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St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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Open Evening

Thank you to all the parents who came last night to Open Evening—both sites were buzzing with parents and children. It is so good to see that children are really taking control of learning conversations and helping to prepare their parents. Our catering staff did a fantastic job in providing a nourishing main course (and my personal favourite apple crumble!). We hope you liked listening to your child's explanation of the Learning Pit, here are some more examples now on display in classrooms...



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

Jane D. Hull

Assembly Theme for next week: I know how to be a good friend

a good friend
is like a four
leaf clover,
hard to find
and lucky
to have.

Diary Dates

Monday 20th March @ 6.00p.m. Danbury Information Meeting for Year 4 parents. Town Site.

Tuesday 21st March—Whole School—Dodgeball.

Friday 24th March, Non Uniform day—Purple. In support of Rotary Club 'End Polio Now.' £1.00

Tuesday 28th March @ 6.00p.m. Wednesday 29th March @ 2.00p.m. & 6.00p.m. Year 4 Production. Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.

Monday 3rd April—Monday 17th April. Easter Holiday.

Tuesday 18th April—First day of Summer Term.

Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday Monday. The school is closed.

Tuesday 2nd May—Friday 5th May—Year 4 Residential to Danbury.

PLEASE LOOK ON THE CALENDAR OF THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OTHER DATES/EVENTS THIS TERM AND NEXT.

Danbury Residential Meeting

It's nearly time for the Year 4 residential trip, the final meeting is Monday 20th March 6pm—7pm at Town site.

Year 2 SATs Event

Year 2 teachers are holding an information event next Tuesday 3.30-4.15pm. Children will be 'entertained' for 45mins so that parents can view SATs papers and ask questions.

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Nathan Read

Year 5 (Oysters) — Philip Wu

Year 4 (Castle) - Meana Yasini

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Harrison Green

Year 3 (Dutch) - Joe Turner & Isabella Castagnoli

Year 3 (Iceni) - Heidi de la Cruz

Year 2 (Mercury) - Jack Savage

Year 2 (Claudius) - Brandon Turner

Year 2 (Romans) - Mia-Rose Richardson

Year 1 (Eagles) - Sam Hall

Year 1 (Circus) - Brandon McGree

Year 1 (Roses) - Leahlyn Valencia

Foundation (Chariot) - Austin Smith

Foundation (Star) - Niamh Cook

Foundation (Jumbo) - Aya Al-Khalidi

Heads' Award— Mercury Class

Attendance — Romans & Eagles

I DIDN'T KNOW

Essex Police and Essex Safeguarding Children Board have launched the 'I Didn't Know Child Sexual Exploitation' (CSE) 2017

Campaign this week. The National CSE Awareness Day is tomorrow.

The campaign shines a spotlight on how grooming and sexual exploitation can be a part of the wider exploitation of children, such as trafficking, criminal exploitation by gangs and organised crime networks. All Year 4, 5 & 6 children will have lessons from the campaign next week. This is in addition to timetabled lessons on relationships and online safety.



CLUBS NOTICE

Town Site:

Writing club is cancelled for next week.

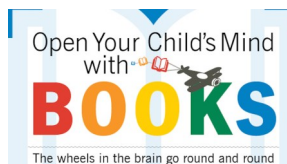
No Clubs on final week of term. Or the first week back after Easter.

(Abbey site footballers and dancers have letters for club)

Reading 5x a Week

Reading is a fundamental skill that brings enjoyment and allows access to all curriculum areas. It is essential that parents take the time to enjoy reading books with their children and sign the Reading Records afterwards 5x a week.

Parents are the primary influencers for learning/reading behaviours—please do all you can to support your child's reading at home.



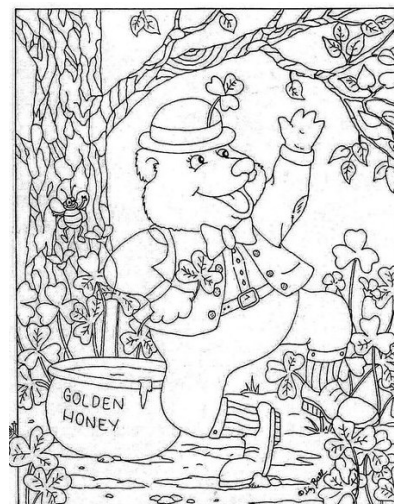
Non Uniform Day next Friday. £1 dress in Purple for END POLIO NOW Campaign.

Inter-Team Dodgeball Competition next week!

Hidden Picture Challenge

A slightly different challenge for the next few weeks. Can you find the following hidden in the St Patrick's Day themed picture below?

Toothbrush, two socks, moth, 5 hearts, 3 carrots, snake, rainbow, 2 candles, hare, watch, 3 birds, mouse, canoe and a cone.



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.

And Finally,

Teachers spend a lot of time planning lessons that are educational and engage the children's interest. However, sometimes you just have to go with the unexpected. Yesterday a drowsy bumble bee turned up on the playground and Mr Eves took time to show the children how wonderful these lovely little creatures are!

Have a good weekend

Tina Bourne

