



St John's Green Primary School

First Footsteps

Foundation & Year 1 Weekly Newsletter

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THIS WEEK:

Class Awards
Lower Phase Reading
Forest Schools
Foundation Learning

DIARY DATES:

Wednesday 4th October
Individual school photographs

Thursday 5th October
Foundation Parents Shared Reading session - 9am

Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th
Half Term.

Wednesday 20th December
Last Day of Autumn Term

We Maths

We are all
writers ...

Macmillan's Coffee

Morning

If you are free on **Friday 29th September** come and join us for a coffee and cake at the Abbey Fields Hall 9.00am until 10am to help us raise money for Macmillan's. Cakes would be most welcome

WE ARE
MACMILLAN'S
CANCER SUPPORT



Nothing lights up a
child's brain like play
Dr Stuart Brown

Year One Forest School



Last week Eagles classes Forest school's lesson took place in Bourne Wood. After walking to the woods the children engaged in many different activities. These included; sawing logs to make woodland medallions; using ropes to practise climbing and balance skills and having lots of fun jumping in and playing in the mud.



School Photographs

On Wednesday 4th October Individual and Family Group Photographs will be taken at the Abbey and Town sites

Letters and Sounds Workshop

On Friday 29th September at 9am or 2.45pm at the Abbey Fields Site there will be the Letters and Sounds workshops for Foundation Parents. You only need to attend one session. If you are unable to attend please speak a member of the foundation team.

**Letters
and
Sounds**

Weekly Awards

Star: Macie Loader— For her fantastic attitude towards her learning and approaching all challenges in a positive way.

Jumbo: Oliver Wickers— For the lovely way he supports his peers and is always a good friend.

Chariot: Alicia Hughes Flores— For making new friends, taking part in all activities and starting to share her ideas with an adult.

Eagles: Adyan Ali— For developing his confidence in class and his brilliant Maths work.

Circus: George Phillips— For his perseverance in his learning.

Roses: Kenzie Betts— For the effort he puts into his learning and remaining on task until he has completed it.



Learning in Year 1

Last week the children in Roses class were developing their skills of giving sequenced instructions. In pairs they had to move a parrot to the X. This is to get them ready for their next ICT lesson where they will do the same but will be programming bee-bots. All the children work co-operatively and



were very happy when they succeeded in achieving their goal.



We are growing
our learning

Learning in the Foundation Classes

In the foundation classes we believe that the outdoors is an amazing learning environment for the children. Last week the children had the opportunity to take part in many different learning experiences. These included developing their number recognition, finding out about their environment with a bug hunt and taking their mini template of themselves on a walk around the field and



supporting their physical development on the balance bikes.



Reading is the Key

The school expectation is for children to read 5x a week at home and this is recorded in their reading diaries. It is important that parents



take the time to please give their children the support at home. Last weeks percentage of five times a week readers in Lower phase is a little off our target of 100% in every class. Hopefully this week we will see a rise in the number of children reading 5 times a week at home.

Class	% Reading
Star	60%
Chariot	67%
Jumbo	68%
Roses	78%
Eagles	79%
Circus	67%