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Danbury 2017

You will have seen a few photos from Danbury in last week's newsletter and if you follow us on Twitter a plethora more. I have put a few more photos on the school website, which I hope encapsulate the variety of activities that the children did and the rather excellent time we had. Year 4 parents please bear with us, there are over 700 photos altogether of our week away, so it will take a little bit of time to get them to you.



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: Know how to help themselves and others when they feel upset or hurt.

Article 14: You have the right to choose your own religion and beliefs. Your parents should help you decide what is right and wrong and what is best for you.

Thursday 18th May. Year 1 trip to Colchester Zoo. Wild, Wild World.

Friday 19th May. Non Uniform Day in aid of Aya (Pink Day) - Aspirations £1+

Wednesday 24th May. 3.30p.m. - 4.15p.m. Open School

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June. Half Term

Wednesday 7th June. 9.00a.m. - 10.15 a.m. Open Morning.

Monday 12th - Friday 16th June. Year 1 Phonics Screening.

Friday 16th June. Den day. Save the Children.

Friday 30th June - PTA Summer Fair

Thursday 20th July - Last day of the Summer Term

Wednesday 6th September - First day of Autumn Term

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

Aya

You will know from the diary dates that next Friday is a Non Uniform Day in aid of Aya. You will, I hope, remember from the newsletter in November that Aya is a girl in one of our Foundation classes who has bilateral spastic cerebral palsy. Her parents are currently raising money for an operation that will enable Aya to walk.



The Non Uniform Day next week is 'Wear it Pink' as this is Aya's favourite colour. **We are asking for a minimum donation for wearing non uniform of £1, though if you feel you can donate more, I know this would be very much appreciated.**

We will also be talking next Friday about our aspirations. Aya's aspiration is to be able to walk and play with her friends, which is very humbling.

Please don't forget that there is also a just giving page for Aya. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Aya-Al-Khalidi>

Core Books

You are all aware that we have Core Books that sit across the school to support our curriculum delivery. These Core Books have been reviewed and our updated core books list and a photo montage of them is on the school website in the Reading link. Please have a look as the children will look at and learn from their year group core books over the course of the year.

Year 6 SATs

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who have been sitting their SATs this week. One reading paper, one grammar and punctuation paper, one spelling paper, one arithmetic paper and two maths reasoning papers. We cannot fault the children's efforts and hard work leading up to and during the testing week. Really well done to each and every one of them. As you can see from the photo, they were a tad happy at 10.50 yesterday morning when they finished.



Awards

- Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Whole Class
- Year 5 (Oysters) - Jadiya Turay
- Year 4 (Castle) - Miarah Valencia
- Year 4 (Cavalier) - Jack Harris
- Year 3 (Dutch) - Ruby Cornell
- Year 3 (Iceni) - Riley White
- Year 2 (Mercury) - Arianna Hughes-Flores
- Year 2 (Claudius) - Olivia Richer
- Year 2 (Romans) - Nate Helene
- Year 1 (Eagles) - Jamee-Lee McGeachie
- Year 1 (Circus) - Aaliyah King
- Year 1 (Roses) - Harry Ledgerton
- Foundation (Chariot) - Smera Arora
- Foundation (Star) - Jennifer Tran
- Foundation (Jumbo) - Jessie Davis
- Attendance - Trinovantes
- Heads - Trinovantes

Online Payment - Sims Agora

Thank you to all the parents who have already registered with and started to use Sims Agora. If you haven't registered yet then please do so whilst we are in the transition period.

Please remember the following:

If you're paying for Breakfast Club, you need to click on "School Clubs" and then "Breakfast Club"

Please do not pay any money into School Meals if your child is in KS1 (Years Foundation to Year 2)

Please pay for your children separately as each child has their own account

Please pay for each product separately eg. £10.00 in to School Meals and £6.00 into Breakfast Club.

If you have any problems or questions please ask at either school office.

School Website

We are aware that our school website does not always do what it says on the tin!

It was recently pointed out to us, quite rightly, that our 'Community Links' page was somewhat lacking. We have recently updated this but do know that there may well be community websites that we are not aware of and which you feel should be included. If you do think there is a local service/website that should be included, could you please e-mail the school office. Many thanks.

Community Links is found in 'So Much More'.

Hidden Picture Challenge

A slightly different challenge for the next few weeks. Can you find the cat?



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,

As Headteacher, you accept a certain degree of criticism but Mrs Bourne's words last week about it always raining when I go canoeing were a bit harsh. Mind you Mrs Burke looks a bit wet—she should have stayed in the canoe!

Have a good weekend Simon Billings



"Early Years Practitioner VACANCY

St John's Green Playgroup are seeking an Early Years Practitioner to join the team as soon as possible. We offer good hourly rates of pay in a happy working environment. You must have NVQ Level 3 Early Years qualification and be available to work for 30 hours per week during school term times.

Please contact Jo Ling on 07704515416 or pop into the playgroup for more details.

If your child has a phone or tablet—do you know what they're doing online—have you checked?