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St John's Green **Primary School**

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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Book Donations World Book Day PTA School Disco Strike Action Women in Science 2 Essex Rebels—Basketball

Term Dates

Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April—Easter Break

Monday 17th April—First day of Summer Term. Monday 1st May—May Day Bank Holiday—The School is Closed.

Monday 8th May—King Charles Coronation—Public Holiday—The School

is Closed.

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June—Half Term

Wednesday 19th July-Monday 4th September-Summer Holiday

Tuesday 5th September—First day of Autumn Term.

Diary Dates Friday 24th February—School Discos (See Separate Poster) - EYFS Disco will be in the afternoon during school time.

Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th February—Book Donations for World Book Day Swap

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day—Children can come to school dressed as a book character.

Monday 6th March—Thursday 9th March—Book Fair (after school) at

both AF & T.

Wednesday 8th March—International Women's Day

Thursday 9th March-PTA Coffee Morning @ T-8.50a.m.

Monday 13th—Friday 17th March—British Science Week.





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Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th February (Book Donations—World Book Day Swap)

This idea is brilliant in its simplicity and I have shamelessly borrowed it from another local school (Stanway Fiveways)

On Monday/Tuesday next week, could children please bring into school at least one book (more if you like) that they no longer want/need at home. We will then arrange the books in the hall in time for World Book day on Thursday.

On Thursday, every child will then be able to go into the school hall and choose a book to take home to replace the one they gave in.

What a brilliant way to both be able to pass on unwanted books—and also get hold of a new one.

World Book Day

As already mentioned on World Book Day (Thursday 2nd March), children (and parents should they so desire) can come to school dressed as a Book Character.

The best dressed character in each Year Group will be able to choose a book from our book fair the following week as their prize.

Book Day vouchers will be given to the children on Monday 6th March.

Mrs. Woodham has been elected as chief judge for next week—as for those of you that didn't know—Mrs. Woodham is now a published author.

Mrs. Woodham-(Published Author) Bertie Boy.



Strike Action

At the time of writing I do not know how next week's strike is going to impact our school

The next NEU strike is scheduled for Wednesday 1st March.

Bearing in mind the current financial crises that is facing the school, I think it is possible that more staff will decide to take action and this is likely to impact on some parts, if not all of the school.

We will let you know Monday evening. But please be aware and if possible have a contingency plan in place in case the school or Year Groups are closed.

PTA-School Disco

Pop on your disco clothes and get ready to parrrttty!...My absolute favourite event!!!

All discos are at the Abbey Field site.

Parents are asked please to drop off their children at the front of the school, where we will whisk them in. We will also ask you to take their coats with you—so we only end up with the child.

Parents please collect your children from the back of the school from the large playground. (The side gate by the alleyway will be open)

Please remember to bring your tickets with you. If children haven't bought a ticket yet-they can still do so and pay on the door.

No other money is needed as there is nothing to buy as the entry price includes drink and popcorn.

Purple Pinkie

Well done to all our pinkie purple -ites yesterday.

In total, you raised £528.

The school's thanks as well to Ian McMeekan—who came to speak to the children and also gave a special teddy prize to the best dressed purple one in each phase.



Year 1/2 4.30-5.15p.m.

Year 3/4 5.30-6.15p.m.

Year 5/6 6.30-7.15p.m.

The BIG Question for the Spring Term Assessment Period — Who is Responsible for the World?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term— Healthy Me

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 17 (access to information from the media) Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and govern-ments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

One Square Mile—Heritage Photo Challenge.

A brilliant challenge for all of you and a perfect excuse to get out and about.

All you need to do is to take a photo and upload to our Facebook site, a visit your family made to a local landmark as part of our One Square Mile: Heritage on Our Doorstep.

How easy is that!

One Square Mile—Please remember to follow on: https://m.facebook.com/people/One-Square-Mile-Heritage-on-our-Doorstep/100086912204893/



Just some Brilliant Work...









Quinn's Science Challenge (Volcano). Quinn has also been awarded three Blue Peter badges.

