



St John's Green Primary School

First Footsteps

Foundation & Year 1 Weekly Newsletter

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THIS WEEK:

Class Awards

Lower Phase Reading

Year 1 Learning

Foundation Learning

DIARY DATES:

Thursday 5th October

Foundation Parents Shared Reading

Wednesday 11th October

9.00-10.15am
Open Morning, both sites

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October

Half Term.

Wednesday 20th December

Last Day of Autumn Term

Forest Schools

- Thursday 5th October will be Circus class's first visit to Forest school. Please remember to dress the children in old clothes, as the weather becomes more Autumnal
- there will be more mud for the children to explore.

We Maths

We are all
writers ...



We are growing
our learning

Weekly Awards

Star: Ned Alderton— For developing his confidence in all areas of his learning

Jumbo: Millie Horn— For her positive and enthusiastic approach towards all challenges

Chariot: Sophia Adamson— For being an overall star pupil and trying all learning experiences

Roses: Samuel Akintola— For the amazing effort he put into his number work.

Eagles: Mollie Everett— For her caring attitude towards her peers and supporting them when in and out of the class

Circus: Alissa Dixon— For the hard work she consistently puts into her learning.



Learning in Year 1



Last week the children in Circus class used a range of concrete resources to demonstrate their understanding of addition. In pairs they used string beads, numicom and counting objects to complete addition problems.



Once completed they recorded their workings out in number sentences. Mrs Smith was very impressed by the confident way the children were able to apply their knowledge during their Maths lessons.

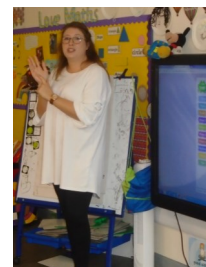


Foundation Shared Reading Session

Following on from the Letters and Sounds workshop last Friday the foundation classes will be holding a shared reading session for parents on **Thursday 5th**

October at 9am.

Parents will have the opportunity to watch a Letters and Sounds session and then engage with their children in activities which support the development of these important reading skills.



Lower Phase Reading

Class	% Reading
Star	86%
Chariot	85%
Jumbo	56%
Roses	80%
Eagles	70%
Circus	64%

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for all the parents who donated cakes and popped into the Abbey and Town site for a cup of coffee to help us to raise money for Macmillan's. The coffee morning raised over £100 for the charity.



Learning in the Foundation Classes

Food played an important part in the Foundation children's celebration of European Language Day. With support from Mrs Gaine the children learnt some Italian words including counting to 10. Then in the afternoon all 90 children went into the hall and made a very popular Italian food—Pizza.



The children had a fantastic time kneading and shaping the dough and putting on their chosen topping. Once they had been cooked the children all ate their pizza and they must have enjoyed them as it was the quietest I have ever heard 90 children.

