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ATTENDANCE CUP AND 100% ATTENDANCE

Our school attendance cup is awarded to the class with the highest average attendance each half term. Our winners of the attendance cup for the first half term are **3DG!** We also celebrate the pupils who come to school every day during each half term. Well done everybody!

The following children came to school **every day** last half term (Autumn Term 1st half 2019). Well done!

3SK- Evie, Jake, Honey, Luca, Lily, Jennah, Henry, Edward, William, Tia, Julie, Madison, Mary, Jensen, Saam, Michelle, Riley, Jacob

3DG- Shakeel, Lukas, Amieleigh, Joe, Poppy, Rayyan, Jack, Teia, Beau, Elliot, Ruby, Joel K, Freddie, Charlie, Emily, Eva, Luke, Pippa, Ethan, Theo, Albert, Tigerlily, Stefano, Lewis

4JH- Hareem, Chloe, Freya, Alice, Jessie, Jasmin, Olly, Ashton, Lucy, Isabelle, Thomas, Jessica, Edward

4SH- Baye, Erin, Amy, Holly, Aviv, Lacey, Agatha, Lilly, Emily, Rose, Luca, Ama, Daniel, Jackson, Anya, Becky, Gracey-Mai, Emilia, Kristers

5HC- Safia, Cayden, Jake, Keisha, Lucas, Ruby, Henry, Rama, Alexandra, Oscar, Kerriane, Jess, Toby, Jessica, Amelie

5MC- Minuli, Henry, Lilah, Rumi, Lexi, Rowda, Gracie, Sophie, Megan, Riley, Amelia, Emilia

6HG- Ty, Jesse, Reuben, Kim, Omar, Asher, Anna, Ruby, Thomas, Daniel

6SF- William, James, Janna, Frankie, Ollie, Megan, Lubov, Ahab, Romy, Charlotte



YEAR 5 CAREHOME VISITS

Last week both year 5 classes got to visit two local care homes. The children prepared some songs from musicals alongside a host of popular carols and Christmas songs. Some children read poems and played their instruments. We always get to chat with the residents after and share stories of Christmas time over squash and a biscuit.

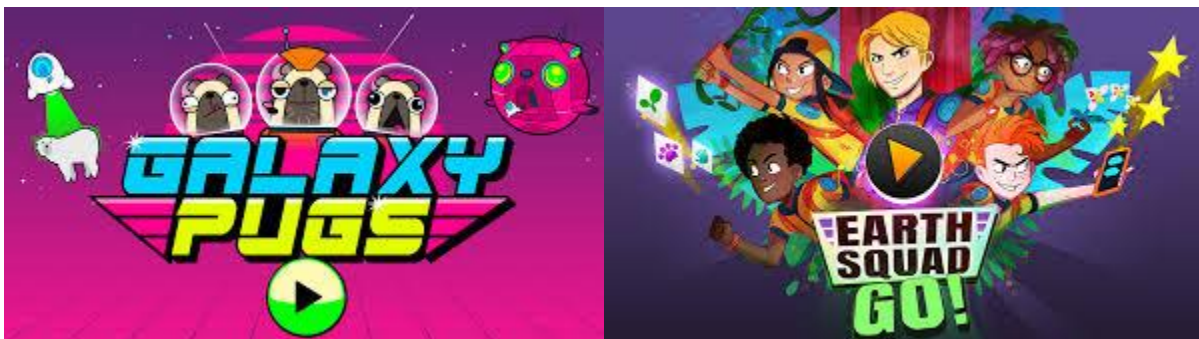
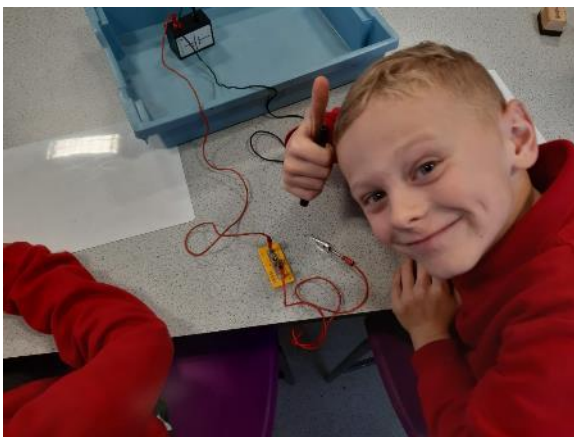
The children did themselves proud and the residents were truly grateful for this special time. Well done everyone! KD



Year 4 have been getting into the Christmas spirit by making Christingles. We thought about the symbolism of each aspect of the Christingle and what it means. Happy Christmas everyone! LH

YEAR 4 VISIT NORWICH HIGH SCHOOL

Year 4 have had the opportunity to visit Norwich High School to experience a Science lesson delivered by one of their physics teachers. They are investigating Science linked to Electricity as their topic this term and were able to use the wide range of resources available at NHS to investigate conductors and insulators. They also got to see how light dependent resistors affected Volt meter readings and an exploding capacitor! KJ



NEW GAMES TO TRY AT HOME

BBC Bitesize have created 2 great new games to help children, revisit, remember and explore science concepts. Earth Squad Go! for KS2 and Galaxy Pugs for KS1. Both these games are fun, engaging and will allow children to revise key science ideas from across all year groups. KJ

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to listen to children read in Years 3 and 4 on a regular basis and talk to them about their reading. An enhanced DBS check will be required. If you are interested please contact Miss Harrison. KH

JUST ONE NUMBER

'Just One Number' was developed in March 2017 as a single point of access for parents and young children to protect and promote the health and well-being of all children, young people and their families. This number can be rung by parents for **any** health or well-being issues that you have concerning you or family. When you phone this number, you will speak to a nurse who will put you in touch with the people that can help you. If your child is on the SEN or SEND register you can phone and consequently get yearly contact with the service. To find out more please visit

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/> - TM



ASSEMBLY FROM PC BARTON

On Monday 28th October, PC Barton came in to talk to us in our whole school assembly, linked to our theme 'Keeping Safe'. During the assembly, PC Barton made us think about the clothing we can wear to help us be seen, things we need to consider when using public transport, what a stranger is and what steps we need to take to keep ourselves safe online.

During the afternoons on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th October, PC Barton also spent an hour with each year 5 and year 6 class discussing and answering questions around the theme 'Respecting Others'. RS



NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM PROVIDER

Our new school uniform provider is Birds of Dereham. They offer a free to school delivery service to this school. If you would like a school uniform featuring our new federation logo, please visit <https://www.birdsofdereham.com/shop/category/schools-colman-infant-school-185/> - ML



Lots of happy faces from our Christmas Jumper day!

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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

December

18th Break up for Christmas Holidays

January

6th Return to school

February

26th – 28th Y4 Residential trip to Hilltop



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