



We are growing
our learning

St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

We ♥
Maths

We are all
writers ...



Newsletter

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Please remember that next week is Half Term. The second half of the Autumn Term starts on Monday 30th October. Please don't forget that school starts at 8.45 a.m. for children at Abbey Field and at 9.00 a.m. for children at Town.



Beat the Street

Please don't forget that today is double points day on all beat boxes. The only catch is they have to be tapped before 4.00p.m. for the double points. At the moment we're still top of the leader board and there is now only just over two weeks to go before the competition ends. Please keep tapping over Half Term.



We've Gone Orange

Beardwell
Construc-
tion, who

are undertaking the work to expand our Abbey Field site have donated a plethora of orange hi visibility jackets for our walking bus. They are rather smart and there's absolutely no chance of missing the crocodile of neon orange as our walking bus travels from the Abbey Field site to the Town site every morning.

School Governors

We are very fortunate with our governors at the school and the interest they show in the children and how they're learning. When they can, our governors also come in to both see the children learning and also to support their learning. These visits also help them gain a deeper understanding about how the school runs.

Each of our governors also has oversight of a year group and an area of learning in the school.

There is more information about our Governors and their roles on the school website under Governor Information.

Last week, Geoff Beales our Foundation Stage Governor visited. Geoff also has governor responsibility for maths. This was similar to the teaser, he was working with, with children in Year 6.

'Jo made a cube from some smaller cubes. She painted some of the faces of the large cube, and then took it apart again. She counted her cubes and noticed that 45 cubes had no paint on them at all.

Can you work out how many small cubes Jo used to make her large cube, and which faces she painted?'



School Car Park

Please remember that the school Car Park is for staff cars only. A temptation has arisen for some parents to use the school car parks at both sites when collecting children from after school clubs. Please don't. School staff often have meetings to go to after school or are just trying to go home and they should not be being blocked in by parents. The only exception to this is for parents who use 'Fun 4 Kids' after school club at Town.

Year 6 Parents please remember that secondary applications must be made by 31st October 2017

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

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

Jane D. Hull

Mr Eves

Many of
you know
Mr Eves
and will
have



seen him around school or your children will have been taught by him. Mr Eves now works alongside Mrs Bullivant as Assistant Senco. Mr Eves will be at the Town site on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday and at the Abbey Field site on a Tuesday and Thursday. He will also be out on the playground at those sites each morning. If you want an informal check about anything SEN related then please just ask Mr Eves.

Breakfast Club

As Autumn sets in and winter approaches, we are adding to our Breakfast Club menu. As well as the plethora of milk, juice, cereal and toast on offer. From after half term children will be able to enjoy:

Monday: Beans on Toast—or just beans!

Wednesday—Bacon Sandwich

Friday—Ready Brek

Please remember that Breakfast Club starts at 7.45a.m. every school day morning and costs £2.00 a session payable via Sims Agora.

There is no need to book a place in advance.

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Diary Dates

Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October—Half Term.

Wednesday 1st November—Open School, 3.30–4.15pm

Thursday 9th November. PTA AGM, 4.00p.m. @ Abbey Field

Thursday 9th November. Year 5 Kingswood Parent Meeting. 5.30p.m. AF

Monday 13th—Friday 17th November—Inter Faith Week.

Tuesday 14th November - Shared Supper, 5.30p.m. @ Abbey Field

Wednesday 6th December—Open Evening, 5.00–7.30pm

Wednesday 20th December—Last Day of Autumn Term.

Wednesday 3rd January—First Day of Spring Term.

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

DATES AND TIMES OF FOUNDATION STAGE AND YEAR 2 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS ARE ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Please Remember

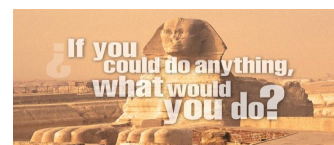
- Photographic consent form to be completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible please.
- If you are having any problems with the on-line payment system 'Sims Agora' please refer to the trouble shooting guide in 'Parent Information' on the school website. There is also a fault reporting form here.

- Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat in school everyday. We do still go out for break and lunch if it's raining and having a coat helps!

One Sentence Challenge

As always a new term and a new challenge!

The challenge for this term is to answer the question posed in one sentence only.



Children please remember though that the older you are the more of your writing skills you need to try and embed.

Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mrs O'Shea's door if you are at Town site.

The winning entry each week from each Year Group will get to choose a free book or writing prize.

And Finally,

My son, who is in Year 5, was off on a school residential this week. In a moment of extreme generosity, just before he was about to leave he did at least come over for a hug and kiss. That though was it, off he went to the bus, no backwards glance, straight on to the bus to the back, where he started talking to his friends. He did at least wave as the coach pulled away! Personally, I think waving him off was the better deal. My wife's picking him up tonight which means she gets the bag! For those parents who haven't yet experienced the delights of a child's bag on return from residential, they really are a health hazard. I've said I'll be home by 8.00p.m. which hopefully means my son will have been de-fumigated and the bag either sorted or condemned depending on what it and the contents looks like.

Have a Good Half Term

Simon Billings