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St John's Green **Primary School** PTA Quiz Night

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PTA Quiz Night

It's still not too late to enter a team for tonight's PTA Quiz. If you haven't got a team—don't worry, come along anyway and we'll find a team for you.

There's a host of questions to tempt and tease you, from the obvious to the abstract, we may even throw in a picture or two. 7.00p.m. at Abbey Field.

Royal Wedding Trivia

Queen Victoria, who married Prince Albert in 1840, first popularized the tradition of wearing a white wedding dress.

When Princess Elizabeth married Philip Mountbatten on November 20, 1947, the ceremony was broadcast over the radio to 200 million people.

At 36, Meghan Markle will be the oldest royal bride when she marries Prince

Elizabeth and Philip received 2,500 wedding presents and 10,000 congratulatory telegrams.

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Whole Class Year 5 (Oysters) — Joshua Mann Year 5 (Magnets) - Karina Ferreira Year 4 (Castle) - Ella Ojo Year 4 (Cavalier) - Riley White Year 3 (Dutch) - Amy O'Gorman Year 3 (Iceni) - Chloe McGuire Year 3 (Paxman) - Ivan Yu

Year 2 (Mercury) - Maisie Forsythe Year 2 (Claudius) -Scarlett

Bloomfield Year 2 (Romans) - Summer Aitken-

McKentev

Year 1 (Eagles) - Mia Ghuman

Year 1 (Circus) - Freya Hodge

Year 1 (Roses) - Riley-Jae Taylor

Foundation (Chariot) - Bivaan

Bhandan

Foundation (Star) - Sebastian Jablonski

Foundation (Jumbo) - William

Smith

Heads' Award — Year 2 and Year 6 Attendance — Jumbo



Red, White and Blue

Where ever you looked today, red white and blue was every-

where as we started the Royal Wedding celebrations in style today.

As well as craft related royal activities and crowns galore, we held a whole school royal picnic at lunchtime at Abbey Field.

The crowns and jewels were brought for the children by the PTA and they also have a special commemorative little pot of royal bubbles!



It's all over!

Well done to our Year 6 and Year 2 children who all completed their formal SATs this week. They were all brilliant. Year 2 papers are marked by school staff. The Year 6 papers have been sent off for marking and we will not get the results back until July.

Holidays During Term Time

At this time of year, the school always receives an increase in Leave of Absence' requests.

Please remember that Government Policy, which all schools are obliged to follow is that holidays cannot be authorised in term time. The school can, however, authorise 'Leave of Absence' requests for exceptional circumstances. The school policy makes it very clear that we will only do this if a child's attendance is 97% or above in the 14 weeks preceding the request.

If a child has unauthorised absence from school, regardless of whether a leave of application has been submitted or not. Then where the school is able to it will seek a penalty notice. The fine for an unauthorised leave of absence is £60 per child per parent.

The simplest solution is to make sure, when making an application that your child has excellent attendance. But please try and resist the temptation to blame the school, sometimes as adults we have to shoulder the responsibility ourselvest

is the positive involvement of parents.

Assembly Theme for Next Week: Know and show what makes a good relationship.

The 'Right' we will be focusing on this Half Term is Article 29: Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities.

It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other

Food Donations

Many thanks for everyone who sent in packets and tins today to help celebrate the Royal Wedding. As always, parents were very generous. We will make sure these are all passed on to the Food

Bank next week.



At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success

Jane D. Hull

Diary Dates

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Friday 18th May. PTA Quiz Night @ Abbey Field, 7.00 p.m.

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Newsletter Date: Friday 18th May 2018

WB 21/5/18-Grass Area at Town site being replaced with artificial grass this week.

Monday 21st May-Friday 25th May-Cross Curricular Writing Week

Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June. Half Term Monday 4th June—Friday 8th June. Arts Week. Wednesday 6th June. Open Morning. 9.00a.m.— 10.15a.m.

Monday 11th-Friday 15th June. Year 1 Phonic Screening Checks.

Monday 18th June a.m.—EYFS and Year 1 Sports Day at AF followed by picnic lunch.

Thursday 21st June. Year 4/5/6 Sports Day a.m, Year 2/3 Sports Day p.m.—Garrison Track. Picnic Lunch.

Thursday 19th July. Last day of Summer Term. PLEASE LOOK ON THE CALENDAR OF THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OTHER DATES/INFORMATION.

Newsletter (Mr Men/Little Miss) Challenge

A new challenge for the Summer Term.

Each week we will pop in the newsletter a Mr Men/Little Miss character. Children need to either draw their own picture of that character or write a sentence related to that character. They are of course welcome to do both!

For example. If the picture was Mr Bump. The sentence could be 'Mr Bump was wandering along the edge of the river, when he foolishly tripped over a daisy and went head first into the water.'

Obviously the more descriptive the sentence, the better and certainly older children, complex sentenc-

This weeks challenge then.

MR. MESSY



As always, answers to the folder on Miss Salmon's door if you're at AF and to Mrs O'Shea's door if you're at T.

You can also e-mail your sentences via e-schools or to admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk. Please make sure name and year group are on entries.

The winning sentence each week from each phase will receive a prize.

And Finally.

My wife reaches a landmark birthday in the next few weeks and plans have been afoot for several months in an effort to cover myself in glory. This weekend marks the start of the surprises and up until 7.00a.m. this morning, I was feeling quietly smug about having covered all eventualities and the military precision of my timings. As Karen walked into the kitchen this morning, she offered the immortal words, 'what about the cats?' It didn't seem appropriate to say 'What about them!' I instead reacted as all good men do, in that situation, by hanging my head in shame, while Karen said sweetly, 'I'll sort it then shall I.' Fortunately I'm at the quiz tonight and Karen's out with friends so by the time we see each other, she might have forgotten-mind you I hope she's sorted the cats! Have a good Weekend Simon Billings

