



Autumn Second
Half Term 2017

COLMAN JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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KORFBALL

On 11th November the Year 6 team, with some Year 5 players, competed in the annual Norfolk Schools Autumn Tournament at City of Norwich School. The Team worked hard together and finished in fourth place. On 18th November the Year 4 teams competed, with this being the first competition for our players. Goals were scored and defending rules are now much better understood! On 25th November two Year 5 teams took part, Colman Black and Colman Blue. Colman Blue had some players competing for the first time and I am very pleased with how they played. We scored some great goals and made some accurate passing. Colman Blue finished seventh and Colman Black finished fifth.

I am very impressed with the players and how they were a true credit to our school - SC



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ATTENDANCE CUP AND 100% ATTENDANCE

Our school attendance cup is awarded to the class with the highest average attendance in the previous half term. Our winners of the attendance cup for the first half of the Autumn Term are 6SF! Their average attendance for the half term was a wonderful **98%**!

Well done, 6SF! This is an outstanding achievement. You clearly love coming to school!



The following children came to school **every day** first half term (Autumn Term 1st half 2017). Well done!

3HC- Dalia, James, Lilah C, Roshan, Lucas, Sophie H, Vinnie, Malachi, Yasamin, Besnik, Ethan, Jessica, Sophie, Emilia

3KH- Henry, Rumi, Keisha, Isaac, Ruby, Nehir, Kallen, Sophie, Oscar, Kerriane, Jess, Toby, Alisha

4RD- Ashlyn, Amy, Ty, Mahaan, Callum, Gwendolin, Ebony, Ciaran, Janna, Ollie, Megan, Victor, Beatrice, Omar, Asher, Anna, Charlotte

4SH- Esmae, William B, Harley, Anya, Olivia, Ruth, Oliver, Jesse, Ella, Jeel, Maja, Grace, Evie, Hope, Ahab, Daniel

5HS- Omar, Darby, Sienna, Ruby, Arthur, Kiya, Charlotte, Bella, Florence, Aidan, Charlie, Elisha, Ryan, Lotte, Alice, Martha, Alexandra

5LW- Ben B, Amelia, Djimon, Annie G, Felix, Chelsea, Sushma, Lottie, Thea, Joshua, Jamie-Leigh, Hollie, Ben T, Jamie

6DG- Kayleigh, Katie D, Lily, Lucy, Josie, Tallulah, MJ, Leo, Sarah, Teegan

6SF- Lily-Mae, Ayo, Carla, Irmak, Malak, Alfie, Amie, Violette, Bethany, Reuben, Charlie L, Lily, Samantha, Charlie P, Emma, Kyle, Bertie, Sophia, Muhammad, Harrison

CHILDREN IN NEED CUPCAKE SALE

On Friday 17th November, the School Council organised a cupcake sale to raise money for 'Children in Need'. As a school, we raised an amazing **£250.50**. Thank you to all the children and adults who baked and designed some very impressive cupcakes. As you can see from the photographs below they were really yummy!



SPONSORED SWIM

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their sponsorship money.

Sponsored swims are taking place during usual swimming lessons to raise much needed funds to help keep our swimming pool warm, even during the winter. Your kind support for this is greatly appreciated. -SC





PARENT SUPPORT ADVISOR

We're pleased to welcome Mrs Geraldine Preston as our new PSA for both Colman Infant and Colman Junior School. She is here to help families who may need any support during difficult times. If you feel like you may need some support from Mrs Preston or would like to chat with her please e-mail or call the school office to book an appointment.

