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# St John's Green Primary School

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We ♥  
Maths

We are all  
writers ...



## Newsletter

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### Shared Supper



The hall at Abbey Field was full to bursting on Tuesday night as we hosted our 'Shared Supper.' The array of food from across the world was phenomenal and whilst, sadly, I didn't get to taste it all, the feedback I've received has all been about how much everyone enjoyed the evening, enjoyed the culinary expertise of other parents and enjoyed just sitting and talking to people that they don't often have an opportunity to talk to. Many thanks to everyone who was able to come and who brought something to share.



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:** To Try to Solve Problems.

**Article 3:** All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.

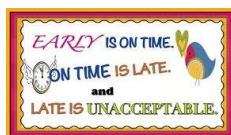
### Football Match

Yesterday afternoon, Miss Pickard and Miss Wiggins took our football team over to Home Farm for their first league match. Unlike Colchester United's efforts in the FA cup, St John's Green were magnificent, with tenacious play, resolute defending and some slick passing. Our team battled on through a couple of injuries, rode their luck at times but hold firm emerging victorious with a brilliant 4-2 victory. Really well done to all the children, Thomas, Calli, Leo, Adam, Harry, Stanley and Ruby. No picture I'm afraid, apparently Miss Pickard was too busy coaching from the sidelines!

### Early is on Time

As the weather gets colder, it is harder to get out of bed.

However, please could I ask parents to make a real effort as we head towards the end of term. We've got quite a few children that are missing the morning bell and this does impact on the class teachers teaching, because those children are having to enter their classrooms late. Please remember to be on the playground no later than; Abbey Field—8.45a.m. Town—9.00a.m.



### Puzzle Days

Over the last few days, our children have been challenged to the fore, with a host of different mathematical puzzles led by the 'Happy Maths Puzzle Company' - balancing, tessellation and puzzles have all been the order of the day and the children have been firmly in the 'Learning Pit' on several occasions.



### Author Visit

Our Year 2 children were lucky enough this week to have a visit from 'Josie Dom' a local author. Josie was sharing her new book 'Lum,' with the children.



### Vacancies

The school now has the following vacancies. If you're interested, please contact either school office for an information pack and application form.

Mid Day Assistant. 6.25 hours, £7.90 p/h. £2,128.83

Breakfast Club Assistant. 6.25 hours, £7.90 p/h. £2,188.10

### Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Elliott Freeman  
Year 5 (Oysters) - Meana Yasin  
Year 5 (Magnets) - Ben Hill  
Year 4 (Castle) - Ella Ojo  
Year 4 (Cavalier) - Zoe Crayden  
Year 3 (Dutch) - Ava Adamson  
Year 3 (Iceni) - Yuki Chen  
Year 3 (Paxman) - Logan Woods  
Year 2 (Mercury) - Emily Warren  
Year 2 (Claudius) - Jeahlyn Valencia  
Year 2 (Romans) - Max Knight  
Year 1 (Eagles) - Alice Campbell  
Year 1 (Circus) - Chanel-Lily McPherson  
Year 1 (Roses) - Isabella Cetinkaya  
Foundation (Chariot) - Abigail-Grace Wragg  
Foundation (Star) - Rhys Griffins-Bailey  
Foundation (Jumbo) - Romany-Kia Browning  
Heads' Award—Football Team  
Attendance—Iceni



### PTA/Christmas Fair

Our Parent Teacher Association are desperate for a few more volunteers to help run the stalls at the Christmas Fair. You would not need to be on the stall all evening, just for a short period of time. The more parents, that can help, the more stalls we can run etc. If you do think you can spare 30+ minutes please could you give your name and contact details to either school office. Many thanks.

### Reminders

- Xmas Fair—Friday 1st December 5-7pm
- If you are having any problems with the on-line payment system 'Sims Agora' please refer to the trouble shooting guide in 'Parent Information' on the school website. There is also a fault reporting form here.
- Reminders are still being sent to those parents who have not yet completed, signed and returned photographic consent form. If you're one of the guilty parents—please return as soon as possible.

### A Picture and a Meaning.

A slightly different challenge moving forward to the end of this term. Every flower, has a meaning. For example if you give a red rose to someone, it means you love them.

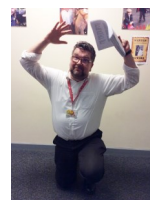


Our challenge for the rest of this term is

1. Draw a brilliant picture of the flower pictured.
2. Write a sentence about what the flower means.

Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mrs O'Shea's door if you are at Town site.

The winning entry each week from each Year Group will get to choose a free book or writing prize.



Books are the bees  
which carry the pollen  
of thought from one  
mind to another.  
James Russell Lowell (Poet.)

And Finally,

Last week, I brought you Mr Innocent. This week Mr Bates! I have been told that Mr Bates was being an Angel! Other than that I can't shed any light on it. You could always ask him?

Have a good weekend

Simon Billings



# NON UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November will be a non-uniform day in aid of our Christmas Fair. The Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 1st December from 5.00 – 7.00pm at the Abbey Field Site.

We are collecting donations for the Fair on the Non-Uniform Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Instead of money, could parents please send their children in to school with any one of the following:

- Small items suitable for Lucky Dip
- Anything chocolate (boxes or individual chocolate bars) for the chocolate tombola stall
- Good condition toys
- Bottles of fizzy drinks/cans of drinks, biscuits or sweets to sell on the refreshment stall.

**Urgently Needed: Donations for the Raffle**  
(e.g. boxed toiletries, bottles, gifts etc.)

Adults- please hand any glass items directly to either school office.  
If any parents have contact with local businesses please let them know about our raffle. We are grateful for all donations!)

