



St John's Green Primary School

First Footsteps

Foundation & Year 1 Weekly Newsletter

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THIS WEEK:

Class Awards
Lower Phase Reading
Forest Schools
Foundation Learning

DIARY DATES:

Wednesday 4th October
Individual school photographs

Thursday 5th October
Foundation Parents Shared Reading session - 9am


Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th
Half Term

Wednesday 20th December
Last Day of Autumn Term

Macmillan's Coffee Morning

If are free on
Friday 29th September
Come and join us for a coffee
and cake
at Abbey Fields Hall
9.00am until 10am
to help us raise money for
Macmillan's
Cakes would be most welcome



We 
Maths

We are all
writers ...



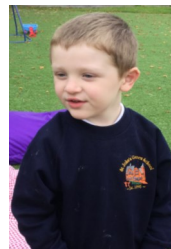
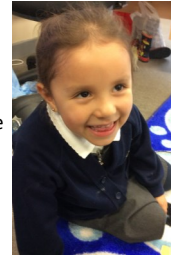
We are growing
our learning



Learning in the Foundation Classes



The foundation children have just completed their first full week at school. Even though they seemed a little tired on Friday, they have had a fantastic time taking part in all the learning experiences. Their learning has taken place in both the classroom and in the learning garden. Some of the most popular activities have included riding the balance bikes, superhero role play, number work, mark making and of course PE. We are all impressed by how well the children have settled into their school and we are looking forward to their development over the year.



After School Clubs

There are still places available on Tuesday for Year 1 Multi-Skills club. If you are interested please go to the Office at Abbeyfield's to sign up.

Dance club is now full.

Flu Vaccine

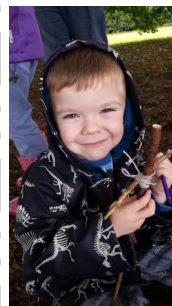
We have received confirmation this week that as part of the National Childhood Flu Programme all primary school pupils in Essex will be offered the flu vaccine. Our slot is 10th November and forms for authorisation will be sent to parents nearer the time.

Letters and Sounds Workshop

Foundation Parents, we would like to invite you to attend a Letters and Sounds information workshop. We will be demonstrating how we teach phonics and the stages that the children go through in order to become independent readers and writers. There will be two sessions on Friday 29th September at 9am or 2.30pm at the Abbey Fields Site Hall. You only need to attend one session.

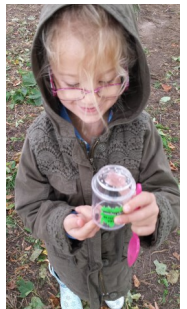
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Year One Forest School



Eagles class were the first class to take part last Thursday in our Forest School for all development. The group led by Mrs O Shea and Mr Bates had their first session on Abbey Fields. The children had a brilliant time making stick men and going on a bug hunt.

This week the children will be walking to Bourne Woods as they continue to explore the environment, problem solve and develop on their cooperative skills.



Weekly Awards

Star: Jared Luu— For the fantastic way he has come into school and taken part in all activities.
Chariot: Bentley Mason— For his positive approach towards his learning
Jumbo: Georgina Armour— For the enthusiasm she has shown towards all new experiences
Circus: Jessie Davis— For the brilliant effort she puts into all her learning
Eagles: Anna Hearn— For fantastic way she has transitioned into her new class.
Roses: Niamh Long— For the hard work she puts into all her learning.
Heads' Award: Star, Jumbo and Chariot
For the brilliant way all the children have settled into school



Lower Phase Reading

This week we have only counted the Year 1 classes % of five times a week reads. Next week we will include the Foundation class. Our expectations are that all children read at least 5 times a week at home. The children in the class with the highest overall % of five times readers this half term will all receive a book.

Class	% Reading
Roses	91%
Eagles	79/5
Circus	72/%