



St John's Green Primary School

First Footsteps

Foundation & Year 1 Weekly Newsletter

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THIS WEEK:

Class Awards
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Forest School

DIARY DATES:

Monday 12th—Friday 16th June. Year 1 Phonics Screening

Friday 16th June- Non Uniform Day. Den Day. Save the Children. —£1.00

Friday 30th June—PTA Summer Fair

Thursday 20th July—Last day of the Summer Term

Lower Phase Sports Day

The Foundation and Year 1 Sports Day will take place on the 22nd June at the Abbey Field site. Starting at 10am followed by a picnic lunch from 12pm-1pm



Den Day

On Friday 16th June the school will be participating in a non-uniform day (£1) to support Save the Children's Den Day. During the day the children will be helping to build a den, learning about the importance of shelter and raising money to change lives



We ♥ Maths

We are all writers ...



We are growing our learning



Foundation Trip to Cudmore Grove



Last Thursday and Friday the foundation classes travelled to Cudmore Grove to take part a range of fun activities to support their Fantasy World theme. The day was divided into 2 parts. The morning was spent on the beach making fantasy sand castles, taking sand art pictures of a fantasy character and then taking part in a scavenger hunt to collect ingredients for their character dinner. After lunch the children went into woods and made flags, fairy houses and magic wands. They then used these creations to turn the teachers into frogs and other strange creatures.



Even though the weather was changeable the children had a fantastic time. A big thank you to the parents who were able to come along and support the children.



Learning in the Foundation Classes

Last week the Foundation children went into the Learning Garden to hunt for bugs as part of the World around us week. They were able to find a wide variety of bugs and carefully put them in the bug pooters so they could safely be observed. The children then recorded their observations.



Learning in the Year 1 Classes

Last week to support the children understanding of the World around them they took part in a Bug Hunt. Each of the classes went out to the field at the Abbey site and hunted for a bug. Once they had found their bug they carefully observed its features, how it moved and its habitat. When they returned to the classroom they drew their bug and wrote about it. Each teacher then had the difficult task of choosing the best piece of work to send to Miss Gammans for judging as part of the National Bug Hunt competition.



Jump Rope for British Heart Foundation

Last week the Foundation and Year 1 children took part in the British Heart Foundation Jump Rope for the Heart fund raising event. The children had a fantastic time skipping and raising money for the British Heart Foundation



Cakes for Aya

On Thursday 15th June after school the PTA will be selling cakes in the Foundation Learning Garden. The money raised will be donated to Aya's fund to help pay for her operation.



Weekly Awards

Star: Alfie Hunwick— For impressing Mrs Scotting with his fantastic listening skills and attitude during the Foundation trip.
Jumbo: Freya Hodges— For her amazing attitude towards her learning.
Chariot: Drew Caller— For the fantastic improvement in his writing when he wrote his Jack and the Beanstalk story.
Roses: Demi Pudney— For the way she approached a Maths challenge and worked hard to complete it first.
Eagles: Charlie McLaughlin— For his improved writing in class.
Circus: Luke Bill— For his hard work during Maths lessons.
Heads' Award: Jumbo, Chariot, Star— For their trip to Cudmore Grove



Lower Phase Reading

Class	% Reading
Star	100%
Jumbo	84%
Chariot	100%
Roses	100%
Eagles	100%
Circus	97%