



We are growing
our learning

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Aya's Pink Day

A huge thanks to everyone for the supreme efforts today in raising money in support of Aya. So many parents have given over and above and your generosity has been overwhelming. I very much appreciate as well, parents who gave money regardless of whether their children dressed in pink or not and children who raided their own money boxes.



In total, you have raised over £961.19 for Aya towards her operation and I know this will be so much appreciated. (Can we make it up to £1000)

The just giving page for Aya is

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Aya-Al-Khalidi>

We also talked with the children today about their aspirations, thinking about Aya who wants to be able to walk and play with her friends. So many fantastic aspirations from our children which shows how proud you should all be of the children in the school. Aspirations from the youngest children: 'I want to be able to write a sentence' to the oldest children 'I want to be a neurobiologist, working for charities with children who have various illnesses.'

[There are some 'Aya's Pink Day' photographs on the school website in the photograph link.]



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: Know and show what makes a good relationship

Article 14: You have the right to choose your own religion and beliefs. Your parents should help you decide what is right and wrong and what is best for you.

Foundation Empty Classroom Day

Yesterday our Foundation children held an empty classroom day, which basically meant they spent the whole day outside!

A brilliant day, which included nature arts and crafts, retelling the story of Meg and Mog and team games.



Diary Dates	
Wednesday 24th May.	3.30p.m. – 4.15p.m. Open School
Monday 29th May–Friday 2nd June.	Half Term
Wednesday 7th June.	9.00a.m. – 10.15 a.m. Open Morning.
Thursday 8th June.	Year 4 to Highwoods Country Park. (Survival)
Thursday 8th June.	Jumbo and Star to Cudmore Country Park. (My Fantasy World)
Friday 9th June.	Chariot to Cudmore Country Park. (My Fantasy World)
Friday 9th June.	2.00p.m. PTA Summer Fair Meeting @ Town. Please come along to help with our Summer Fair.
Monday 12th–Friday 16th June.	Year 1 Phonics Screening.
Thursday 15th June.	Year 4/5/6 Sports Day a.m.
Year 2/3 Sports Day p.m.	(Garrison Track)
Friday 16th June.	Den day. Save the Children.
Thursday 22nd June.	F & Year 1 Sports Day a.m. Abbey Field Site. Followed by picnic lunch
Friday 30th June–PTA Summer Fair	
Thursday 20th July–Last day of the Summer Term	
Wednesday 6th September–First day of Autumn Term	

What are we Learning?

We have taken some videos this week, asking the children what it means to be a good learner? Please keep talking to your children about their learning in school and at home.



Awards

- Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Darrell Garnham
- Year 5 (Oysters) — Alfie Sayers
- Year 4 (Castle) - Haylee Sauerma
- Year 4 (Cavalier) - Leon Chapman
- Year 3 (Dutch) - Alex Ward
- Year 3 (Iceni) - Thomas McFadden
- Year 2 (Mercury) - Jack Savage
- Year 2 (Claudius) - Dominik Nowak & Brandon Turner
- Year 2 (Romans) - Noah Horn
- Year 1 (Eagles) - Harvey Smith
- Year 1 (Circus) - Kiara He
- Year 1 (Roses) - Bella Guest
- Foundation (Chariot) - Madison Ring
- Foundation (Star) - Leo Chetwyn
- Foundation (Jumbo) - Louie Seeley
- Attendance — Romans
- Heads—Mercury, Romans, Claudius (Year 2)

Year 2 SATs

Our Year 2 children have been working even harder than usual this week as they sat their Year 2 SATs. So much hard work and concentration from the all the children and we have been so proud of the tremendous efforts they have made. Well done Year 2.



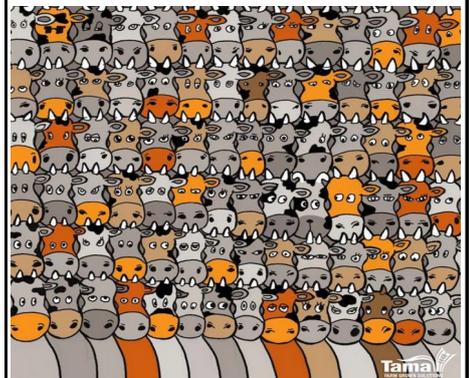
Sims Agora

Many thanks to all of you who have used Sims Agora to pay for school meals, breakfast club, book/PE bags or any of the latest school trips (Foundation to Cudmore Grove and Year 4 to Highwoods). Activities to be added later this year include the remaining trips for the summer term, next term's swimming lessons and next year's residential to Danbury and Kingswood.

From September 2017, the school will collect in all income from parents via Sims Agora. The last day for paying by cash and cheque at the school offices is Thursday 20th July, the end of the summer term. Each child has been issued with a letter on which a registration reference is stated and there is a deadline for activating the accounts. If you need any help in setting up a Sims Agora account, please ask at the school offices.

Hidden Picture Challenge

A slightly different challenge for the next few weeks. Can you find the dog?



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,

My wife was away this week on a residential with her school children, leaving me in charge of the house! I was given a four page missive on what to do and not to do whilst she was away. Instructions I almost followed to the letter! Unsurprisingly, I was in trouble for a couple of things when my wife returned. I may have neglected to feed the ants and the tadpoles, not to each other I hasten to add. We have lady birds and caterpillars arriving soon to join the ants, cats, tadpoles and stick insects; half our shopping bill goes on feeding insects!

Have a good weekend Simon Billings

If your child has a phone or tablet—do you know what they're doing online—have you checked?