



We are growing
our learning

A separate Letter has been sent out today
about school clubs

St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Newsletter

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We ♥
Maths

We are all
writers ...

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Welcome to our new Founda- tion Children

A very warm welcome to our new Foundation children, who have started school for the first time ever this week. The novelty of Monday is very soon replaced by the reality of the rest of the week but the children have all done brilliantly and have begun to settle in really well.

School Dress

It has been brilliant to see the children back in school looking so smart and ready to learn. Please remember:

1. Hooped earrings are not allowed in school.
2. Please make sure your child has a named rain coat. We do go outside every day at break/lunch. Whatever the weather.

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull

School Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies at the school.

Mid Day Assistant
£7.66 p/h. 1 hour 15 minutes daily.
Lunchtime.

Cleaner
£7.52 p/h. 2 hours daily at the end of the school day, approximately 3.30p.m.—5.30p.m.

Breakfast Club Assistant
£7.66p/h. 1 hour 15 minutes daily.
7.45a.m.—9.00a.m.

Catering Assistant
£7.66p/h. 1 hour 30 minutes daily.
Lunchtime.

Please note that all members of staff are entitled to use the school Breakfast Club for their children free of charge. If you are interested in any of the above positions please let either school office know.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 13th September. 6.00p.m. @ AF. Year 6 Final Information Kingswood Meeting

Wednesday 21st September. 3.15/3.30p.m. — 4.15p.m. Open School

Wednesday 21st September @ 2.30p.m. St Helena Roadshow for children and parents in Year 5 & 6 at AF. Parents are warmly invited to attend.

Monday 26th September 9.00/9.15a.m. & 2.00p.m. @ AF. Parent workshop for Foundation Parents on Letters and Sounds (our phonics programme).

WB 3/10/16—RE Themed Week. Whole School.

Thursday 6th October. 9.00a.m.—10.15a.m. Open Morning.

Thursday 13th October. 3.00p.m.—7.00p.m. @ AF. Public Consultation on building two new classes and a dance hall at AF.

Thursday 13th & Friday 14th October. Whole School—History Day's.

Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October. Half Term.

Monday 31st October. Non Pupil Day. The school is closed.

WB 21/11/16—Maths Week. Whole School.

Thursday 17th November. 9.00/9.15a.m.—10.15a.m. Open Morning.

Thursday 1st December. 5.00p.m.—7.30p.m.—Open Evening.

Wednesday 21st December. Last day of Autumn Term

Thursday 5th January 2017. First Day of Spring Term

Awards

- Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Ellie-Jo Shipton Cornell
- Year 5 (Oysters) — Holly Dowle
- Year 4 (Castle) - Zak Natanael
- Year 4 (Cavalier) - Dylan Henson
- Year 3 (Dutch) - Aran Mustafa
- Year 3 (Iceni) - Tylerscott McCree
- Year 2 (Mercury) - Ava Morley-Robertson
- Year 2 (Claudius) - Luke Peters
- Year 2 (Romans) - Jed Lewis
- Year 1 (Eagles) - James Ratcliffe
- Year 1 (Circus) - Bethany Hall
- Year 1 (Roses) - Daisy Laverick
- Foundation (Chariot) - Niamh Long
- Foundation (Star) - Tyler Hayward
- Foundation (Jumbo) - Jimmy Brooker
- Heads' Award— Chariot, Star, Jumbo
- Attendance — Jumbo, Chariot, Claudius, Romans Castle

Walking Bus

Parents of children in Year 2, 3 and 4 may use the school walking bus for their children to get to the Town site. There is no charge for this service but children must report to the main hall at Abbey Field by 08.45.

Children at breakfast club who go to Town site are automatically put on the walking bus.

Could I please remind parents that children may not join the walking bus after it has left the hall at Abbey Field as staff will already have counted and put high visibility vests on the children.

Could parents also please resist the temptation to walk down with the walking bus. Thank you.

Driving on Abbey Field

It has been brought to my attention that a number of parents are using Abbey Fields as a short cut for their cars. Parents have been seen driving directly across Abbey Field from the Abbey Site to join Napier Road/Circular Road North.

Fairly obviously this school cannot condone this type of driving.

Please do not use Abbey Fields as a short cut. Drivers that are brought to my attention driving across Abbey Field in this way will be reported to relevant authorities.

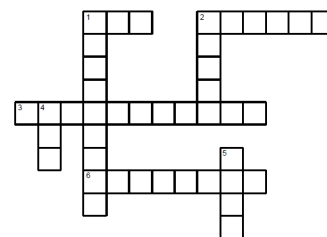
Many thanks.

Crossword Challenge

There'll be a weekly crossword challenge this term.



Minibeast Crossword



Across

1. I make honey.
2. I spin webs.
3. I'm a baby butterfly.
6. I'm red and spotty.

Down

1. I come out of a chrysalis.
2. I carry my home on my back.
4. I live in a hill.
5. A tadpole turns into me.

get to choose a free book or writing prize.

As always, Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Town site.

The winning entry each week from each phase will

And Finally,

Monday was the first day at school for my daughter as she started in Foundation. Walking up to school Monday morning with my wife, I wasn't allowed to walk with my daughter (her words) so walked with my son. He held my hand until we got to the road opposite the school where he promptly let go. (Year 4 now, too cool to be seen holding his fathers hands) When we got to the playground he disappeared. My daughter, was gracious enough, to give me a kiss, but foolishly I turned to talk to another parent, and turned back to see her walking into school with a cheery wave without even a goodbye hug. On the plus side neither of them have been sent to the Headteacher yet. On the downside, there's still 38 weeks to go.

Have a good Weekend

Simon Billings



“Safe and secure communities are the bedrock on which we build success and wellbeing for all.”

Can you help make your school community safer and win £500 for your school?

The Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC) is currently consulting on a Police & Crime Plan for 2017/21 that will shape, develop and design community safety priorities in Essex - <http://www.essex.pcc.police.uk/police-and-crime-plan-2016-engagement-and-online-survey/>. Success of the plan is dependent on all partners, including children, young people and their schools, working together with local communities to make a positive difference.

As part of the development of the plan we are running a poster competition for KS2 Primary Schools in Essex, Southend and Thurrock and would like to invite your school to design an A3 landscape poster that illustrates how you would make your school community safer in one of the following areas:

- *Keeping Safe Online*
- *Road Safety*
- *Keeping Safe in School*



The winning poster will receive **£500** to spend on a safety project for the school, with second place receiving **£300** and third place **£100**. All three winning designs will also feature in the published Police & Crime Plan as well as being made up into artwork that will be displayed in the PCC's office.

The closing date for the competition is Monday October 17th 2016. Please send entries by PDF to policeandcrimeplan2016@netr.ecis.police.uk. For any queries about the competition please contact Liane Edwards at liane.edwards@essex.pnn.police.uk.

