



St John's Green Primary School

First Footsteps

Foundation & Year 1 Weekly Newsletter

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THIS WEEK:

Class Awards

Lower Phase Reading

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DIARY DATES:

Friday 14th July

New intake and Foundation
Teddy Bear Picnic 2pm Abbey

Thursday 20th July—Last day of
the Summer Term

Wednesday 6th September—
First day of Autumn Term

Teddy Bears Picnic

Dear Foundation Parents
You are invited to attend our
Welcome to St John's Green
Teddy Bears Picnic
To meet our new intake chil-
dren and their families
on
Friday 14th July at 2pm
Please bring a drink, small snack
and blanket.



St John's Green Playgroup Transition Visit

On Monday St John's Green playgroup popped up to the Foundation classes for an extra visit to support their transition in September. The children had a fun time revisiting the Learning Garden, undertaking activities and then stopping for a welcome snack before returning back to the playgroup. The children all seemed very excited to be coming to school in September.



PE and Jewellery

If you are thinking of getting your child's ears pierced over the summer holidays it is recommended to do so at the start of the holidays. This is because during PE all jewellery must be removed for PE. Taping is not allowed. This means that if child cannot take out their earring's they will have to sit out of PE until they can remove them.

Go Bananas

To celebrate their brilliant class attendance last term Roses class visited 'Go Bananas' last Friday. The children had a fantastic time energetically climbing, jumping and bouncing on all the equipment. After a well earned drink and snack the children set off back to school stopping in Castle Park and arriving back at the school in time for lunch.



Weekly Awards

Chariot: Austin Smith— For the progress he has made with his social interaction in class.

Jumbo: Yusuf Ahmad— For his brilliant progress in all areas of learning.

Star: Chloe Adams— For her increased confidence and her participation in all learning challenges.

Eagles: Keaton Wilson— For a positive week in and out of class.

Roses: Violet Rose— For the effort she has put into her independent learning.

Circus: Aaliyah King—For her fantastic writing and developing confidence

Heads' Award: Roses— For being able to celebrate their excellent attendance.



Learning in the Year 1 classes

Last week too escape the heat in the classes the year 1 children took the opportunity to go outside and develop their observational drawing skills by sketching trees on Abbey field. The children carefully looked at the trees and then transferred their observations onto their paper. All the children were very focussed and enjoyed the chance to continue their learning outside. On Friday the children brought home their sunflower plants that they have each grown from a seed. While the plants were growing the children identified and recorded any changes that they saw. The objective over the holiday is to replant the sunflowers into a large pot and see how tall the plants can grow.



Learning in the Foundation Classes

The Mathematical Development focus last week was Money. The children recapped their previous learning of identifying the coins and then in pair's the children used Numicom to create their coins value. Freddie in Star class with the help of Oliver and Borys demonstrated their knowledge by using the Numicom to show the value of £1.

During the new intake visits and to support the Foundation children's transition they had the opportunity to visit their new year 1 classes. The children enjoyed taking their learning to their new classrooms and are all excited about moving on.



Lower Phase Reading

Class	% Reading
Star	82%
Jumbo	67%
Chariot	79%
Roses	100%
Eagles	70%
Circus	100%

We ♥
Maths

We are all
writers ...



We are growing
our learning

