



St John's Green Primary School.

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Newsletter

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At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Handwriting Competition

You have all of
Half Term to
enter. Deadline is
2nd June!

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Diary Dates

Monday 25th—Friday 28th—Half Term

Friday 5th June—Year 1 Trip to Colchester Zoo (If Parents have a Gold Card, could they please bring them in to the school office at Abbey Field to be photocopied)

Friday 5th June—PTA Quiz Night (Teams of 6)

Monday 8th - Thursday 11th June—Year 2 SATs

Thursday 18th June—Sports Day

Friday 19th June—Non-Uniform Day donations for Summer Fair

Friday 26th June—5-7pm—SUMMER FAIR

Friday 10th July - Foundation Trip to Easton Farm Park

Year 4 Residential Trip to Danbury

The Town site has been very quiet this week, as our Year 4 Castle pupils spent four days at Danbury. This residential visit has seen children widening their horizons and trying out new challenges. Parents have been able to keep in touch with their child's exploits by following us on Twitter. Thank you to Mr Billings, Mr Bates, Mrs Cooke and Ms Amos for giving up their time to spend with the children—all had a very enjoyable stay.

Here are just a few photos of what they all got up to, more to follow next week.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All Clubs will be running as normal straight after Half Term.

Fun & Games, a new club for Year 1, will start on Wednesday 3rd June, there are places available.

Please see the school office.

We appreciate all the help that parents give their children in sharing books and stories. Here is a recent Kids & Family Reading Report that you may find of interest ... <http://goo.gl/jElxh3>

Foundation Shared Activity Sessions

A very big thank you to all the parents who were able to join the Foundation unit helping to prepare the outside area for the 'Colchester in Bloom' competition. We were very lucky with the weather, with only the afternoon session being cold and damp, but even that did not stop us all from having a very productive session. Activities included: planting flowers, herbs and rhubarb; making scarecrows and beehives; building a new picnic table. It was brilliant to see all the children and parents working together to develop the garden. It was a huge team effort and once the plants start growing, the outside area is going to look even more colourful.



Netball Tournament

We entered a team in the Year 5 Schools' Netball Tournament yesterday and came 4th. This is a new Year 5 team and their teamwork and commitment bodes well for the league in September! Very well done.

New School Phone Number

From now, the school phone number is 01206 762884.

Newsletter Challenge

Each week, I will put in a sentence or phrase which will act as a story starter.

The challenge is to write the next part of the story but you can use no more than 100 words. Lower Phase children only need to write a sentence. Middle and Upper Phase will need to write a paragraph.

It was going to be the most exciting Half Term Holiday EVER because ...

As always, answers on Mr Bates' door if you are at Town site and on Mrs Smith's door if you are at Abbey site.

The winning entry each week from each phase will get to choose a free book.

Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Damia Ambrose

Pluto Award (Iceni) - Alfie Scannell

Eyore Award (Oysters) — Rosie-May Brook

Rory the Lion Award (Dutch) - Lily Horgan

Sully Award (Mercury) - Alliyah Famuyiwa

Diddle Award (Claudius) - Naomi Hearn

Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Cameron Harris

Bumble Award (Circus) - Stanley Bijan

Stitch Award (Daffodils) - Ava Morley-Robertson

Mickey Award (Roses) - Sahir Uddin

Hathi Award (Snowdrops) - Kaussar Galikhan

Heads' Award — Claudius

Attendance — Snowdrops

Spot— Siobhan Roper

And Finally ...

I joined our Year 4s at Danbury on Wednesday and it was a privilege to witness the team building skills that our pupils are learning whilst away. I should have known that joining Mr Billings in a spot of canoeing on the River Chelmer would not be as relaxing as it sounds. We did all get a little wet, with some localised showers, which seemed to occur every time Mr Billings' canoe approached my canoe. Funny that.

Have a jolly good Half Term.

Tina Bourne