



# St John's Green Primary School.

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

## Newsletter

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"You're the same today as you'll be in five years except for the people you meet and the books you read."

Charlie "Tremendous" Jones

### Diary Dates

**Tuesday 21st October**—Assessment Period 1 reports sent out to parents

**Thursday 23rd October**—Informal Parents' Evening

**Monday 27th—Friday 31st October**—Half Term

**Friday 19th December**—Last day of Autumn Term

### ST JOHN'S GREEN SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Yesterday we welcomed over 80 parents and carers to our first Open Morning of the year. Adults had the opportunity to see their children and their friends learning, playing and socialising. We had some very positive feedback from parents and aim to improve future Open Mornings based on your comments.

It was also the official opening of the new Abbey Fields site yesterday. Essex County Councillor Ray Gooding, Cabinet Member for Children & Families, cut the ribbon. Here are some photos of Open Morning and the official opening. The Colchester Gazette has more photos and an article in today's edition.



### Middle Phase Trip to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle

Years 2, 3 and 4 ventured into the past on Thursday by visiting Stansted Mountfitchet Castle as part of their topic on The Normans.

As well as seeing some gruesome sights of the way people lived nearly 1000 years ago, children were able to learn about where people lived, what they ate, how they made their clothes and many other amazing things. The weather was glorious and all 120 children had a wonderful time.



The children have written some excellent recounts of their trip which are on display.

### Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Preet Johal  
Pluto Award (Iceni) - Ella Barnes  
Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Ella Horgan  
Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Adam Crayden  
Lion Award (Dutch) - Yasir Slimani  
Sully Award (Mercury) - Isaac Peek  
Diddle Award (Claudius) - Rosie Whitwell  
Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Sofia Helene  
Bumble Award (Circus) - Zak Linnemoller  
Stitch Award (Daffodils) - Bailey Smith  
Mickey Award (Roses) - Eowyn Chambers  
Hathi Award (Snowdrops) - Lacey Scriven  
Heads Award — Middle Phase pupils  
Spot—Alex Ward  
Attendance—Oysters

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for helping us to raise £120 for Macmillan Cancer Care from the Eagles and Circus coffee morning last week.



### PE KIT

A reminder that Yr 1—Yr 6 children need to wear the polo shirt PE kit in their team colours. This can be ordered from our school suppliers at [office@smartypantsschoolwear.com](mailto:office@smartypantsschoolwear.com)  
Foundation children wear plain white polo shirts or t-shirts for their PE kit.

### COATS NEEDED EVERY DAY!

It is now definitely autumn and we like our children to go out to play and learn in all weathers. We do not have spare coats! So please make sure that your child has an appropriate coat for the weather every day.



### Newsletter Challenge

Each week we will print a partial photograph of an object in the school. All the children have to do is say what the object is and where in the school the object is.

The partial photo from last week was the Hippo bin in the Abbey Fields playground.



This week, a new partial photo....  
If you are on Town Site—answers to Mr. Bates door. If on Abbey Site—answers to Mrs Smith's door.

And Finally...

Now that the lovely summer weather is coming to an end, we notice that Mrs Taylor and Mrs Rees are sporting new hairstyles at the Abbey Field site. This, sadly, is not due to a celebrity hairstylist, but courtesy of the wind whipping through the double doors and into the office. They both have that photoshoot windblown look. Very nice.

Have a good weekend

Tina Bourne