



## SPRING FIRST HALF TERM 2020

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# COLMAN INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## READING FUN IN LAUREL CLASS

In Laurel Class we have fallen in love with the Mr. Majeika books by Humphrey Carpenter. If you haven't read them yet, we would highly recommend them.

*'In Mr Majeika and the Music Teacher' it's funny when Mr Majeika turns himself into a motorbike and a flea.'* (Theo)

*'There's lots of exciting characters, wizards and witches and lots of magic.'* (Scarlet)

*'Mr Majeika and the Ghost Train' is really exciting. One of the children pretends to be Miss Warlock.'* (Niamh)

If you have some of these books at home and you have finished reading them, we would love some more please. DH

# PLANT TO PLATE TOKEN-COLLECT SCHEME

We are taking part in the Plant to Plate token-collect scheme currently running in the EDP and Norwich Evening News (until 27.3.20). If we collect more than 1000 tokens we will receive a gardening pack worth £130 that includes strawberry runners, pumpkin seeds, tomato planters, potato planters, herbs, compost, a planting kit and planting guides - plus recipe ideas, to make the most of the produce grown. There will be a box in the office for any tokens received. Many thanks for your help. KM

## NORFOLK DIGIFEST 2020

Take part in Norfolk Library's Festival of digital creativity!

Join us to get hands-on with a host of new and inspiring tech, enabling children to try their hand at 3D creation, building racing inchworm robots, writing choose-your-own adventures – and much more.

With workshops for children and young people aged 4-14 there is something to inspire every family.

All events are free – but spaces are limited, so book your place in advance. Ask at your local library or email [libraries.icconnect@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:libraries.icconnect@norfolk.gov.uk)

All children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.





# NEW SCHOOL LUNCH CATERER

Edwards & Blake are delighted to be the caterer of choice at Colman Infant and Junior School commencing April 2020. We pride ourselves in providing fresh, healthy lunches, using locally sourced ingredients.

At E&B we go above and beyond to provide delicious meals which also comply with government food standards. We encourage pupils to enjoy food and increase their knowledge around how our food is created and to respect and sustain the environment in which it is produced.

Medical diets are also catered for, so all children are given the opportunity to enjoy a real lunch-time experience.

E&B want to make school meals fun, engaging and a key part of every child's education, so we ensure a variety of choices, with fresh and frequently changing menus, providing the best service for all of our students.

We are offering two 'meet and greet' sessions on Monday 20th March held at 2.30 -3.00 pm (CIS) and 6.00-6.30 pm (CJS). Both sessions are open to all Colman Federation parents and there will be an opportunity to ask questions and enjoy samples from our menu.

[www.edwardsandblake.co.uk](http://www.edwardsandblake.co.uk)

## WE LOVE READING

We are in the process of overhauling our reading books and making sure that our children have the best quality reading books we can provide. You will probably have noticed that the book banded books in the main corridor outside the offices have all been refreshed and expanded so that the book bands now meet the needs of all our children from the very start of Year R right the way through the very end of Year 2. We would like to thank those of you who have very generously donated books, which we have added to our supply and a particularly big thank you to the Colman PTA who have provided us with £3000 towards the new books we have purchased. It has made a huge difference and we really appreciate it. If you have any good quality books that you no longer want or need, please bring them into the school office. Thank you! JS

# FIFTEEN APPS

## PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

Courtesy of the  
Sarasota County Sheriff's Office  
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### MEETME



MEETME is a dating social media app that allows users to connect with people based on geographic proximity. As the app's name suggests, users are encouraged to meet each other in person.

### GRINDR



GRINDR is a dating app geared towards gay, bi and transgender people. The app gives users options to chat, share photos and meet up based on a smart phone's GPS location.

### SKOUT



SKOUT is a location-based dating app and website. While users under 17 years old are unable to share private photos, kids can easily create an account using a different age.

### WHATSAPP



WHATSAPP is a popular messaging app that allows users to send texts, photos, voicemails, make calls and video chats worldwide. WHATSAPP uses an internet connection on smart phones and computers.

### TIKTOK



TIKTOK is a new mobile device app popular with kids used for creating and sharing short videos. With very limited privacy controls, users are vulnerable to cyber bullying and explicit content.

### BADOO



BADOO is a dating and social networking app where users can chat, share photos and videos and connect based on location. While the app is intended for adults only, teens are known to create profiles.

### BUMBLE



BUMBLE is similar to the popular dating app "Tinder" however, it requires women to make the first contact. Kids have been known to use BUMBLE to create fake accounts and falsify their age.

### SNAPCHAT



SNAPCHAT is one of the most popular apps in recent years. While the app promises users can take a photo/video and it will disappear, new features including "stories" allows users to view content for up to 24 hours. Snapchat also allows users to see your location.

### KIK



KIK allows anyone to contact and direct message your child. Kids can bypass traditional text messaging features. KIK gives users unlimited access to anyone, anywhere, anytime.

### LIVEME



LIVE.ME is a live-streaming video app that uses geolocation to share videos so users can find out a broadcaster's exact location. Users can earn "coins" as a way to "pay" minors for photos.

### HOLLA



HOLLA is a self-proclaimed "addicting" video chat app that allows users to meet people all over the world in just seconds. Reviewers say they have been confronted with racial slurs, explicit content, and more.

### WHISPER



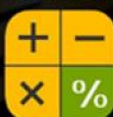
WHISPER is an anonymous social network that promotes sharing secrets with strangers. It also reveals a user's location so people can meet up.

### ASK.FM



ASK.FM is known for cyber bullying. The app encourages users to allow anonymous people to ask them questions.

### CALCULATOR%



CALCULATOR% is only one of SEVERAL secret apps used to hide photos, videos, files, and browser history.

### HOT OR NOT



HOT OR NOT encourages users to rate your profile, check out people in their area, and chat with strangers. The goal of this app is to hook up.

For more information, contact Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Community Affairs at 941.861.4005

# 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.
  - Any forms provided by the school need to be completed and returned as soon as possible. If you need any assistance or have any queries please visit the school office.
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## Dates for the DIARY

### February

14<sup>th</sup> Break up for half term  
24<sup>th</sup> Return to school

### March

### April

1<sup>st</sup> Break up for Easter Holidays  
20<sup>th</sup> Return to school for Summer Term



THERE WILL BE MORE EVENTS ANNOUNCED NEARER THE DATE. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR LATEST UPDATES.