



# TIDINESS COMPETITION IS A WINNER FOR EVERYONE

By Elise Foong and Ty Brunson

THE SCHOOL council has made a new competition which is expected to help the schools cleanliness and will be beneficial to the environment. Members of the school council will be judging each class out of five and the most points at the end of the week will receive an extra 20 minutes

of playtime and the teachers will be rewarded an easy going break from the hustle and bustle. The first winners of the contest were 6B. Mr Rice said: "It's already had a fantastic effect on the school – everywhere is so much tidier. "Now we have to keep it going."



## Mr Riley leaving to become a headteacher

EXCLUSIVE by Balazs Nagy

MR RILEY has recently joined our school again and now is the teacher of class 6B. But after Easter he will leave again to become the headteacher of Newton Flotman Primary School. For the last year Mr Riley, who is from Newcastle, has been at Lionwood Junior School in Norwich.

Before that he was our acting headteacher. Mr Riley said: "I'm excited to become a headteacher. I like the job because you can make changes to make the school a better place." Meanwhile back at Caister, he enjoyed teaching and has made changes to the classroom and was the first winner of the tidy class competition.

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# Year 6 visit Westminster



By Dannii Docwra

Year 6 visited the Houses of Parliament to learn how democracy works. They went in the House of Commons and House of

Lords before completing an activity about the general election.

It was a long day – we were out from 6am-6pm!



Each group had to come up with their own manifesto, and then everyone had a chance to vote. Here, Louie, Lewis, Jensen, Evie and Tia work out what will win with the voters.

# Climate Champions Are Go!

By Aliya Cork

The Climate Change Champions are a group of pupils at Caister Junior School whose aim is to make the school more environmentally friendly. They will soon have green lanyards so you can identify them. In the infant school they also have climate change champions. Their plans are:

- to place more compost bins
- more litter picks (including outer school)

- use new reusable plastic cups for the dinner hall. Much more is planned! Next week they will have a meeting with both schools' climate change champions to plan

Waste Week, which is in March. The teachers leading this are Mrs Hackford at the junior school and Mrs Dexter at the infant school.



## Comings and Goings

Gabe Knights will be leaving Caister Junior next month to start a new life in Aberdeen. At first Gabe was not very pleased with moving to Scotland but as it is getting closer he is becoming very excited, although he is going to miss his friends very much. He says it wasn't his choice to go, he is leaving because his dad got a new job. A few weeks ago Katie Hume left to join Wroughton Junior. Katie says she hopes she will see us all again and would love to come and watch our drama performances. Meanwhile there is a new girl in 6B – and she is Mrs Hackford's daughter! Kittie Hackford has come to our school from Ormesby Junior School. She is good at gymnastics and also drawing. Also another new student is Joe Hanley in 5K.

### This Term's Topic – and Next

Our new topic is about Extreme Earth and all of its oddities and uncertainties

This can involve: tsunamis, sinkholes, tornadoes, landslides and many other tragedies such as the 1953 floods here in Norfolk.

Climate change may also play a part in this topic because it is a vital thing for the future.

Our topic next term will be The Olympics as this is an Olympic year and it is hosted this summer in Tokyo.

### January Pupils of the Month

- 3C: Dexter Porter
- 3D: Connor Nelson
- 3K: Amelia Livvi McKearney
- 4T: Brogan Lacey
- 4HB: George Williams
- 4DB: Ryan Locke
- 5H: Lauren May
- 5K: Kailiam Whittaker
- 5MB: Nevaeh Olink
- 6B Emme-Louise Robinson
- 6D: Jaimme-Leigh Aldred
- 6M: Samuel Jelfs



# SPORT

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# CROSS COUNTRY TEAM SET FOR HOLKHAM HALL FINAL

SEVEN Caister children have qualified for the Norfolk cross country finals in March, **writes Evie Harbord.**

The heats were held at Bure Park in the autumn.

Mr Bartram says the finals will be held on the 4th March 2020 at Holkham and the following people will be running for Caister: Ethan Christian and Francesca Greenless

from Year 3, Elliot Masters and Olivia Mukuya from Year 4, and Evie Harbord, Tia Gray and Ellis Greenless from Year 6.

Olivia Mukuya is the defending county champion in Year 4 because she won last year.

Fun fact: Mr Bartram he did county cross country as a child in high school – year 8 – and he came 42nd.



**TIA GRAY** competed for the Norfolk team last Sunday in the regional Sportshall Athletics finals in Colchester. Tia is part of the under-11 Norfolk team which won and became champions of the region.

She had been picked out of many girls during the Sportshall season, to become part of the Norfolk team and trains for an hour and a half every Saturday morning.

She competed in obstacle relay, speed bounce and target throw.

## Clubs start again this week

Football and netball clubs are underway again after school. Since Mrs Barnard left, Velise’s mum has taken over the Thursday club.

Football is on Wednesdays for Years 3&4 and Thursdays for Years 5&6.

There is also hockey on Tuesday lunchtimes – see Mr Rice for details.

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