



# St John's Green Primary School.

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## Newsletter

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'The Most Important Thing is not to Stop Questioning' Albert Einstein.

### Important—School Uniform

I am very pleased to be able to inform you that we have now changed our school uniform supplier which should make it significantly easier for you as parents. We are now using an on-line uniform supplier—'Smarty Pants.'

The web link is

[www.smartypantsschoolwear.com](http://www.smartypantsschoolwear.com) Once you

are on the welcome page, click on the 'schools' link and scroll down to the icon which says 'St John's Green,' this will then bring you to the page which has our school uniform listed on it. You will then need to select the uniform that you wish to purchase and checkout. Parents have two options—you can chose to have your school uniform delivered directly to your home address. For orders up to £30, there is a postal charge and for all orders over £30 delivery is free. **The second option is to have the order delivered directly to the school and this will be delivered every 2 weeks. There is no postal charge for this, it is a free service—although you will have to pay for the uniform itself.**

Should parents want to reassure themselves of sizes then we have some 'master' tops which we keep in the school office solely for sizing purposes.

**Sports day is in two weeks on Tuesday 17th June. As long as orders have been made by Wednesday 11th June, all orders to the school (free delivery) will be delivered to the school in time for Sports Day.**

If you are at all unsure—then Mrs. Shuttlewood and Mrs. Rees will be on hand on Monday and Tuesday after school in class Daffodils to talk you through it and help you process any orders—although you will need your bank card.

### Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Tyler Sharp  
Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Ava Dawson  
Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Ruby Sunderland  
Lion Award (Dutch) - Olivia Barnes & Jake Hunt  
Sully Award (Mercury) - Camron Catrall  
Diddle Award (Claudius) - Marcel Rayner  
Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Ede Jones  
Bumble Award (Circus) - Kylan Burgin  
Stitch Award (Daffodils) - Phoebe Gee  
Mickey Award (Roses) - Leyla Corani  
Simba Award — Oysters  
Spot Award — Jadya Turay  
Attendance Award - Eagles

### Brigadiero Sweets

Class Mercury spent part of their learning this week, making Brazilian chocolate sweets as part of their themed work on Brazil. Mrs. Jones, one of our parents, very kindly gave up some of her time to show the children how the sweets were made—which included rubbing butter in your hands, cocoa powder and condensed milk—followed by a liberal coating of Sprinkles.



I'm sure the sweets tasted lovely but as they've all been eaten—neither myself or Mrs. Bourne will ever know.

### Kingswood

Please remember that if you have not paid the last instalment of £65 this is now very overdue. The FINAL PAYMENT of £60 is due by Friday 13th June.

### Sponsored Walk

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us this afternoon for our Sponsored walk—Photo's next week but please start collecting sponsor money as soon as you can and hand it in to the School Office.

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### Diary Dates

Friday 6th June 1.30pm — Sponsored Walk at Abbeyfields

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th June—3.10p.m. School Uniform Support class Daffodils with Mrs. Shuttlewood and Mrs. Rees.

WB 16/6/14—Year 1 Phonic Screening Check, Year 2 SATs

17/6/14—Sports Day—KS2 9.30-11.30, Foundation/KS1 1.30-2.30p.m. There will be a shared picnic lunch (hopefully it won't rain this year) separate letter coming out today

Wednesday 18th June—Open School 3.10p.m.—4.00p.m.

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

Friday 18th July—last day of Summer Term

### Internet Matters

Please see, on the back of this newsletter, information about a new website—internetmatters.org which offers advice to all parents about safe use of the internet. If you allow your children on the internet at anytime to play games or social media, I would urge you to have a look. We have also linked to the school Twitter account, two other twitter feeds @UK\_SIC and @ThinkknowUK both of which are worth following.

### Maths Challenge

From last week -A palindromic number reads the same forwards as it does backwards. For example 121, or 85458. Can you add two palindromic numbers together to make a new palindromic number? As ever, please pop your answers on a piece of paper and into the folder on Mr Bates' door.

**Possible answer—131+242 = 373**

This weeks challenge

### Puzzle time

#### Anagrams

Mathematical anagrams.

An anagram is a word or phrase made up of the letters of another word.

These are all made up from maths words.

Can you work them out?

ANGEL	RENUMB	CAR
DOD	CAGEDON	TRAIN LEG
SITE TEAM	MOLERKITE	UMS
LIB LION	BART SUCTION	A CROFT

And Finally...

Celebration reverberated around the school office on Wednesday as Mrs. Simmons re-networked the photocopier to our server making life a lot easier. Hugs of congratulations abounded. When Mrs. Simmons came in to tell me I obviously said well done but clearly wasn't as elated as the Office Staff or Mrs. Bourne—to which I received a slight rebuke. Keen to make amends I offered Mrs. Simmons one of my best hugs...regrettably this was not really taken up—so I do have a spare hug going begging...

Have a good weekend

Simon Billings



Internet Matters

Website for parents

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Internet Matters is a new website to advise parents on how to safeguard their children on the internet. Here is what they say about the website:

"Internet Matters is an independent, not-for-profit organisation to help parents keep their children safe online.

The possibilities of this new connected world are exciting and infinite. The internet is the most important innovation of our time, if not all time. It makes it simple to connect, communicate, learn and share.

At Internet Matters we believe in maximising children's potential online, while staying safe.

As Broadband usage has grown in the UK, and more and more devices now access the internet, as a parent it can be increasingly challenging to find out what you can do to keep your children safe online.

Our research has found that 74% of parents want more information and advice about child internet safety. In response, the four major internet service providers in the UK (BT, Sky, TalkTalk and Virgin Media) have got together to launch Internet Matters. Supported by leading experts, we have developed this online portal specifically designed for all parents to access simple, easy and practical advice so that you can make confident, informed choices when it comes to children's online safety.

As a parent, there are three things you can do to address this important issue:

#### **Learn About It**

Internet Matters offers information about many of the issues and technologies that children may come across in the online world. From sexting to cyberbullying, our recognised experts help to ensure we provide access to the most up to date and relevant information available for parents.

#### **Talk About It**

Almost without exception, research tells us that the most successful way to keep our children safe online is to talk about it. Internet Matters has practical tips about how to start and continue those conversations with children. It's never too late to talk about it.

#### **Deal With It**

Internet Matters provides practical suggestions about how to take preventative measures, but also what to do if your family needs advice about a specific issue. Whether it's finding out about filters to search safely or what to do about cyberbullying, Internet Matters aims to put you in touch with the best resources and support."