MUSIC SCHEME

I am really pleased to say that many of the children have been accessing the Charanga scheme at home to practise tasks we have covered in music lessons. To aid the children further in their learning, I'd like to share that we use an app in lessons called Piano School. This is one of many free apps available which gives the children the chance to practise their skills on a keyboard. And of course, those who already play an instrument can practise on that, and likewise....do feel free to join in the fun yourself. Get your children to sign in and teach you the skills they have been learning. KD





CLIVE LEWIS VISITS CJS

On Friday 24th of November 2017 South Norwich's Labour MP, Clive Lewis, came to visit our school. In the meeting prior to the visit, each class suggested questions we could ask Clive Lewis for his visit and feed back to the School Council. The Executive School Council welcomed him to our school, showed him the questions and together we selected some of the good questions to use in the assembly. Clive Lewis held a fantastic assembly, telling us some very interesting facts and sharing some funny stories. Everybody enjoyed the visit and we felt very lucky to have been visited by a very important and busy person such as Clive Lewis to our school. The Executive School Council



CAROL CONCERT

Our annual carol concert will be on Monday 18th December at Christchurch, starting at 1:45pm. Please do join us for this festive celebration if you can. KD

PTA CHRISTMAS CRAFT PARTY

On Friday 8th December, the PTA held a Christmas Craft event at our school hall. The pupils got the chance to make festive Christmas Paper Wreaths and Snow Globes. Everyone had a great time. Thank you to the PTA for organising the event.



NORWICH IN BLOOM 2017

On Friday 17th of November, The Executive School Council (Lily, Charlie and Madeline) went to the Norwich County Hall with Ms Smith for the Norwich in Bloom presentation. We collected 1st place for the Best Conservation Garden and 2nd place for the Fruit and Vegetable Garden. In total we collected a trophy, two shields and vouchers worth £40. We also met Norwich's Lord Mayor. Thank you to the sponsors, Notcutts.

Thank you to Miss Bridgham for all her hard work, creating and organising the helpers to create a wonderful facility in school. Thank you to all those who helped with the garden: Wayne Howe, Michelle Thompson, Emily Chittenden, Mary Porter, Andy Taylor, Alyona Hogg, Ruth Pearson and Sylvia Ferretti. and also the Norfolk Community Payback team. RS

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

As a school, in consultation with pupils, staff and governors, CJS will not continue to support the Children's University scheme. Well done to all those pupils who collected many hours in their Passport to Learning and had the opportunity to attend a special Graduation day at the UEA and OPEN. RS



JAPANESE CLUB DINNER

On December 6th, 17 children from the Japanese Club went to Ciscoe's to try authentic Japanese food. The children ordered their food in Japanese and the Sensei was very impressed with their confidence. Chopsticks proved tricky for some students but ingenious solutions were found. The children were polite and represented the school very well. Thank you to the parents and carers for dropping off and collecting your children. TG

REGULAR REMINDERS

- Please contact the school every day your child is absent. You can do this via e-mail, phone using the school pupil absence voicemail or by visiting the school office first thing in the morning. If you book any doctor/hospital or dentist appointments during school hours, the school is required to see a letter or text as evidence.
 - We have a textile collection bank situated at the end of the car park which can accept clothes, shoes and bed linen but not duvets or pillows. All the money raised will go towards new outdoor play equipment.
 - There is always lots of lost property in the basket in the school hall or in the lower school cloakroom. Please have a look at the end of any school day for your child's lost items. Anything not claimed will be placed in our clothes recycling bin at the end of every half term.
 - If your child has school dinners please make sure that you pay any outstanding money on time and frequently. You can view your dinner money balance on the Pupil Asset app.
 - We now accept online payments for school dinners, trips and music tuition. To find out more please visit our school website.
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DATES FOR THE DIARY

DECEMBER

11TH Y3 PERFORMANCE DRESS REHEARSAL
12TH Y3 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE
13TH CHRISTMAS LUNCH & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
18TH WHOLE SCHOOL CAROL CONCERT
19TH LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

JANUARY

* PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON 4TH JANUARY *

30TH YEAR 3 TRIP TO NORWICH CASTLE
31ST MITCH JOHNSON AUTHOR VISIT (FOR Y5 & Y6)



There will be more events to be announced nearer the date. Please check our website for latest updates.

