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# St John's Green Primary School

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Learn to Live, Live to Learn

## Newsletter

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We are all writers ...

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

### Year 6 at Kingswood

On Sunday Year 6 hopped on a coach to Norfolk for a week away at Kingswood Activity Centre. This week they have enjoyed: Archery, Climbing, Abseiling, Zip Wire, early morning walk to the beach, High Ropes, Low Ropes, Beachcombing, Nighline, Orienteering, Swimming, early morning walk, team building and more early morning walks! Thank you to Mr Billings, Miss Pickard, Mrs Smith and Mrs Cooke for looking after the children 24/7, all report that Year 6 have tried everything with gusto (including food, activities and sleeping!).



### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to parents who donated cakes, ate cakes and drank coffee this morning, helping us to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Fund.



Diary Dates	
WB 3/10/16	RE Themed Week. Whole School
Weds 5th October	Individual Photos on both sites
Thursday 6th October. 9.00a.m.–10.15a.m.	Open Morning.
Friday 7th October	Flu Immunisations
Thursday 13th October. 3.00p.m.–7.00p.m.	@ AF. Public Consultation on building two new classes and a dance hall at AF.
Thursday 13th & Friday 14th October.	Whole School—History Days.
Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October.	Half Term.
Monday 31st October.	Non Pupil Day. The school is closed.
WB 21/11/16	Maths Week. Whole School.
Thursday 17th November. 9.00/9.15a.m.–10.15a.m.	Open Morning.
Thursday 1st December. 5.00p.m.–7.30p.m.	Open Evening.
Wednesday 21st December.	Last day of Autumn Term
Thursday 5th January 2017.	First Day of Spring Term

### Awards

- Year 5 (Oysters) — Amanda Dugdale
- Year 4 (Castle) - Sandra Wellahegawe
- Year 4 (Cavalier) - Isaac Peek
- Year 3 (Dutch) - Finnley Carroll
- Year 3 (Iceni) - Zahrah Hasanally
- Year 2 (Mercury) - Jason Dev
- Year 2 (Claudius) - Aman Fatima
- Year 2 (Romans) - Thomas Evans
- Year 1 (Eagles) - Lucy Holcombe
- Year 1 (Circus) - Aimee Carr
- Year 1 (Roses) - Frazer Rumble
- Foundation (Chariot) - Eliot Pun
- Foundation (Star) - Chloe Adams
- Foundation (Jumbo) - Alissa Dixon
- Heads' Award— Year 1 classes, Roses, Eagles, Circus
- Attendance — Romans



### Year 1 Library Visits

All Year 1 classes have regular visits to the Library, where they select books and listen to stories. It is such a lovely space at the Children's Library and we are very grateful to the Library staff for being so accommodating.



**RE Week**—Next week to coincide with RE themed week we are transforming one of the classrooms at Abbeyfield site into a Prayer Space. All classes are timetabled to enter the Prayer Space over the two days. Parents are invited to visit the classroom after school on Wednesday to see the ideas that children have considered during the project.



### Graduation Ceremony 12th Nov

A letter with details about the next Graduation Ceremony for Children's University Passport holders went out this week. Please reply direct to CUni by 10th Oct to book your child's place.

One of the ways we support children with their reading is by training Parent Volunteers to hear children read in school. If you can make a regular commitment to this, then Mrs Bullivant would be delighted to hear from you.

### PHOTO DAY, Weds 5th Oct

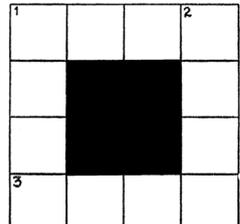
School Photos make great Christmas presents. We have photographers on both sites from 8.00am to take Family Group photos. Every child will have an individual photo taken during the school day and we will organise sibling groups as well if parents are unable to get in early for Family Groups from 8.00am.



### Crossword Challenge

There'll be a weekly crossword challenge this term. As always, Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Town site. The winning entry each week from each phase will get to choose a free book or writing prize.

### Picture Crossword



ACROSS		DOWN	
1.	1.		
3.	2.		

And Finally,  
We were delighted to receive notification from Colchester Library this week that 114 St John's Green Primary pupils took part in the summer reading challenge. That is an amazing effort and equates to nearly 30% of our children!

Have a good Weekend



Tina Bourne