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our learning



St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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We we are all
Maths writers ...



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Please remember that this Monday (19th September) is Bank Holiday for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral.

The School is Closed.

Term Dates

Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October—Half Term

Tuesday 20th December—Last day of Autumn term

Thursday 5th January—First day of Spring term

Diary Dates

Tuesday 13th September—Swimming Starts for Year 6.
(This will be every Tuesday).

Thursday 15th September—Swimming starts for Year 5. (This will be every Thursday)

Sunday 18th September—Friday 23rd September. Year 6 Residential to Kingswood.

Floral Tribute

Evening will come, however determined the late afternoon,

Limes and oaks in their last green flush, pearled in September mist.

I have conjured a lily to light these hours, a token of thanks, Zones and auras of soft glare framing the brilliant globes.

A promise made and kept for life - that was your gift -

Because of which, here is a gift in return, glovewort to some,

Each shining bonnet guarded by stern lance-like leaves.

The country loaded its whole self into your slender hands,

Hands that can rest, now, relieved of a century's weight.

Evening has come. Rain on the black lochs and dark Munros.

Lily of the Valley, a namesake almost, a favourite flower

Interlaced with your famous bouquets, the restrained

Zeal and forceful grace of its lanterns, each inflorescence

A silent bell disguising a singular voice. A blurred new day

Breaks uncrowned on remote peaks and public parks, and

Everything turns on these luminous petals and deep roots,

This lily that thrives between spire and tree, whose brightness

Holds and glows beyond the life and border of its bloom.

SIMON ARMITAGE

Poet Laureate



Welcome EYFS

A very warm welcome to our EYFS children who have this week completed their first full week of school.

An amazing effort from all the children, who for the most part are feeling just a little bit tired.

On the plus side it's now the weekend and our children can have a well deserved rest—5 weeks until Half Term.



St Helena

On Wednesday, St Helena school visited to talk to the children about St Helena—and everything they had to offer.

St Helena are running Open Mornings on—

Wednesday 28th September, Thursday 29th September & Friday 30th September @9:30am - 11:00am

Headteacher Address sessions on Thursday 29th September @5:00pm - 7:30pm

To book your slot, please visit the school website: www.st-helena.essex.sch.uk



Behaviour Policy

You'll remember from last week's newsletter that I mentioned the revised behaviour policy and urged parents to read it.

Integral to this policy is our School Learning Dispositions: these support the children, parents and teachers in being positive members of our school community and becoming excellent learners. These are displayed in every classroom and around the school. Our learning and our rewards are inextricably linked to our Learning Dispositions and support us in promoting good and effective learning behaviour. (see P2)

Secondary School Applications

Secondary School applications need to be completed by Year 6 parents by Monday 31st October.

Applications can be made online via: www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

School Website

If you haven't had a chance to look this week—please have a look at our school website—which has gone grey in respect for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Congratulations

Only last week we were saying goodbye to Mrs. Rayner as she started her maternity leave.

This week I'm delighted to let you know that Mrs. Rayner has given birth to a beautiful boy.

Thomas Robert Rayner was born on Wednesday at 4.01 in the morning weighing 7lbs 12oz. Both mum and Thomas are doing really well, as presumably is Jade's husband Matt.



The **Big** Question for the Autumn Term Assessment Period — Where are my Roots?

Our Assembly Theme next week is: Identity

Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief and religion) Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

Our Jigsaw Theme for the Half Term—Being Me in My World

Year 6 Kingswood

Year 6 Parents—please remember to arrive at the school by 10.30 a.m. this Sunday, so we can register & collect your children from you.

Please do not park on the loop at the front of the school as we need this for the coaches.

If you've lost/misplaced any of the information, it can all be found on the school website—Parent Information—Kingswood.

St John's Green Junior Park Run

Please remember that this Sunday (18th September) St John's Green is trying to take over the Junior Park Run at the Old Heath Recreation Ground at 9.00a.m.

There are two things we really need:

- 1, Children to run/walk/amble round.
- 2, Parents to volunteer to help.

To register to run and/or to register to help out on the day—please just follow the link.

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/colchester-juniors/>

Awards

STAR—Sophie (MM), CHARIOT— Jessica (RREX), JUMBO—Alice (RREX).

EAGLES— Theo (MM), ROSES— Olivia (MM), CIRCUS—Imogen (MM).

MERCURY— Thomas (MM), CLAUDIUS— Ronnie (RROX), ROMANS— Adam (MM).

