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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 second half of the Spring Term are 3DG! Their average attendance for the half term was a wonderful **97.3%**!

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



The following children came to school **every day** last half term (Spring Term 2<sup>nd</sup> half 2019). Well done!

**3HC-** Erin, Ellie-Mai, Holly, Ruby, Lacey, Rose, Jacob, Daniel, Mia, Becky, Emilia, Kristers, Oliver

**3DG-** Hareem, Isabelle-Rose, Sienna, Lydia, Kane, Freya, Alice, Sam, Leo, Jessie, Lottie, Jasmin, Jillian, Oly, Ashton, Lucy, Thomas, Eden, Belle

**4BB-** Cayden, Rebecca, Jiaqi, Jake, Kiarna, Cohen, Keisha, Mikaela, Rowda, Alastair, Toby, Riley, Emilia

**4SH-** Minuli, James, Roshan, Lucas, Isaac, Ruby, Henry, Kallen, Kerriane, Nikola, Yasamin, Cherry, Megan, Rares, Leonisa

**5JH-** Esmee, William, James, Harley, Ruth, Callum, Gwendolin, Ella F, Ebony, Ella G, Ciaran, Janna, Travis, Frankie, Ollie, Megan, Lubov, Mehdi, Ahab, Charlotte

**5LW-** Ashlyn, Kane, Kayler, Jesse, Reuben, Kim, Hope, Beatrice, Omar, Lilly-Rose, Anna, Sarah, Thomas, Kento, Daniel

**6HG-** Mahnoor, Omar, Darby, Ruby, Chelsea, Sushma, Delilah, Thea, Jasper, Lauren, Liberty, Elisha, Lotte, Ella, Daniella, Ben

6SF- Lara, Ben, Sienna, Arthur, Noah, Amelia, Beth, Annie, Florence, Charlie, Ryan, Lauren, Jayden, Sameer, Jamie, Alexandra.

# MUDEKA FOUNDATION



The sun shone on Friday 29th March when the entire school spent an hour clocking up laps for a sponsored walk - <http://www.colmanjunior.norfolk.sch.uk/category/children/school-council/>

to raise money to support the Muda Feeding Programme. Each child, and their walking partner, walked as many times as they could around the school field. The atmosphere was full of determination and fun. In total the school walked 1,940 laps which equal just under 500 miles: an amazing achievement. The school set a target of £1,120, which would help support 350 school children every day for a month and we are really proud to announce they have raised an astonishing £1959.49.

Elisabeth Louis, our schools co-ordinator, and Anna Mudeka spent time before the event talking about education, music, and daily life in Zimbabwe. After collecting the cheque, Elisabeth presented each child with a fridge magnet showing a Zimbabwean school child so they remember, every time they open the fridge how hard life can be.

Thank you so much to all the energetic children, their generous sponsors and the teachers and school council who made it all possible – The Mudeka Foundation



## GRAHAM MUNCER CUP 2019

Graham Muncer was a pupil of Colman Junior School and lived locally, many years ago. One summer, Graham, his brother and some friends went fishing in the river at Cringleford. They paddled in the water and used fishing nets to catch little fish. Very sadly, Graham slipped into the deep water under the bridge and drowned. Graham's parents do not wish this to happen to anyone else and really want every child to learn how to swim. They gave the school a cup, to be presented to someone who has shown a positive attitude to all aspects of swimming.

I always choose a Year 6 pupil who has shown a positive attitude to all types of swimming, including strokes, water polo, sculling and, most importantly, water safety and personal survival. This year, the Graham Muncer Cup has been presented to Alexandra. SC



MORE PHOTOS FROM THE YEAR 5 TRIP TO THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

## THE FIVER CHALLENGE –Y6

Once again Year 6 children have started to think about the ‘Fiver Challenge,’ a Young Enterprise initiative to promote financial awareness and skills related to managing a business. Children will be involved in planning, designing, promoting and ultimately selling a product or service within the school community. We greatly appreciate the support of our Year 6 parents in helping children make their idea ‘market ready,’ and the support of parents across the school in being prepared to purchase (via their children) during the sales period in June.

