



St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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NEW Playground Markings



We are very pleased with the new playground markings at Abbey Field site, there are a variety of designs and games including a large netball court marked out. The children have already been using the markings in their break and lunchtime play.



Some of the designs were created by pupils in a competition last year. Here is Mia Wren sitting on her bubble design and Tasfiah Quddus with



her reading elephant—both worthy winners.

Thanks to the PTA and parents for donating all of the funds raised from the sponsored walk to the playground markings, some sponsor money is still coming in so the PTA will provide an update in their newsletter next week.

We were especially delighted with the school logos that provide a lovely welcome at the front of both school sites.



Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Leyla Cansec
Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Grace Cottham
Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Brooke Rogers
Rory the Lion Award (Dutch) - Sara Ivan-Stefoi
Pluto Award (Iceni) - Leon Chapman
Sully Award (Mercury) - Naomi Roberts
Diddle Award (Claudius) - Lexi Noone
Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Mackenzie O'Shea
Bumble Award (Circus) - Jamie Burke
Simba Award (Roses) - Mia Wren
Stitch Award (Chariot) - Subhaan Famuyiwa
Hathi Award (Star) - Dylan Shields
Mickey Award (Jumbo) - Fraser Rumble
Heads' Award — Circus
Attendance — Oysters & Dutch
Spot— Neha Karikkasserry

Parent Governor

Election

Ballots will be opened and counted this afternoon, results to be announced next week.

PTA Events

- ◆ Next Parents' Coffee Morning is Thursday 19th November 9-9.45am at Town site. All parents welcome.
- ◆ The PTA AGM is Weds 18th Nov 7pm at Abbeyfield site.
- ◆ Christmas Fair is Friday 27th November 5pm-7pm. PTA need help from parents to run stalls etc.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th November Year 2 trip to Hollytrees Museum
Wednesday 18th November 5pm-7pm Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18th November PTA AGM at Abbey Field site
Friday 20th November Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fair
Friday 27th November Christmas Fair 5pm-7pm
Friday 18th December—Last day of Autumn Term

Firework Colouring Competition Winners



Lots of super entries for the colouring competition. Congratulations to:

Lower Phase: 1st—Grace Cowley, 2nd—Fraser Rumble, 3rd—Mia Wren.

Middle Phase: 1st—Isaac Peek, 2nd—

Caitlyn Smith, 3rd—Abed Ali.

Upper Phase: 1st - Harry Duffett, 2nd—Jessica Johnston, 3rd Tasfiah Quddus. All winners receive puzzle/colouring books and the 1st prize winners get to cook in the kitchen with Mrs Burke and Mrs Blackery.

Armistice Day



We will be commemorating the two minutes silence at 11am on 11th November opposite the Town Hall with Years 1-6. Parents are welcome to join us as we make a special presentation to the Mayor of Colchester afterwards.

Christmas Fair

Yes, it's 3 weeks until our Christmas Fair! Classes are starting to create festive items to sell on the stalls and Friday 20th November is a Non-Uniform day where we ask children to bring in some chocolate, or items for the Christmas Fair. Further details will follow nearer the time. We just want you to be aware!



Last weeks solution to the Maths challenge was —111.

App Attack

This week we start a new series called APP ATTACK.

Each week we will feature an App for tablet or phone devices that have been trialled by parents. First up is 'Telling the Time' by Bloomsbury Publishing, versions available for different age ranges, costs £1.49, no adverts or promotions.

Children can learn about telling the time and sequencing days and months of the year too.



And Finally ...

Overheard at Abbey Fields site: "These playground drawings are lovely and bright aren't they?"

"What playground drawings?"

"The one you're standing on!"

Enjoy the weekend

Tina Bourne

We are growing
our learning