DUTCH— Keaton (RREX), ICENI— Alfie (RREX), PAX—MAN— Julie (MM).

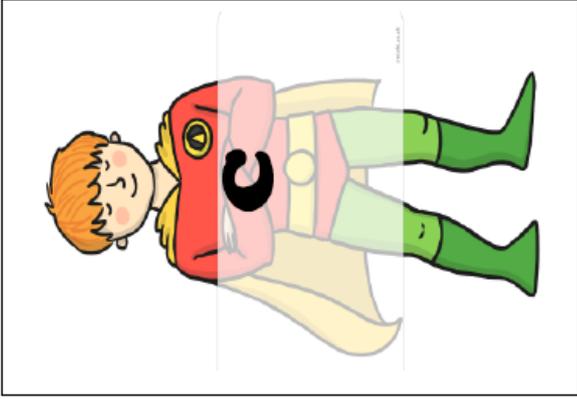
CASTLE— Freddie (MM), CAVALIER— Tina (MM), GARRISON— Ashton (MM).

OYSTERS— James (RROX), MAGNETS— Amber (MM), RAEDWALD— Charlie (RREX).

CYMBELINE— Max (RROX), TRINOVANTES— Marley (MM), LATHES— Lorenne (MLM)

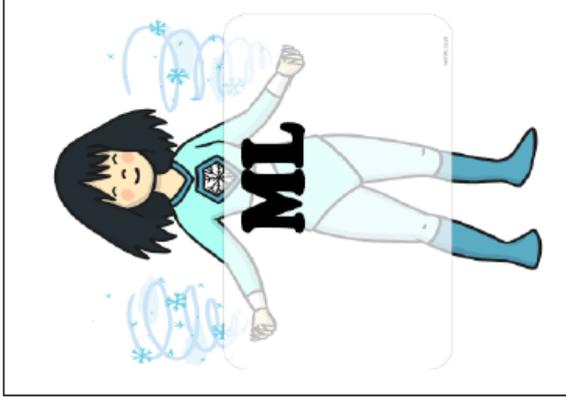
ATTENDANCE— Dutch

The PTA AGM will be held at Abbey Field Site on Thursday 13th October at 7.30 p.m. This is an open meeting for anyone to attend to find out about the PTA and hear about the events/fund raising that took place during September 2021 to July 2022. Any nominations for the posts of Chair/Vice Chair/Treasurer or Secretary must be made prior to the meeting and handed in to either school office.



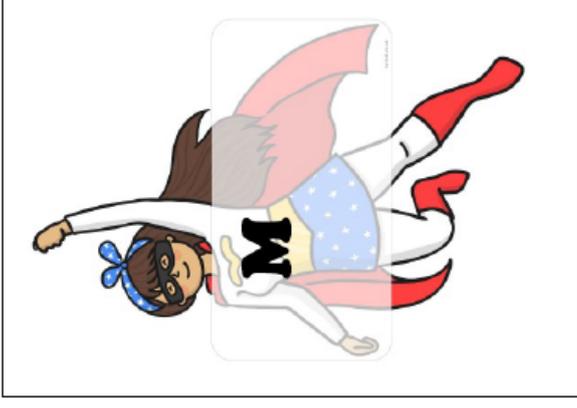
Collaborating Carlos

Work well together;
support each other.



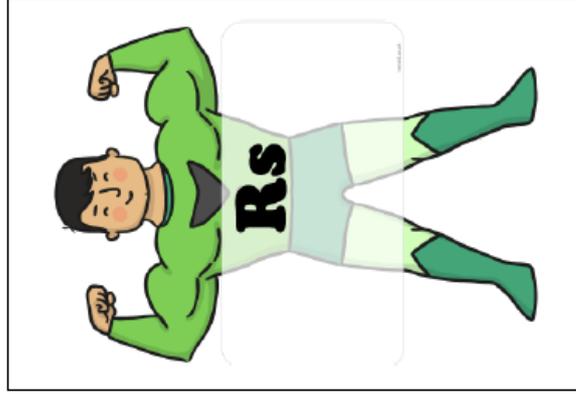
Making Links Mollie

Make connections across all
areas of your learning.



Motivating Melinda

Be keen to succeed; try
your best.



Resilience Rex

Keep going even
when it's hard; never
give up.



Reflecting Roxy

Learn from experience; build
on your learning.

Learning Dispositions