



# St John's Green Primary School.

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## Newsletter

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Monday 14th July— 5.00p.m. Year 6 leavers BBQ/Cricket Match

Tuesday 15th July—Year 6—Walk to Highwoods Country Park

Wednesday 16th July—3.00p.m.—Lost Property Display and Uniform sale—Undercover area

Wednesday 16th July—5.00p.m.—7.30p.m.—Open Evening

Friday 18th July—9.30a.m.—Year 6 Leavers Assembly.

Friday 18th July—Last day of Summer Term

Monday 8th September—Start of Autumn Term

"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

### 'Go for Goal'

A huge well done to our terrific Year 5/6 children as they gave the performance of their lives in the final production of the year. Jokes a

plenty, dancing in the aisles and singing to raise the roof—if you missed it—then you missed a treat. Really well done to the children and my thanks to all the staff who worked so tirelessly to bring it all together. Special thanks to Jason Poole for the scenery and to all

those parents for costumes and props, as well as helping the children to learn their lines. In total the two collections raised £212.11—so thank you for your generosity.



### 'High-ho'

Wednesday saw our Middle Phase, Years 2, 3 & 4, heading off to Highwoods Country Park for a day of den building, pond dipping and mini beast hunts. In their learning this assessment the children have been looking at the Brazilian rainforest and they were using Hig-

woods Country Park—to compare and contrast habitats. I'm not sure which activity the children enjoyed the most—although judging some of the dens—it's probably a good job it didn't rain, as there were one or two holes!



### Bikeability

Really well done to the children pictured who completed their 'Bikeability' training last week.



### Clubs

Please note that apart from 'Dance Club' which will run on Monday—There are NO other After School Clubs next week.

### Teddy Bears Picnic

On Wednesday morning our Foundation children and the children from pre-school got together to hold a 'Teddy Bears Picnic.' Many of the children will be coming up to the school in September—so it was a lovely opportunity for them to get to meet the teachers and play with lots of water and sand.



### Universal Free School Meals

Could I please remind parents of children in Foundation and Year 1 that if you haven't yet returned the registration form for Universal Free School Meals, it is really important that you do so as soon as possible. All children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to school meals at no cost from September 2014. However, to enable the school to claim for the cost of this we have to register you. I fully appreciate the frustration with regards to this, but as this is something that your children are entitled to, and it is free—I would urge you to make sure your children don't lose out and save yourselves a few pennies.

If parents in Foundation & Year 1 choose not to register their children, then you will have to pay for the cost of School Dinners.

The registration form is available from the School Office or from the school website <https://st-johns-green.eschools.co.uk/site/27116-school-dinners>

### Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Whole Class  
Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Whole Class  
Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Frankie Dawood  
Lion Award (Dutch) - Mrs. Shah  
Sully Award (Mercury) - Brooke Garton  
Diddle Award (Claudius) - Finley Greenleaf & Harrison Caulton  
Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Ruby Fricker  
Bumble Award (Circus) - Oscar Swann  
Stitch Award (Daffodils) - Marlie Wigley & Lola Piper  
Mickey Award (Roses) - Coby Heading  
Simba Award — Year 5/6  
Spot Award — Elliott Freeman

### Medication

The government has altered the guidelines with regards to medication in school and as such the school needs to respond appropriately to the changes.

All medication that we currently keep for children (inhalers, creams etc) will be sent home at the end of next week. When children return to school in September parents will be able to send the medication back in but will have to complete and sign the form which is on the back of the newsletter and will be put on the website. **We will not send Epipens home unless parents specifically ask us to send them back.**

We will still be able to administer antibiotics etc but parents will need to complete and sign the form.

In effect, for both regular medication (inhalers, creams, etc) and irregular medication (antibiotics etc) —parents need to sign and complete the form.

### School Based Jokes

Early one morning, a mother went in to wake up her son.  
'Wake up, son. It's time to go to school.'  
'But why, Mom? I don't want to go.'  
'Give me two reasons why you don't want to go.'  
'Well, the kids don't like me for one, and the teachers don't like me either!'  
'Oh, that's no reason not to go to school. Come on now and get ready.'  
'Give me two reasons why I should go to school.'  
'Well, for one, you're 52 years old. And for another, you're the Head teacher!'

And Finally...

It would appear that Mr. Bates, the fearless Middle School Leader, may have inadvertently got his group lost at Highwoods Country Park on Wednesday. In Mr. Bates defence, there were two paths to choose from! Luckily Mr. Eves was on hand to act as a guiding light and with navigational cunning, Mr. Bates had soon righted his course direction. What I subsequently discovered and something that Mr. Bates had managed to keep very well hidden, was that last year on a trip to 'Hillyfields' he'd also taken a wrong turn and ended up in a dead end...

Have a good weekend

Simon Billings



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## Medical Consent Form

**St John's Green Primary School will not administer medicine to your child unless you complete and sign this form.**

Name of child

Date of birth

Class


### Medicine

Name/type of medicine  
(as described on the container)

Expiry date

Dosage and method

Timing

Details of medical condition

Are there any side effects that the  
school needs to know about?


**NB: Medicines must be in the original container as dispensed by the pharmacy.**

### Contact Details

Name

Daytime telephone number/mobile

Relationship to child

Address


**The above information is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate at the time of writing and I give consent to school office staff administering medicine, which I understand I must deliver to the office personally. I will inform the school immediately, in writing, if there is any change in dosage or frequency of the medication or if the medicine is stopped.**

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_