



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
Forest Schools

DIARY DATES:

Friday 1st December—
Xmas Fair, 5-7pm

Wednesday 6th December
Open Evening, 5.00-7.30pm

Wednesday 13th December
Abbey Fields Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December
Christmas Jumper/Non Uniform Day
in aid of Save the Children. £1.00

Wednesday 20th December
Last Day of Autumn Term

Christmas Fair

Friday 1st December
5.00 - 7.00pm

Abbey Field's Site

Foundation and Year 1 class
stalls will have items made
by the children.
Come along and join in on
the fun.



We Maths

We are all
writers ...



We are growing
our learning



Whoops – a - Daisy Angel

Foundation Nativity

Tuesday 12th December

9.30am and 2.15pm

Wednesday 13th December

9.30am

Abbey Hall

More details to follow



Weekly Awards

Jumbo: Romany-Kia Browning— For the perseverance she shows
when challenged in her learning

Star: Rhys Griffiths-Bailey— For his brilliant attitude towards his learn-
ing

Chariot: Abigail-Grace Wragg— For her
fantastic sounds and how she is transfer-
ring this knowledge to her reading and
writing

Eagles: Alice Campbell— For her amazing
writing which is a pleasure to read

Circus: Chanel-Lily McPherson— For coming
to school with a smile on her face every
morning

Roses: Isabella Cetinkaya— For the im-
provement in her letters and sounds



Learning in the Year 1 Classes

Last week the 'Happy Maths Puzzle compa-
ny' came into school and set the Year 1
children a range of different mathematical
puzzles to solve.

In small groups the children worked collab-
oratively to transfer their mathematical
knowledge to complete the puzzles given to
them. The children persevered at all the
tasks and successfully climbed out the 'Learning Pit' by using a variety of
different strategies. All the children enthusiastically engaged in the whole
experience and enjoyed using and applying their mathematical knowledge.



Year 1 Christmas Concerts

On Friday 15th December

at

9.30am and 2.30pm

Abbey Hall



Kidslingo

Kingslingo has approached
the school to offer the
opportunity to start a
Spanish language afterschool club in the
Spring Term for Year 1 children. Before
we sign up to this club we need to find
out how many parents are interested. The
cost is £5 per session and will take place
on a Tuesday. If you are interested or like
more information please pop to the
Abbey office and speak to Jan.

Lower Phase Reading



It was lovely to see
so many children
able to attend the
bedtime story
sessions after the

shared supper last Tuesday.

The children all
enjoyed listen-
ing to the
teachers' fa-
vourite bedtime
stories. All children
received a list of
brilliant bedtime
stories to help
develop a read-
ing list of good
stories to share
at home.

Class	% Reading
Star	83%
Chariot	71%
Jumbo	86%
Roses	79%
Eagles	82%
Circus	72%

Learning in the foundation Classes

Measuring using non-
standard units was the focus
of Mathematics last week.

The children used a range of
objects to measure the char-
acters from the 'Grufflo'.
Once the children measured
the height of the characters
they recorded and sorted
them into order from the
largest to the smallest.

Whilst in PE the children con-
tinued to develop their skills of
moving on and around different
apparatus. I was lucky enough
to watch a PE session this week
and it was fantastic to see how
the children have progressed in
their PE lessons since Septem-
ber.

