

Colosseum Chronicle

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This magazine edition has been brought to you by the students of C6

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Charity Fundraising Beats All Records

At the time of writing, Colosseum's fundraising efforts stand at an incredible £2,773.94. This dwarves last year's amount by a factor of 10.

The Student Ambassadors chose Plan UK as the College's charity because it focused on things that mattered to them: young people, education, equality, helping those in most need and making a difference. Plan works with the children in the world's poorest countries to help them build a better future. Its work includes giving children a healthy start in life, including access to safe drinking water; securing the education of girls and boys and working with communities to prepare for and survive disasters.

The charity fundraising was

kicked off to an amazing start by Mr. Lennard's pledge to swim in the Hampstead Ponds every day over Christmas. Mr. Strathdene agreed to accompany him for one of the days. And judging from his squeals as he entered the water, lived to regret it. On the morning of the swim, Mr. Strathdene was recorded saying: "Mr. Lennard says that for the first minute you feel like you're dying, so I'm not really looking forward to that bit". Luckily for him, he didn't go on Day 11 when Mr. Lennard reports there was actual ice in the water.

Other notable pledges include Gabriel Mindham's 42km bike marathon, Hermione Wright and Kayleigh Gregory's Cake Sale, James Linton's No Computer Games and TV for a month,



Tom Trigg's sponsored silence, Nancy Brown's sponsored hop and Samuel Gordon being sponsored to be a ball boy.

With half the year to go and many students still to fundraise, can Colosseum hit £3,000?

A Brilliant Range of Sponsored Activities

Gabriel Mindham did an incredible 42km bike marathon over a weekend on his Dad's exercise bike.

"It was quite hard," he coolly commented, "because the saddle wasn't very comfy".

Anna Menzel isn't eating sweets until Easter. She de-

scribed it as a sacrifice.

When asked if there was anything nice about giving up sweets, she said that there was because her parents weren't eating sweets either.

Etienne Law shocked his peers by giving up TV over Christmas. He thought he

might have sacrificed maybe 50 hours of TV.

Another student who did a bike marathon is Marco Minasi who raised over £100.

Mr. Breatley busked on his "percussion box" in a lunch break in the school and raised £253.53.

Ms. Kaye's Sponsored Run



Ms. Kaye is running 10km at the end of March. She admits that she hasn't run anywhere since she was a teenager.

She said she'd been inspired by the runners in the staff room.

When asked how far she could run at the moment she said "Not very far at all. I think I can run for about 3 minutes continuously without feeling like I'm going to die. I don't actually know what distance that is".

She acknowledged that she

already felt an "awful lot better" thanks to her training.

Her plan for sponsorship is to get everyone in her form who

laughs at the thought of her running to sponsor her.

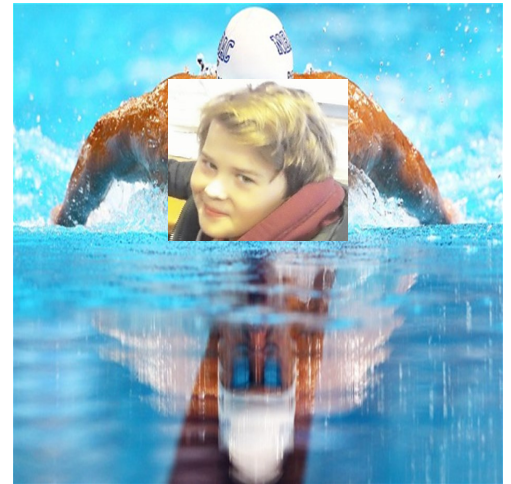
Good luck Ms. Kaye!



Ella Malik and Ellie Macdonald celebrate a successful bake sale



Anna Horrock (C9) met and interviewed Alex Garland and Alicia Vikander, writer and star of Ex_Machina



Matthew Tackaberry prepares for his swimming challenge

Meet Bolarin Joseph



How long have you been go karting for?

Since I was 4.

What do you want to be when you're older?

I would like to be a formula one driver.

C3 Wins Again!

The prize for the second Colosseum Inter-Form Competition was awarded to Mr. Hawkes' form. Despite their unlucky name, C3 appear to be unstoppable in the interform competition. Last year they crushed all comers thanks to their skills in Articulate. This year, they went for a more sporty challenge, offering Badminton.



Mr. Hawkes' form next time, he answered, "Watch out, we're going to win".

Long-time observers of the games will remember that it was C4 that put up a strong challenge for much of the first season only to throw it away with a disappointing final month. Can they sustain their early lead or will it all fall pieces like before?

The final ranking looked remarkably similar to the previous year. Mr. Richardson's form came last again. Rhys Dady (C11) responding to the news said "We're not good at doing our games. We need to choose a good game".

Mr. Woolley's form came second again. A visibly distressed Joe Conway (C2) commented, "It's just really sad. We've come so close each year".

