



# St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

## Newsletter

We ♥ Maths

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### Diary Dates

Thursday 1st October—Sponsored Walk 1.45pm

WB 5th October will be Conker Competition week—Children in Years 4, 5, 6 can enter the competition but all children are welcome to play conkers at school.

Wednesday 7th October—Individual and Family Group Photographs.

WB 12th October Harvest Week

### KINGSWOOD

We are so proud of the achievements of our Year 6 pupils, who have spent a week away from home in Norfolk on our annual residential trip. You can see more photos on our school Twitter feed—the children enjoyed: caving, seal watching, fencing, climbing, abseiling, rock pooling, team building, beachcombing, eating, plus more.



Many thanks to Miss Pickard, Mr Billings, Mr Bates and Mrs Burke for giving up their time to ensure that all the children were able to participate and discover new things about themselves.



### YEAR 3 SUPERMARKET MATHS

Dutch and Icen classes took a trip into the town centre to visit Sainsbury's supermarket this week. Children worked together in groups to locate items from a shopping list, while sticking to a budget. They had to calculate the total cost and the amount of change they would receive.



Next week, Year 3 plan to use these ingredients to make leek and split pea soup based on a Saxon dish, as part of their topic on Invaders.

### NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON

#### Whole School Sponsored Walk 1.45pm

Join in at our Abbey Field site, you still have a week to collect sponsors, so we can purchase new playground equipment on both school sites.



### Parent Governor Elections

We have vacancies for two Parent Governors on our Governing Body. A letter with nomination form is sent home with your child today. Please consider whether you would like to put your name forward to help with the setting the strategic direction of the school.

### Flu Immunisation Programme 2015/16

IMPORTANT. Details were sent home with your child yesterday. Please read and return the consent form asap.



### Awards

Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Zara Hearn  
Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Stanley Hobbs  
Rory the Lion Award (Dutch) - Harley Heading  
Pluto Award (Iceni) - Zara Gibson  
Sully Award (Mercury) - Coby Heading  
Diddle Award (Claudius) - Millie Self  
Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Logan Woods  
Bumble Award (Circus) - Stanley Hudson  
Simba Award (Roses) - Ross Chappell  
Stitch Award (Chariot) - Annalise Gallagher  
Hathi Award (Star) - Samuel Hall  
Mickey Award (Jumbo) - Bella Guest  
Heads' Award — Eagles  
Attendance — Icen  
Spot— Sidney Cording



### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents and carers joining us this morning in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning. Between Parents and Staff we raised £78.60 so far, with remaining cupcakes to be sold after school.

### VOICEMAIL WORKING !

Our voicemail system is now working. so please leave messages on our Absence Line, Town & Abbey Field sites.

Thank you for your patience.

### School Job Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy in the following positions.  
Breakfast Club Assistant, 1 hour 15 minutes daily from 07.45—09.00. Payable at Band 1 Point 9, £7.30 an hour.  
Catering Assistant, 1 hour 30 minutes daily from 12.00—13.30. Payable at Band 1 Point 9, £7.30 an hour.  
Mid Day Assistant, 1 hour 15 minutes daily, from 12.30—13.45. Payable at Band 1 Point 9, £7.30 an hour.  
For further information and an application form please contact the school offices.

### Maths Challenge



This weeks challenge.

How many different ways can you make 8 ?

Here are some solutions to get you started.

$$2+6=8 \quad \text{Half of } 16$$

$$9-1 \quad 2^3$$

Be Cre8ive!

Answers on Mr Bates' door if you are at Town site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Abbey site.

The winning entry each week from each phase will get to choose a free book.

And Finally ...

Miss Pickard has been away this week with her Year 6 class at Kingswood. Keen to take part in all the activities that the children enjoy, she took a stroll around the swimming pool before thinking about getting in. However, Miss Pickard had a swift introduction to the water when she fell in from the side. My sources tell me that she was helped by a group of Year 6s and much splashing ensued. It's good to see everyone taking part.

Enjoy the weekend

Tina Bourne

We are growing  
our learning

