



Autumn
Second Half
Term 2018

COLMAN JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Children in Need 2018

On Friday 16th November, the School Council organised a PJs or Onesies Day to support Children in Need. The whole school took part and we all had fun in our comfy attire. Some of us even brought our slippers and cuddly toys! We managed to raise **£265.23** which goes directly to helping children across the country. To find out more about Children in Need and who it supports, please visit their website:

www.bbc.co.uk/childreninneed.

Thank you for your support in this event. RS

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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 3HC! Their average attendance for the half term was a wonderful **98.4%**!

Well done, 3HC! This is an outstanding achievement. You clearly love coming to school!



The following children came to school **every day** last half term (Autumn Term 1st half 2018). Well done!

3HC- Ellie-Mai, Amy, Lily, Aviv, Ruby, Tamem, Lacey, Agatha, Lilly, Rose, Jacob, Luca, Ama, Daniel, Mia, Jackson, Ajay, Anya, Becky, Kristers, Oliver

3DG- Hareem, Izabelle-Rose, Jack, Kane, Chloe, Freya, Alice, Sam, Leo, Jessie, Jasmin, Jillian, Emily, Ashton, Lucy, Isabelle, Thomas, Edward, Belle, Suela

4BB- Cayden, Rebecca, Jiaqi, Jake, Kiarna, Keisha, Rowda, Alexandra, Sophie, Alastair, Oscar, Ethan, Toby, Riley, Amelia, Jessica, Emilia, Eliana

4SH- Minuli, Jack, James, Lilah, Rumi, Lexi, Lucas, Isaac, Ruby, Lydia-May, Henry, Kallen, Karolina, Nikola, Jess, Malachi, Yasmin, Sophie, Leonisa

5JH- Esmae, William, James, Ella F, Ella G, Ciaran, Janna, Ollie, Megan, Lubov, Ahab, Romy, Charlotte

5LW- Ashlyn, Kane, Arabella, Olivia, Bailey-Rae, Kayler, Ty, Jesse, Reuben, Kim, Evie, Hope, Beatrice, Omar, Asher, Lilly-Rose, Anna, Kento, Daniel

6HG- Mahnoor, Omar, Darby, Ruby, Freya, Felix, Aidan, Chelsea, Sushma, Lottie, Jasper, Lotte, Annie, Jamie-Leigh, Zach, Ben

6SF- Lara, Sienna, Jessica, Arthur, Noah, Amelia, Djimon, Scarlett, Charlotte, Mae, Annie, Florence, Ella, Charlie, Jayden, Hollie, Alice.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATIONS

During the morning of Thursday 11th October, we were lucky to have Anna from the Mudeka Foundation visit us in school to help us celebrate Black History Month.

Anna shared with us some of her childhood memories from living in Zimbabwe, her passion for music and her cultural roots. We listened to a few different African songs and were able to join in with the singing and dancing. As you can see from the photos below – it was great fun. RS



DIWALI

On Wednesday 14th November, Miss Ismat Imaan, a student from the UEA, came into school to share an assembly with us about Diwali. She shared the story of Ramayana and how she and her family celebrate the festival. RS

EAL BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

We would like to start a collection of books written in languages other than English. The collection would become part of the school library and all children would be welcome to borrow books from it. If you have any unwanted books written in any other language, that you would like to donate to school, please bring them to the office. Many thanks. TG



LOST PROPERTY

On Friday 14th December, lost property will be out in the hall on show for pupils and parents to find any missing items or clothing. This will be both before and after school and all parents are welcome to have a look. RS

PARENT PAY

A letter went out in early November with activation codes for the new online payment system 'ParentPay'. The School Office would be grateful if you could set yourself up if you haven't done so already. If you need a copy of your activation code please contact us. ML



A FESTIVAL OF ANGELS

As a school, we were invited to take part in the community project of 'A Festival of Angels' linked to Christ Church in Eaton. The aim was to create 2D or 3D angels to display in Christ Church.

On Thursday 8th November we dedicated the day to creating our class angels. We created an array of angels using different mediums and designs. They all looked fantastic.



The Executive School Council and Year 6 School Council representatives helped to display our angels in the church for public viewing, which took place from Friday 23rd November until Sunday 25th November. RS

KEEPING SAFE ASSEMBLY

Linked to our assembly theme, PC Barton visited school on Thursday 29th December to talk to us about keeping safe at home, online and in the community. RS



HOLT HALL

On Tuesday 30th October, Year 5 visited Holt Hall. They had a fantastic day experiencing life in the Stone Age - made all the more authentic with the torrential rain! The weather didn't dampen their spirits and they all managed to bake bread and cook sardines on their campfires - well done, everyone! LH

COLMAN MILE

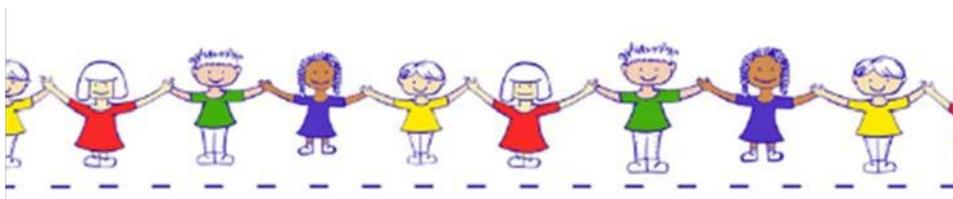
Well done to all those who turn up every Friday to run the Colman Mile. This half-term we have had 28 new runners and clocked up an impressive **130 Colman miles**. A particular mention to the Year 6 team who between them have completed over two and half marathons. On Friday 14th December there will be a festive Colman Mile when you are invited to wear a festive hat whilst doing the run. Keep running! LH



