



# St John's Green Primary School.

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# Newsletter

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**Summer Fair Today 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m.  
at our Abbey Field site. (See Page 2 for event times)**

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

Jane D. Hull

### Diary Dates

Friday 26th June—5-7pm—SUMMER FAIR  
Friday 10th July - Foundation Trip to Easton Farm Park  
Friday 17th July—Last Day of Summer Term  
Monday 7th September—1st day of Autumn Term  
Tuesday 8th September @ 6.00p.m.—Kingswood Meeting for Year 6 parents and children

### School Finish Times

Please remember that school will finish at 3.15p.m. at Abbey Field and at 3.30p.m. at Town from September 2015.



### Teddy Bear's Picnic

Our Foundation children and staff hosted a Teddy Bear's picnic yesterday afternoon for their parents. They also warmly welcomed the new children and their parents who will be joining us in September.



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### Year 6 Bench

Please take a chance to look at our new bench that is situated by the main entrance at our Abbey Field site. This has been carved by our current Year 6 children and is a fantastic addition to our other carvings. The bench brings together both our school sites with its silhouettes and also has some very intricate carvings depicting Colchester, well worth a look and a sit.



### Next Year's Classes

Your children will be in the following classes with the following teachers next academic year.

- Daffodils will be Year 1 in class Eagles with Miss Salmon (Abbey)
- Roses will be Year 1 in class Circus with Mrs Smith (Abbey)
- Snowdrops will be Year 1 in class Roses with Miss Witzendorf (Abbey)
- Circus children will be Year 2 in class Mercury with Mrs Skinner (Town)
- Eagles children will be Year 2 in class Claudius with Miss Gammans (Town)
- Mercury children will be Year 3 in class Iceni with Miss Bailey (Town)
- Claudius children will be Year 3 in class Dutch with Mr Eves (Town)
- Dutch children will be Year 4 in class Castle with Mr Bates (Town)
- Castle children will be Year 5 in class Oysters with Mr Green (Abbey)
- Oysters children will be in Year 6 with Miss Pickard (Abbey)

Your children have already started meeting their new teachers and they have been getting to know them as opportunities have arisen. As the term draws to a close we will make sure that both Year 1 children and Year 4 children have plenty of opportunities at their new site.

### Year 5

### maths Master Class

Some of our Year 5 children have been tested and challenged this term as they've been heading to St Helena for some maths master classes. On the agenda this week—'Pascal's Triangle.'



### Double Sports Day Victory

Congratulations to Team Siege, who were victorious in both of our sports days last week.



### Newsletter Challenge

Each week I will put in a sentence or phrase which will act as a story starter.

The challenge is to write the next part of the story but you can use no more than 100 words. Lower Phase children only need to write a sentence. Middle and Upper Phase will need to write a paragraph.



Pickles ran with the ball, Rachel had taught him well and there was only one thing on his mind...

As always, answers on Mr Bates' door if you are at Town site and on Mrs Smith's door if you are at Abbey site.

### Awards

- Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Jack Ferguson
- Pluto Award (Iceni) - Oscar Whitwell
- Eyore Award (Oysters) - Leyla Cansec
- Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Sam McLean
- Rory the Lion Award (Dutch) - Kirsty Turner & Francesco Wilson-Turco
- Sully Award (Mercury) - Yehia Abou Wafia
- Diddle Award (Claudius) - Eiren McFadyen
- Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Phoebe Gee
- Bumble Award (Circus) - Thomas Philpin
- Stitch Award (Daffodils) - (Roses) - Shannon Lingley
- Hathi Award (Snowdrops) - Sidney Cording
- Heads' Award - Castle
- Attendance - Dutch
- Spot - Stanley Hobbs

### Year 4 Climbing

Yesterday afternoon our Year 4, not satisfied with all their experiences at Danbury, headed off to St Helena to experience their climbing wall. All of the children earned their Primary Climbing Award which means they are able to put on their own safety equipment, climb and descend a route on a climbing wall and tie a figure of eight knot. Well done to all of them!



### And Finally ...

I was after a picture from Miss Salmon's camera yesterday morning and asked Mrs Corani if she could help me locate said camera from Miss Salmon's drawers. After some fruitless searching, Mrs Corani was very apologetic but said all she could find was the clear camera bag but no camera. Very graciously I then pointed out that the black rectangle thing in the bag was actually the camera I was looking for.

Enjoy the weekend and do not forget our Summer Fair tonight.

Simon Billings

# SUMMER FAIR



FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

AT ABBEYFIELD SITE

5.00 – 7.00 P.M.

**COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN!!**

REFRESHMENTS/ BARBEQUE/CAKES

VARIOUS INFLATABLES (UNLIMITED USE £5 WRISTBAND)

BRIC A BRAC/BOOKS/SECOND HAND UNIFORM

RAFFLE/TOMBOLA/PENALTY SHOOT-OUT

**DISPLAYS (All times approximate!):**

5.30 p.m. - TAYLOR'S DANCE COMPANY - FOUNDATION

5.40 p.m. - CAROLYN'S SCHOOL OF DANCE (Louise) - Yrs 2/3/4

5.50 p.m. - CHEERLEADING DISPLAY organised by Sue Chapman

6.00 p.m. - TAYLOR'S DANCE COMPANY - YEAR 1

6.10 p.m.- DRAMA DISPLAY (Years 5/6) organised by Sue Chapman

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**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!**