



St John's Green Primary School

First Footsteps

Foundation & Year 1 Weekly Newsletter

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THIS WEEK:

Class Awards

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Forest School

DIARY DATES:

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June Half Term

Monday 12th—Friday 16th June
Year 1 Phonics Screening

Friday 30th June—PTA Summer Fair

Thursday 20th July—Last day of the Summer Term

Aya's Pink Day

A great big thank you for the generosity of everyone who helped us raise over £961.19 (the total on Friday) for Aya towards her operation. It is very much appreciated by Aya and her family.



Year 1 Trip to Colchester Zoo

On a lovely sunny Thursday morning the year 1 classes set off on their trip to Colchester Zoo. Once they arrived at the Zoo the three classes split up and set about studying the animals. The classes had previously decided on the animals that they wanted to see and had decided on the



route they would be taking. Before lunch each of the classes attended a talk with the Zoo Learning Team. In these practical sessions the children discovered and reinforced their knowledge of the features of different groups of animals.



Once lunch was over the children had a final look around at the animals they had missed, then sadly it was time to return to school with bus full of happy and tired children. The children's behaviour throughout the day was fantastic and they were a credit to the school.



Thank you to the parents who were able to give up their time and supported the classes on the trip.



Foundation Trip to Cudmore Grove

The date of the class trips are;

Thursday 8th June - Jumbo and Star

Friday 9th June— Chariot

The children will be leaving school by bus at 9.15am and will return before the end of the school day.

The cost of the trip will be £10.00 per child please return payment to the office by Monday 5th June.

Lower Phase Sports Day

- The Foundation and Year 1 Sports Day will take place on the 22nd June at the Abbey Field site.
- Starting at 10am followed by a picnic lunch from 12pm—1pm



Forest Schools

Last week during their Forest school sessions the children made woodland medallions. The children had to saw their own wood pendant, then drill a hole into the disc so they could thread the string through. Once they had made their medallions the children chose how to decorate them. As the children were involved in the whole process of creating their necklaces they were all very proud of their achievements.



Foundation Empty Classroom Day

Last Thursday all the Foundation children were not in their classrooms as they were taking part in the 'Empty Classroom Day' The purpose of the day was to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play. Along with thousands of schools throughout the UK the children took part in a range of different activities including team games and art and craft activities using natural resources. Also the children got the chance to retell the core book Meg and Mog. It was a brilliant day using the outdoors as a stimulus to



support the children's learning.



Lower Phase After School Clubs

There are places available in Art club, Jumble Juniors and Dance club for after the half term break. If you are interested please see pop into the office.

We ♥ Maths

we are all writers ...



We are growing our learning



Weekly Awards

Star: Leo Chetwyn— For the extra effort he has put into developing his writing skills.

Jumbo: Louie Seeley— For the fantastic way he has settled back into the school routines after his break.

Chariot: Madison Ring— For the way she consistently tries her best in all areas of learning.

Circus: Kiara He— For the effort she has been putting into her learning.

Roses: Bella Guest— For her positive approach towards challenges being set in her learning.

Eagles: Harvey Smith— For the way he has been thinking carefully about making the right choices in and out of the class.



Lower Phase Reading

Class	% Reading
Star	94%
Jumbo	76%
Chariot	85%
Roses	94%
Eagles	100%
Circus	85%