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St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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Book Character Day

Thank you and well done for the huge effort today as books were brought to life across the school. So many excellent costumes and so much hard work and early starts this morning—the children all looked fantastic. I will put some pictures on the website and class teachers will also post some on Earwig.



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: I can be Physically Active

Diary Dates

Monday 6th March—Thursday 9th March. Life Bus at Abbey Field

Saturday 11th March—Colchester United v Portsmouth. 3.00p.m. KO.

Thursday 16th March. 5.00p.m.—7.30p.m.—Open Evening. Both Sites.

Monday 20th March @ 6.00p.m. Danbury Information Meeting for Year 4 parents. Town Site.

Friday 24th March, Non Uniform day -Purple. In support of Rotary Club 'End Polio Now.' £1.00

Tuesday 28th March @ 6.00p.m. Wednesday 29th March @ 2.00p.m. & 6.00p.m. Year 4 Production. Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.

Monday 3rd April—Monday 17th April. Easter Holiday.

Tuesday 18th April—First day of Summer Term.

PLEASE LOOK ON THE CALENDAR OF THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OTHER DATES/EVENTS THIS TERM AND NEXT.

Pancakes

There was so much going on this week that the newsletter only really touches the surface of all the book and science things that children have been learning about. However, it would be wrong not to mention Pancake Day as Mrs Burke put on a pancake assembly. You may not have looked at the 'slowmo' video on our Twitter account yet but I thought you only flipped a pancake 180 degrees!! Our Twitter account can be accessed from the school website!



School Council

Some of School Council

took part in a joint school council meeting this week with two other local primary schools - Kendall and Cherry Tree. Whilst there, they discussed what makes a school great. Our school council have also been discussing ways to improve the playground experience at lunchtime. We're looking at 'zoning' the playground into different experiences—for example a handball area, running area, building area, reading and art area. The plans are nearing fruition—so exciting times ahead—if you're a child that is!

Extreme Reading

Some tremendous efforts with our extreme reading challenge—some of which were 'extreme' indeed!

All the entries are being displayed at the two sites and are well worth a look if you manage to sneak into school. At Abbey Field, they are in the library area and at Town in the top hall.

There can sadly though only be one winner per phase.

Lower Phase—Donovan Doyle. Reading on the glass floor of Tower Bridge

Middle Phase—Ben Hill. Bathing and reading in green slime

Upper Phase—Grace Cottham. Reading whilst flying over the Thames

April Marie Ranson

Congratulations to Mrs Ranson who gave birth to her first child on 23rd January. She weighed 6lbs 2oz, (the baby that is not Mrs Ranson)



Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Freddie Osborne-Hewes

Year 5 (Oysters) — Adam Corani

Year 4 (Castle) - Laia Hicks

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Alisha Vivian

Year 3 (Dutch) - Zarah Gray

Year 3 (Iceni) - Evelyn Wilkinson

Year 2 (Mercury) - Evie-Leigh Ganjehbaf

Year 2 (Claudius) - Riley Noellen

Year 2 (Romans) - Thomas Smith

Year 1 (Eagles) - Oscar Waltho

Year 1 (Circus) - Riley Rudd

Year 1 (Roses) - Beanie Uren

Foundation (Chariot) - Vada Gibson

Foundation (Star) - Bahram Amir

Foundation (Jumbo) - Dominic Krivickas

Heads' Award—All Book Characters

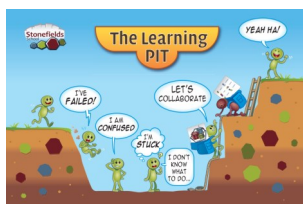
Attendance — Claudius

Danbury 2017

I will be holding an information meeting for all parents of Year 4 going to Danbury this year. The meeting will be on Monday 20th March at 6.00p.m. at the Town Site. This is a change in date from the original meeting that was on the school calendar.

The Learning Pit

I have talked in the newsletters and hopefully your children have been sharing too, the work in school with your children on WALT and Success Criteria. This week we started talking about 'The Learning Pit.' The Learning Pit is an analogy for where our best learning takes place. The pit is where we're challenged with our learning and need to employ strategies to help us get out. It's where we want to be in order to be the best learners we can.



Don't Forget—Red Lion Books

As part of World Book Day—Red Lion Books on the High Street have planned some fun activities for Saturday 4th March. This includes local magician Dean Jones of After School Magic, who will be there from 11.00 a.m.—3.00p.m.

They have also stocked up on the World Day Books which children can exchange for their vouchers—if you haven't spent your voucher at school that is!

There will also be story writing and telling, an I-spy trail and a quiz.

Must be worth popping along to!

Harry Potter Characters

Q G B U J K E E N O I M R E H
U M T Y W A L P D X Z E R T A
I Q U E H E R M K L R D H V R
R V N L R D Q W G K J H B G R
R D R D L P U G F C D U D X Y
E Z L U D M Q W E R T Y I B P
L H B D U M B L E D O R E P O
K F G H G B F X H G D E G A T
J R E T R O M R E D L O V C T
Y E S I N C U G S Q I H T D E
O F F I L C H K S P R D C V R
F M J Y B R C E X N Z D G U J
L O H A G R I D F V A H Y K R
A R T Y D G Y H B G F P R E O
M C G O N A G A L L A S E D N

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| HARRY POTTER | SNAPE | MCGONAGALL |
| HERMIONE | VOLDERMORT | MALFOY |
| RON | QUIRREL | DUDLEY |
| DUMBLEDORE | HAGRID | FILCH |

Clues may run forwards, backwards, diagonally, up or down. Some may overlap or even be backwards!

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.

And Finally,

Have a good
weekend

Simon
Billings