Mia made Kenzie a night light as part of her D&T and science learning. Cahit has completed all of Miss. Cook's science challenges.

Lucianna went home and built a volcano after one of her lessons in school.

Congratulations.

Congratulations to Mrs. Rowe and her husband Toby.

Freya Eleanor Rowe was born on Thursday 9th February weighing in at 7lbs 4oz. According to Mrs. Roweshe is happy, healthy, contented and a dream. Makes me wonder where I went wrong with my own children!



Well done to Sudheshnawho scored the top mark in the Christmas Quiz-48 1/2.

STAR—Borys (RROX), CHARI-OT— Lily (MLM), JUMBO- Murray (MLM).

EAGLES-Oscar (MM), ROSES-Kurtas (RREX), CIRCUS- Marley (MM).

MERCURY— Finley (MM), CLAU-DIUS- Esmae (MM), ROMANS-Jesse (MM).

DUTCH— Logan (MM), ICENI— Theresa (RREX), PAXMAN— Thomas (MLM).

CASTLE— Kane (MM), CAVA-LIER— Albert (MM), GARRI-SON— Lydia (RREX).

OYSTERS- Charlie (RREX), MAG-NETS- Bivaan (RROX), RAED-WALD- Jack (CC).

TRINOVANTES— Freya (MLM), CYMBELINE— Tommy (MLM), LATHES— David (MM).

> ATTENDANCE— Raedwald/Castle/Paxman

Newsletter – Women in Science Day 2023

Women and Girls in Science Day 2023

On Friday 10th February, the school celebrated Women and Girls in Science Day. Every year group embraced the day to its full potential! EYF5 designed and created rockets using junk modelling and explored launching rockets outside. Mae Jemison inspired thei

Year 1 learnt about Sylivia Earle who is a famous Marine Biologist and learnt about waterproof materials for science linked to literacy. They made posters to show all the information they had learnt and then did a fun experiment where they made an Year 2 made a space launcher, to test the shock absorbency to land astronauts safely on another planet. They linked their learning to many famous women scientists, including Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Christine Darden and Margaret Hamilton

Year 3 focused on Mary Anning and fossils. They did an edible fossils experiment to see how the different shapes created imprints in the layers of bread. Year 4 were experimenting with chemical reactions. They compared mentoes and coke with vinegar and bicarbonate of soda and wanted to find out which created the tallest geyser. This was inspired by their learning on Katia Krafft a well know scientist and volcanologist.

Year 5, explored the work of Katherine Esau; a botanist who looked at the anatomy of plants and how this information could window greenhouses with sunflower seeds and beans in various conditions. They were excited to find a few of their seeds be used to understand plant development. They looked at the key conditions needed for a plant to germinate, creating had germinated over the half term holiday

older. The scientists then taught them about chemical reactions that they may learn about in secondary school. They made small percentage of females joining STEM professions (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) when they are Female scientists from St. Helena visited Year 6 to celebrate Women in Science Day. They explained that there is a still a rainbows with chemicals, made a mini explosion and even created 'Elephant's toothpaste'!













Dear Parents

On behalf of the Essex Rebels we would love to invite you to join us for this very special basketball game day and help the Essex Rebels beat their home attendance record at the incredible Essex Sport Arena. On the 11th March the Essex Rebels women's senior team will be taking on the WBBL Trophy finalists, Leicester Riders and hope to pack out the Essex Sport Arena for an afternoon filled with fun activities, crowd engagement, special guest performance and of course, elite level Women's Basketball. PLUS:

- Award winning game day experience with lights, dance cams, kiss cams and more
 - Halftime performance from singing artist Aya Bleu
- Pre-game outdoor fan zone with live DJ, games and activities for all ages Live DJ and in-game commentary from Big Dog Ballin'

 - Special guest appearances to be announced
- Performance from our Essex Flames cheerleaders and our one and only Mascot, Queen B!
- Giveaways and prizes to be won throughout the game

All school children go FREE!

To grab your free child tickets and purchase adult tickets, simply head to the Essex Rebels Eventbrite page by scanning this QR code:



Or follow this link:

We look forward to seeing you all there!