



# St John's Green Primary School.

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## Newsletter

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### Diary Dates

Tuesday 29th April 9.00a.m. Forrest Schools meeting for all Foundation Parents

Wednesday 30th April—Class Photographs

Wednesday 7th May—End of Assessment Period 3 Reports - to parents

Thursday 8th May—3.15p.m.—4.00p.m.—Open School

Monday 12th May—Thursday 15th May—Year 6 SATs

Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May—Half Term

Friday 18th July last day of Summer Term



### Colchester United

On the 1st Saturday of the Easter break—we took 40 children from Years 4, 5, 6 to watch Colchester United play Tranmere at the Weston Homes Stadium. Unfortunately, despite our very vocal support, Colchester were beaten—2-1. On the plus side however, we did make a significant contribution to the snack shop profits for that day. My thanks to Colchester United who allocated us the tickets at no cost and for staff/governor volunteers in escorting the children.

There are just two games to go before the end of the season and Colchester are flirting with the bottom of the table. It's the last home game of the season this Saturday against second from top Brentford and my youngest son is a mascot. If he does to their pitch what he's done to our lawn we'll probably never be allowed back!



### School Holiday Works

We had a huge amount of works take place over the Easter break. As part of the school expansion, our Foundation classes will be moving to the new build and Playgroup will be moving to class Roses which will give Playgroup their own entrance and outside area. To facilitate this, class Roses has been refurbished—with new kitchen units put in, a new floor, various bits of plumbing and the repainting of two walls.



We also had all the external school steps treated with an anti slip coating.



Various other works including drain cleaning, the replacement of some drain covers, window cleaning and the rebuilding of a wall also all took place. At least Mr. Bromley wasn't bored.



### Class Castle—Car-tastic

Mr. Bates set his class an Easter holiday challenge—could the children design and make a car that they think, 'Toad of Toad Hall' would like to drive in. Some magnificent entries and fantastic cars now adorn

Mr. Bates classroom. Really well done Castle children.

### Kingswood

Please remember that the next payment of £65 for the Year 6 residential to Kingswood is due today.

### Easter Writing Competition Challenge

Anybody who still wants to enter this competition needs to hand their entry in to the School Office by Thursday 1st May.

### Awards

- Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Haydn Gentry
- Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Kamil Dorosz
- Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Peter Gaine
- Lion Award (Dutch) - Ryan Allen, Jake Hunt, Jayden Martin, Katie Roberts
- Sully Award (Mercury) - Lily Horgan
- Diddle Award (Claudius) - Ruby Knight
- Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Sophie Ratcliffe
- Bumble Award (Circus) - Joshua Mann, Jamie Humphrey
- Stitch Award (Daffodils) - Charlie Fisher
- Mickey Award (Roses) - Finnley Carroll
- Simba Award — Castle
- Spot Award — Alfie Sayers
- Attendance Award - Dutch

### Clubs

**If you are interested in your child joining a club, please confirm your child's place with the School Office.**

Clubs marked with an asterisk (\*) are new clubs.

Parents do need to confirm their interest in these clubs. There are restricted numbers on some clubs, places will be on a strictly, first come, first served basis. Waiting lists will be kept for some clubs if necessary!

For clubs that are continuing (e.g. Cheerleading, Homework, Drama, Shakespeare, Choir, Fun & Games, Louise Walmsley Dance Club, Chelsea Foundation Football Club and Jumble Juniors club) then parents do not need to re-apply for their child, as we will automatically assume that you want your child to continue attending. However, please see the school office regarding payments for the dance, football and jumble juniors clubs.

PLEASE REMEMBER FOR ALL CLUBS CHILDREN NEED TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE UNDERCOVER AREA AT THE REAR OF THE SCHOOL - MANY THANKS

DAY	CLUB
MONDAY	Homework Club - Years 3/4/5/6 - 3.00 - 4.00 p.m.
	Dance Club - Louise (Carolyn's School of Dance) Yrs 2/3/4/5/6 - £25.00 (or £2.50 a session)
TUESDAY	Football Club (Chelsea FC) - Years 2/3/4 3.15 - 4.15 p.m. - £25.00 for summer term
	Cheerleading - KS2 Years 3/4/5/6 - 3.00 - 4.00 p.m.
	Choir Club - Years 4/5/6 - 3.00-4.00 p.m.
	*New club - OUTDOOR ATHLETICS CLUB - Years 1/2 (Running, Jumping & Throwing) - 3.00 - 4.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Football Club (Chelsea FC) - Years 5/6 3.15-4.15 - £25.00 for summer term
	Jumble Juniors - Foundation - £25.00 for summer term (£2.50 per session)
	Fun & Games Club - Year 1 - 3.00 - 4.00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Drama Club - Years 5/6 - 3.00 - 4.00 p.m.
	Shakespeare Club - Years 5/6 - 3.00 - 4.00 p.m.
	*New Club - NETBALL CLUB - Yrs 4/5 - 3.00 - 4.00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Library Club - for parents and children (no need to book)

And Finally...

My father has again—entered one of the school competitions. He spent his Easter break writing a story for the 'Easter writing challenge.' He is however still bitter, that he didn't score 100% on the Christmas Quiz—so sent his entry directly to the school—totally bypassing his eldest son. Judging is not until next week but I'm sure there will be flaws in his entry...!

Have a good weekend

Simon Billings

