

St John's Green Primary School.

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Newsletter

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Please remember that this Monday is a Bank Holiday and so the school will be closed.



Farm to Fork

Yesterday morning, our intrepid Year 4's headed off to Tesco's to gain an insight into where different foods come from. As well as a tour of the store, the children popped down the fruit and vegetable aisle to learn about the different types and where they came from, had a cheese tasting session, learnt about the cheese making process and also went into the bakery to bake themselves a loaf of bread. It was an excellent experience for the children.



Just a reminder please to Year 4 parents to please return the medical consent form for the trip to Danbury as soon as possible and also complete any final payments for the trip.

Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Shakirah Ali
Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Alfie Parker-Nicholls
Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Jessica Johnston
Lion Award (Dutch) - Jayden Martin
Sully Award (Mercury) - Kirsty Turner
Diddle Award (Claudius) - Melody Hope
Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Freddie Szaj
Bumble Award (Circus) - Abed Ali
Stitch Award (Daffodils) - Harvey Feasey
Mickey Award (Roses) - Isabel Stubbings
Simba Award — Dutch
Spot Award — Caitlyn Smith
Attendance Award - Claudius

Forest Schools

On Tuesday morning Elizabeth Appleton came in to talk to our Foundation parents about Forest Schools, which is an outdoor project which our Foundation children will be starting within the next few weeks. Fundamentally, we take the children to the woods to explore and learn—whilst at the same time allowing them to get as muddy as they like—excellent fun and the children thoroughly enjoy it. It is part of the curriculum so children do have to go along. If parents haven't yet returned the permission slip, could you please do so as soon as possible.



Class Circus

Mrs. Smith will not be available for 'Open School' next Thursday as she will be recovering from a dental operation. I will confirm the date that Mrs. Smith will be holding class Circus's Open School in the newsletter next week.

Painting

Class Dutch have been learning about the artist John Turner in class. This is because a lot of John Turners' paintings are linked to transport. They have been learning specifically about 'The Fighting Temeraire' and to support them in their work, a number of class Dutch's parents have been coming into school to help and to paint themselves, although Mrs. Bourne and I did hear from two of the children that the parents just talked...



End of Assessment Period 3 Reports

Please remember that the Assessment Period 3 Reports will be coming home next Wednesday. As we enter into the final part of the academic year, these will give a very good insight into how your children are progressing and what they need to do to finish off the year well.

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Diary Dates

Wednesday 7th May—End of Assessment Period 3 Reports - to parents

Thursday 8th May—1.30p.m.—Foundation parents invited into school to join children in a 'Bear Hunt'

Thursday 8th May—3.15p.m.—4.00p.m.—Open School (not Mrs. Smith, class Circus)

Friday 9th May—Non Uniform Day for Team Temple (purple) only

Monday 12th May—Thursday 15th May—Year 6 SATs

Tuesday 13th May—6.30p.m.—Final Information Meeting—Year 4—Danbury

Monday 19th—Wednesday 21st May—Year 4 residential—Danbury

Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May—Half Term

Friday 18th July last day of Summer Term

Pets at Home



On Monday and Tuesday of this week, our Year 1 children paid a visit to 'Pets at Home' as part of their theme 'All About Animals.' They saw a variety of different animals and were also given the opportunity to hold some of the guinea pigs and a hamster. They then learnt about the different things we have to do to safely look after animals. Rumour has it Miss. Salmon was very taken by one of the guinea pigs and by the time the class visit had finished, had named him and was contemplating taking him home!



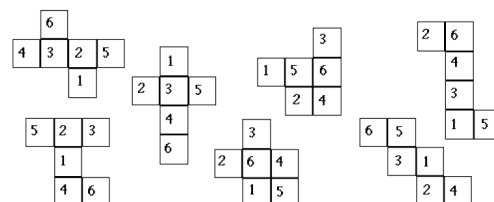
Easter Writing Competition Challenge

Really well done to the children who entered into this challenging competition. The quality of the entries and the amount of work that the children put in was quite exceptional. I've had to disqualify my father on account of his age (at 72.5) he's not really eligible to enter. Well done to all the children who entered who will all receive a free book and a special well done to Eiren McFadyen and Petra Tompkins whose entries were the overall winners.

Maths Challenge

A new set of challenges for this term—as always answers to Mr. Bates door.

Only one of these nets will make a dice correctly. Which one?



And Finally...

Mrs. Cooke came into the office yesterday afternoon huffing and puffing. Being naturally caring I asked her if she was ok, to which she'd replied she was huffing and puffing because she'd just finished teaching netball with Miss. Pickard. I may then have commented about whether the huffing and puffing was for show—because when I'd looked at the netball club Mrs. Cooke and Miss Pickard were having a chat...

Please note that KS2 are going to the Garrison Track on Tuesday (6th) next week.

Have a good bank holiday weekend

Simon Billings