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**Attenborough Bulletin**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Message from Mr Chapman

'Business as usual' has been the advice and attitude in school in recent weeks. The children continue to impress us all and flourish in many aspects of their learning, achieving many great successes as learners and global citizens.

As a school, please let me assure you that we have been following all UK, MOD and local command 'expert' advice regarding COVID-19. We have implemented a series of preventative measures such as regular hand-washing; daily cleaning of surfaces and reinforcing positive life-skills in regards to hygiene, particularly when sneezing!

The current guidance (*at the point of writing this*) in relation to COVID-19 was for our school to continue as normal but to suspend any school trip. We are seeking advice as to whether our Year 5/6 class should continue with weekly swimming lessons. We will update parents prior to next Thursday when a decision has been made. In addition, we will continue to closely monitor cases of absence and keep informed of the latest local and national guidance. Should any situation develop, we will communicate with you all via all of our channels in the attempt to keep you as informed as possible. The teachers have begun planning for all possibilities to ensure that learning (in some form) can continue for all in the event we are directed to enforce a school closure for a short period of time. Such direction may be given to us either by local command (based on health advice) or the German authorities as 'host nation'. If you have any concerns in relation to COVID-19, please do enquire at the school office or email school on the address above.

To conclude on a more positive note, our recent Parent/Teacher discussions were hugely successful and we would like to thank you for your attendance and for your continued support of the children's learning. Your support means a lot to us as and is vital in our culture of 'WE CARE about each other and all learning' as we continue our journey to excellence. To help us also, we are keen to listen to your views through the mid-year questionnaire. If you haven't already done so, we kindly ask if you can please return any completed questionnaires to school as we value your opinions greatly.

**Key Events**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
**\*Sport Relief Day\***

**Until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
**After-school clubs every**  
**Monday and Wednesday**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
**Last Day of School Term**  
**1300hrs finish**  
**(Mufti Day)**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**  
**School Closure Day**  
**INSET training**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**  
**School re-opens for the**  
**summer term**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May- Friday**  
**29<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Y2 Hameln Class SATs**  
**Assessments**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
**FS2 (Detmold Class)**  
**Health Screening**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May-Thursday**  
**14<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Y6 Berlin Class SATS**  
**Assessment**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>-Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**May**  
**Half-term holiday**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>-Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Y1 Phonics Screening Week**

**House Competition Updates**

**TEAM CUP**

ROWLING	EINSTEIN	FRANK	THUNBERG
160	160	201	159

## TEAM READING CUP

ROWLING	EINSTEIN	FRANK	THUNBERG
182	226	204	156

### Reading Success

We have recently achieved another significant milestone in our reading journey. As a school, we have now collectively read 3,204,550 words – that's more than the entire Harry Potter series, the Lord of the Ring series and all of Roald Dahl's books combined! It shows great effort across our school. Thank you for your on-going support with home reading.

# Swimming



Year 5 & 6 have been working hard this term to progress through their Learn to Swim stage awards. It is wonderful to see their enthusiasm in the water. Swimming is an important life skill and the children have been working on how to stay safe in different water-based situations. Part of the challenge was to perform a safe self-rescue, which involved finding out what it's like to swim with clothes on! I look forward to seeing their achievements in the next few weeks.

**Mrs Goddard – Swimming Teacher**

**The BA(G)**  
**Colour Run**

SSAFA invites you to join  
a family 5km fun run  
at the NATO Officers' Mess,  
Normandy Barracks

Sunday 26th April 2020  
Registration from 0900, Start 1000  
Adults €5 Children €2  
Warm refreshments available  
All proceeds will go to SSAFA

If you would like to take part please register with  
Community Support at Bryson House

**ssafa**  
the  
Armed Forces  
charity

SENNELAGER GARRISON  
COMMUNITY SUPPORT  
INVITES YOU TO THE

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
from 11am until 1pm  
at Löseke Community  
Centre

minimum donation of €1 per child  
please come to the Community Support Office to put your  
child's name down and make your donation

**EASTER EGG HUNT &  
EASTER EGG PAINTING COMPETITION**  
all Easter eggs donated by NAAFI

**EASTER READING FROM PADRE RICHARD**

**REFRESHMENTS OF COFFEE, TEA, AND JUICE.**





# Attenborough Early Years

This half term the nursery has been celebrating sharing books; our focus has been to support early communication and language by developing our listening and attention skills. We held an open event for World Book Day; parents shared stories and children came dressed as their favourite characters. After the Easter Holidays, we will be launching our Bookbag sharing scheme. This will encourage our children and parents to take a book home each session and spend a quiet 10 minutes reading the book, looking at the pictures, or even just having a chat about their day.



## SENNELAGER GARRISON CINEMA CLUB

Sennelager Garrison will be opening a Cinema Club on  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020.**

The Cinelink Cinema will be located in the [old NATO Sergeant's Mess](#) - please see the [Normandy Barracks Amenities Map](#).

In order to watch the films being shown you need to be a **Club Member**. You will need to apply for Membership Cards with Brian and Emily in the Community Support Office.

The Community Support Office's special opening times for membership applications are:

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March **8:30am - 4:30pm**

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March **8:30am - 12:30pm**

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> March **8:30am - 5:30pm**

**Membership cards will cost €20 for each adult, €10 for those aged 12-18 years old, and children under 12 years old are free! Membership lasts for one year** (we'll show up to 52 films per year, so that's €0.39 per film!!!).

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**Kingfisher Award - for outstanding conduct during break and lunchtimes:**

Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February
Lee Howell and Tadeo Baleiwasawasa	Ryan Bell and Otto Bewley

### **WE CARE - Headteacher Award Winners**

Congratulations to the following learners for winning our **WE CARE Headteacher Award**

#### **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

Nishma Limbu, Eloise Woodbridge, Ruby Hounsell, Finlay Gilbride, James Hall and Kyle Alcock

#### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

Nayomi Limbu, Isaac Kearns, Lee Howell, Annya Nervais and Leni Kopp

#### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Kofi Addo, Liam Edmeades, Glory Gurung, Harry Stubbs, Emilia Glad-Hughes, Lucas Glad-Hughes

### **Class Attendance Awards**

Well done to the following classes for winning our Highest Attendance Awards:

#### **Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January**



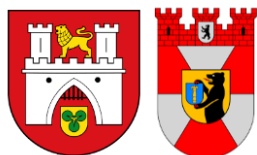
Bielefeld  
(98.18%)

#### **Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January**



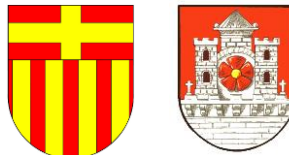
Dortmund  
(100%)

#### **Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> February**



Hanover/Berlin  
(100%)

#### **Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February**



Paderborn and Detmold  
(100%)

#### **Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March**



Detmold and Bielefeld (100%)

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Chapman  
Headteacher