GIRLS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Year 6 girls football team put in an amazing performance at the Norwich Schools girls' football tournament on Monday 3rd December. The team played 7 matches, scored a total of 23 goals, didn't concede a single goal and beat Avenue Junior 2-0 in the final to come first out of 16 schools in Norwich. They now go through to the the Norfolk Girls football finals in February. The team not only showed amazing skill but also fabulous sportsmanship and teamwork. Good luck in the final! NB

The Year 5 girls football team, who also took part in the tournament, gave an amazing performance. Despite showing great team spirit and never giving up, the team came second from last. We are super proud of everyone in our Year 5 Football team and they represented Colman Junior well. HC



MISS JOHNSON'S SCIENCE CHALLENGE

Make a Lava Lamp: Make a simple lava lamp to see how oil and water always separate.

What you need:

Vegetable oil, water, food colouring, empty bottle, Alka-seltzer antacid tablet (let an adult handle the tablets).

What to do:

Step 1: Make sure the bottle is clean and remove any labels.

Step 2: Quarter fill your bottle with water.

Step 3: Add 10 drops of food colouring.

Step 4: Fill the bottle almost to the top with vegetable oil and leave the mixture to separate.

Step 5: Ask an adult to help you break up 2 Alka-Seltzer tablets and drop them into the mixture. Watch your lava lamp bubble!

Questions to consider:

Why do the oil and the water separate?

Why do the tablets make it bubble?

Investigate Further:

Does the size of the tablet pieces affect the number of bubbles produced?

Does the size of the bottle affect how many oil bubbles are produced?

Does the temperature of the water affect the reaction?

Think about how you dispose of your oil after the investigation. Stop and think – Not down the sink!

If you manage to take any photographs or record your investigation in any way, please make sure you bring them to Miss Johnson after the Christmas holidays to be in with a chance of winning an amazing scientist 'light bulb' certificate in celebration assembly!

REGULAR REMINDERS

- Please contact the school **every day** your child is absent. We know that this may seem unnecessary, but it is a legal requirement. 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/appointment card 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 goes 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.
 - If you bring a dog with you when you are dropping off and collecting your children at the beginning and end of the school day, please be aware that many of our children are unsure of dogs and may be anxious around them. Keeping your dog well away from the main entrance and exit would be really helpful.
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DATES FOR THE DIARY

DECEMBER

11 TH	Y3 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION TO PARENTS PM
12 TH	CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND JUMPER DAY
13 TH	CAROL SERVICE, PTA SCHOOL DISCO
18 TH	CHRISTMAS QUIZ WHOLE SCHOOL
18 TH	BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

JANUARY

3 RD	SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM
21 ST	WHOLE SCHOOL ARCHERY TASTER DAY

FEBRUARY

15 TH	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
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There will be more events announced nearer the date. Please check our website for latest updates.

Maths Challenge-Dec 18

'Fifteen'



Fifteen involves the numbers 1 up to 9. In this game, players take turns to pick one of the numbers. They can only pick numbers that haven't been picked before. The winner is the first person to pick three numbers that add up to 15.

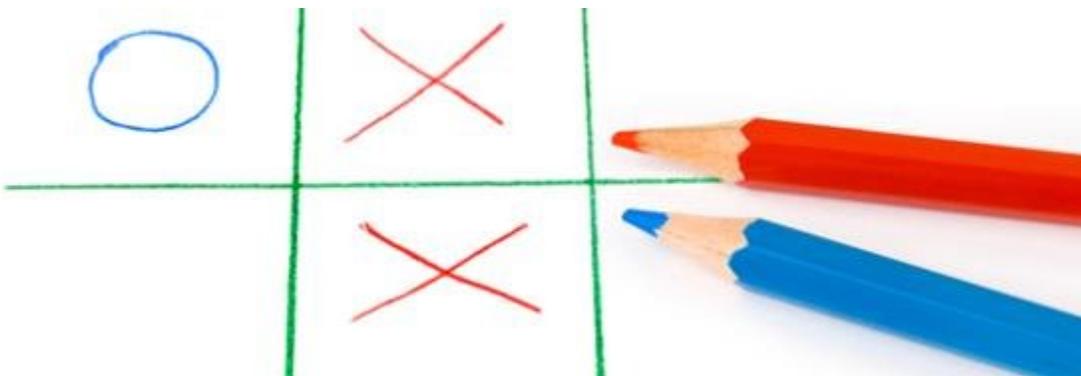


Play the game against a partner. Repeat a number of times. What tactics does the winner use? Explain.

Do you notice any similarities to noughts and crosses?

But what about winning the games? A player wins noughts and crosses if they manage to mark three squares in a line. If the same player is also to win the corresponding game of Fifteen, we can't fill the numbers into the squares in any old way. What can you say about the way the nine numbers need to be arranged in the grid?

Can you figure out where in the grid to write each number from 1 to 9 to make sure the player who wins noughts and crosses also wins Fifteen?



Please record your findings on the reverse and return to Mr Furlong via your class teacher.