spent over 30 years as a Metropolitan Police officer, including 10 years as an international hostage and crisis negotiator, in the elite New Scotland Yard Hostage and Crisis Negotiation Unit. At times, she says, knowing what to do or say as a parent, can feel high-stakes - the difference between keeping the peace and a full-on meltdown or argument. Here are the three techniques from her high-pressure career which will help you stay calm and in control as a parent, she told the [BBC's Parenting Download podcast](#).*

1. Give them a 'no choice choice'
2. Wait 90 seconds before responding
3. See their perspective

Sports Camp

Sports Stars Uk are running a sports holiday camp this Feb and Easter at North Heath Primary school, the camp is open to all schools locally. Click on the poster for more information.



CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
29 th January	9 th February
12 th February	23 rd February
19 th February	2 nd March
26 th February	9 th March
5 th March	16 th March
12 th March	23 rd March

Diary Dates (new additions in bold)	
Wed 28 th January	Y6 Indoor Athletics Competition
Friday 30 th January	KS2 Benchball School tournament
Friday 6 th February	Happy Holbrook
Wednesday 11 th Feb	Y5/6 Swimming Gala
Mon 16 th - Fri 20 th Feb	HALF TERM
Monday 23 rd February	Choir to O2 for Young Voices
Tuesday 10th March	Parent consultations
Thursday 12th March	Parent Consultations

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Ian Holmes
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