When asked for a message for

In a sign that the champions may be losing their winning formula, three weeks into the new competition, Mr. Hawkes' form were coming fourth. Surprise winners were Mr. Tamizian's form.

One thing remains unchanged: Mr. Richardson's form is yet to score.

However, C11 must not despair. When it comes to Wednesday's quiz, they are the clear champions, walking off with the coveted prize at the end of December.

Thorpe Park Terrors, by Taro Kaneko

Last year, a form from each college went to Thorpe Park for best attendance. Our form, C6 got to go and had the best time ever. My friend Dylan and I went to Burger King and ate big juicy burgers. We then went on Loggers Leap, by the end we were wet and damp as a dirty dog.

floor, foaming at the mouth and screeched, "I WILL RIDE COLLOSUS".

Harry quoted "Stealth was good".

Angelo said, "It was amazing. We had so much fun"

Dylan says "I nearly fell off the fish ride it was scary".

Then we went on stealth, it was fun. Dylan nearly wet himself from all the adrenaline pumping through his veins. He had this crazy look in his eyes like a bull, and he shrieked out "I am Dylan Robinson Nugget, and I will RIDE STEALTH". He pushed through the queue and rode stealth like the crazy bull he was.

The slushies contained 40000 grams of sugar that definitely affected Dylan's mood and actions. He passed out on the



Colosseum Quiz

1. What is the name of the security guard at Tetherdown gate?
2. Are there more boys or girls in Fortismere?
3. What is Mr. Strathdene's first name?
4. Who won the 2013

- red nose day fancy dress competition? Hint: he's in Colosseum.
5. What is the post-code of the school?
 6. Who is the best Tackaberry?

7. Who is the Head of Well Being?
8. What PE teacher is in Colosseum?
9. Who was the head of college before Mr. Strathdene

Top ten best-selling YA books of 2014 and facts about them

THE FAULT IN OUR STARS – by John Green

A movie adaptation of this book was released in June 2014.

IF I STAY – by Gayle Forman

A movie adaptation of this book was released in August 2014.

LOOKING FOR ALASKA – by John Green

PAPER TOWNS – by John Green

A movie adaptation will be released in June 2015.

WHERE SHE WENT – by Gayle Forman

This book is the sequel to 'If I Stay'.

FIREFIGHT – by Brandon Sanderson

THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN – by Sherman Alexie and Ellen Forney

ELEANOR AND PARK – by Rainbow Rowell

Dreamworks and Carla Hacken are planning a movie, for which Rowell has been asked to write the screenplay

UNBROKEN – by Laura Hillenbrand

WE WERE LIARS – by E. Lockhart

The author rewrote the book about 15 times!

By Sara Kamran-Pour and Tallulah Knowles

Colosseum Quiz Answers

1. James
2. Boys
3. Mark
4. Dylan Nugent-Robinson
5. N10 1NE
6. Matthew (according to C6)
7. Mr. Ferguson
8. Mr. Hawkes
9. Ms. Collins

Top movies 2014 *by Jasmine Brett*

The Grand Budapest Hotel

Boyhood

Guardians of the galaxy

Captain America: The winter soldier

Birdman

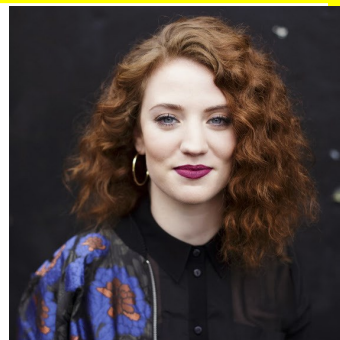
Dawn of the planet of the apes

The Lego movie

The Hunger Games: Mockingjay part 1 – I recommend this film for you if you enjoy dystopias. This was my favourite film of 2014 because it was an action filled thriller. It also set the scene for the second film, which many people are anticipating for 2015.

The Hobbit: The Battles of the Five Armies

How To Train Your Dragon 2



Ex-Fortismere student, Jess Glynne, appears in one of the cultural highlights of 2014

Ten Most Streamed Songs of 2014 *by Miranda Harrison*

Rather be – Clean Bandit Ft. Jess Glynne

Jess Glynne went to Fortismere.

Happy – Pharrell Williams

This song was used in the movie 'Despicable Me 2'.

All Of Me – John Legend

He performed this song at Kanye West's wedding.

Waves – Mr Probz

The music video was shot in Mexico.

Stay With Me – Sam Smith

The 'choir' is just his voice replicated over and over.

Thinking Out Loud – Ed Sheeran

He wrote it about his girlfriend; Athina Andrelos.

Budapest – George Ezra

It topped the singles chart in several countries.

Sing – Ed Sheeran

This was his first #1 single in the UK as a performer.

Timber – Pitbull Ft. Kesha

Rude – Magic