



St John's Green Primary School

First Footsteps

Foundation & Year 1 Weekly Newsletter

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THIS WEEK:

Class Awards

Lower Phase Reading

Learning in Year 1

Teddy Bears Picnic

Reading and Attendance

DIARY DATES:

Thursday 20th July—Last day of the Summer Term

Wednesday 6th September—First day of Autumn Term

Summer Holidays

The school will be closed on Friday 21st July and the first day of term will be Wednesday 6th September.

We would like to wish you a fantastic break and look forward to seeing you in September.



We ♥
Maths

We are all
writers ...



We are growing
our learning



Foundation and New Intake Teddy Bears Picnic



On Friday the Foundation classes held a Teddy Bears picnic in the Learning Garden. The event was arranged so that the new intake children and their parents could meet up with this year's parents and share their experiences of the year and ask any questions. In preparation for the picnic the foundation children thought it would be nice to make chocolate crispy cakes and share them with the new children.



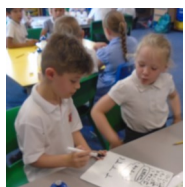
The event was very well attended and due to the large numbers of adults and children it was decided that children whose parents were unable to attend could have their own special picnic on the field. They had a fantastic time and took advantage of having all the extra space to play games and climb on the adventure playground.



Learning in Year 1 Classes

Last week during their mathematic lessons the year 1 children were solving problems using their previous learning. In one session in pairs the children were told they could only use numbers up to 20. The children then had to use either addition and subtraction to investigate how many number sentences they could write with the answer being 12.

Once they had completed the investigation the children had to explain the methods they had used.



Weekly Awards

Star: Sofia Ana— For her increased participation in all areas of learning and starting to share her ideas with the class.

Jumbo: Lorene Beswick— For the way she looks for ways she can extend her learning in all areas of learning.

Chariot: Oliver Littlechild— For the fantastic progress he has made in his learning this year.

Eagles: Izzie Massey— Rowley— For the development of her positive mind set towards challenges in her learning.

Circus: Shaneil Campbell— For the effort she has put into her learning.

Roses: Maci-Blue Cook— For her positive attitude towards her learning this week.

Attendance: Roses for 100% attendance



Lower Phase Reading and Attendance Awards



This week during the Lower phase assembly the children received their Reading certificates and badges. It was brilliant to see so many children achieve their gold badges. These children have read five times a week since September which I am sure you will agree is a fantastic achievement. Well done to all the children who received their Gold, Silver and Bronze badges. Remember to keep reading over the Summer break.



Attendance certificates were also presented for children who have achieved 100% attendance for the whole of this year.



Lower Phase Reading

Class	% Reading
Star	71%
Jumbo	71%
Chariot	73%
Roses	100%
Eagles	86%
Circus	86%