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Circus Big Top

On Sunday the Circus pitched up on Abbey Fields and Mr Billings went over to have a chat with the circus owners. He thought it would be a lovely experience for the Foundation children to go inside the circus Big Top, so an arrangement was made for the three classes to visit during the week.



Imagine our surprise when each class was treated to their very own performance and got the chance to practice circus skills such as juggling and plate spinning!



Many thanks to the Circus Wonderland community for putting on the exclusive show for us ... the circus is on Abbey Fields until Sunday.

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

Jane D. Hull

REMINDER:

Final Kingswood payment of £65.00 is due by Friday 10th July.

Diary Dates

Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June. Half Term.

Wednesday 8th June—Open School. 3.30p.m.—4.15p.m.

Monday 13th June—Friday 17th June. Year 1 Phonics Screening.

Tuesday 14th June and Wednesday 15th June, Induction meetings at AF for new parents. 6.00p.m.—7.00p.m.

Thursday 16th June. KS1 and KS2 Sports Day at Garrison Track.

Friday 24th June. PTA Summer Fair at AF.

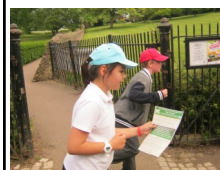
Tuesday 5th July—Foundation Sports Day, at St John's Green AF.

Thursday 7th July. 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m.—Open Evening.

Thursday 21st July. Last day of Summer Term.

Monday 5th September. First day of Autumn Term.

? Which Direction ?



Year 5 and 6 took part in a Schools' Orienteering Festival this week in Castle Park. Organised by the Essex Stragglers, children had to navigate round the park following clues and directional instructions on a timed trial basis. Pupils used their orienteering skills and had an enjoyable time.

Clubs continue after Half Term as normal

Kwik Cricket Results will be announced after Half Term

Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Kalaum Corani
Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Harry Duffett
Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Thomas Stubbings

Rory the Lion Award (Dutch) - Sophie Ratcliffe

Pluto Award (Iceni) - Isaac Peek

Sully Award (Mercury) - Trinity Cottham

Diddle Award (Claudius) - Sofia Helene

Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Blaize Newman

Bumble Award (Circus) - Alex Newton

Simba Award (Roses) - Oliver Price

Stitch Award (Chariot) - Beau Brindley

Hathi Award (Star) - Kayleigh Lane

Mickey Award (Jumbo) - Lewis Smith

Spot— Riley Thompson

Heads' Award— Year 5 & 6

Attendance — Roses & Claudius

Open The Book

Middle Phase were treated to a drama assembly this week when members of Maldon Road Chapel gave an Open The Book Assembly. We are the first school in Colchester to benefit from Open the Book assemblies each half term.

Children watched the bible story of The Greedy Farmer unfold and reflected on the teachings of Jesus and our core values.



Help Harry

Thank you to everyone who bought cakes last week to help Wyatt Swain's friend Harry. You helped raise £98.50.

Handwriting Prize Ceremony

Mr McMeekan is a regular visitor to our school and we support Rotary Colchester in their efforts to raise money for the End Polio Now campaign.



Mr McMeekan gives up his time to run an annual Handwriting Competition using the Purple Pinkie theme and came in to present prizes to the winners this week.

Congratulations to everyone who took part.



Year 3 visit to Essex University

Dutch and Iceni went to the University of Essex this Wednesday, as part of their work on plants.



Our future biologists learnt about leaves, marine biology and had the opportunity to use powerful microscopes, closely observing the cell structure of plants.



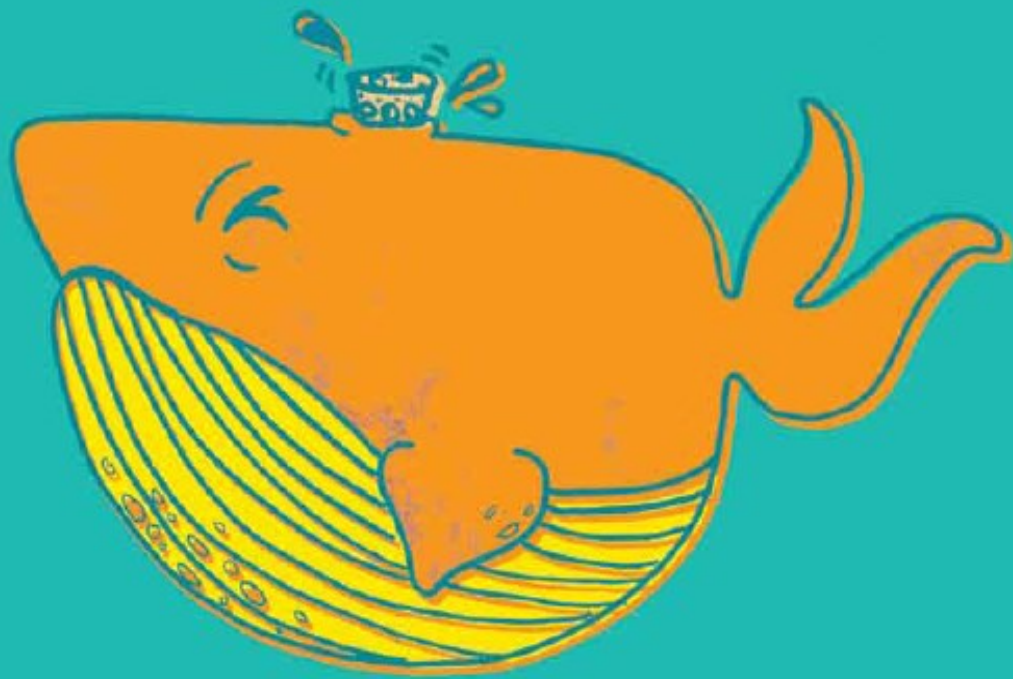
And Finally ...

It struck me this week how much lost property we have in school but also how much lost property gets returned to us from outside school. There are some very kind members of the public out there who recently have returned—glasses left on buses, book bags left in shops & taxis, rucksacks left in parks and a handbag left on a bench. The only reason they could be returned is because they were all labelled with St John's Green & the child's name.

Have a very good Half Term

Tina Bourne

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