Details of products and services available will follow, all profits made will go towards the overall cost of the end of Year 6 trip. SF, KH, TG



## SPELLING BEE

Word lists have been sent home for the summer round of our spelling bee. These words are taken from the national curriculum for each year group and children need to practise them ready for the first week after half term. KH

## HALF TERM POETRY COMPETITION

The theme of our half term poetry competition is: "Time"

You can write any kind of poem about this topic (long, short, rhyming or not) and it can be illustrated however you choose. Give it to Miss Harrison after half term to be displayed in school and the winning entries will be shared in celebration assembly. KH

## RACE FOR LIFE 2019

Several members of staff took part in this year's Race for Life at Norwich Showground. It was inspirational, sunny and a great way to spend a Sunday morning while supporting Cancer Research UK. SC



# DEAF AWARENESS WEEK ASSEMBLY

We were so proud of our Deaf children who led the assembly on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May. They talked about why they loved being Deaf. Ahi said, "It makes me more interesting!"

Kirsty said, "If it's noisy, I can take my ears off" (No offence Year 6 but this was when you were singing!)

They also talked about what can be annoying and their message was:

Don't mumble, speak clearly!

Don't turn away, face me! And if I didn't hear the joke....tell me! We'll all try to remember. (FW)



## COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

The school office is currently receiving a high level of daily phone calls from parents wishing to change collection arrangements for the end of the school day. The office does not have sufficient staffing to manage this volume of calls and the delivering of the messages to classes.

Please can we ask that you



only call to change end of day arrangements if it is an emergency. If you could let the office know of any emergency changes before 2:30pm, that would be helpful. Thank you for your support in this matter. JS

## PARKING REMINDER

Please be considerate of our neighbours who live near the school when you are dropping off and collecting your children from school each day. JS

## BOARD GAMES DONATIONS

If you have any unwanted or old board games, Top Trumps or any other card game sets, the school would really appreciate them for wet play break and lunchtimes. Please could you bring any donations to the school office. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. RS



## MATHS CHALLENGE

In Sudoku the aim of this game is to fill in empty squares using digits from 1 to 4, 1-6 or 1-9 according to the following rules:

all digits (1-4) (1-6) or (1-9) must appear once only in each block, each horizontal and vertical line

3			2
	4	1	
	3	2	
4			1

		4	2	3	
	2			1	
2					3
3			4		1
	5			4	
	3	6	1		

	4			2		1	9	
			3	5	1		8	6
3	1			9	4	7		
	9	4						7
2						8	9	
		9	5	2			4	1
4	2		1	6	9			
1	6		8					7

1	4		5		6	3		
3							8	
9	8	2	4	1	3			
			8					9
	7	6	3			1	2	
8					1			
			2	3	7	8	1	5
	5							6
		8	6		5		3	4

Please try one (or all) and return after half-term to your class teacher. SF



# 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. Optician appointments should NOT be made during the school day and will not be authorised.
- 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.
- We are collecting tokens from participating local newspapers for a chance to have £10,000 worth of Lego for our school. Please bring any tokens into the School Office.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### MAY

22<sup>ND</sup>  
24<sup>TH</sup> Y3 DANCE SHOW  
SUMMER DEAF FESTIVAL,  
BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

### JUNE

3<sup>RD</sup>  
11<sup>TH</sup>  
12<sup>TH</sup>  
19<sup>TH</sup>  
21<sup>ST</sup>  
26<sup>TH</sup>  
28<sup>TH</sup> RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER HALF TERM  
YEAR 4 HARRY POTTER TRIP  
SCHOOL BOOK FAIR  
Y6 RINGSFIELD HALL TRIP  
PTA SCHOOL DISCO  
SPORTS DAY  
YR 3 SLEEPOVER

### JULY

3<sup>RD</sup>  
10<sup>TH</sup>  
22<sup>ND</sup>  
24<sup>TH</sup> PTA SUMMER FETE  
Y6 PERFORMANCE OF WIND IN THE WILLOWS (1:30PM & 7PM)  
YEAR 6 TRIP TO PLEASUREWOOD HILLS  
BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS



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