



St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Newsletter

We ♥ Maths

We are all writers ...

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Growth Mindset

The importance of being positive with our children can never be under estimated. Current research shows the positive impact that thinking positively has on both the child and their learning. This year as a school we are embracing the concepts around 'Growth Mindset.' You will begin to see, embedded around the school phrases that promote positivity. Phrases such as, we love maths, we are all writers, we are growing our learning. The school staff are embracing this concept, the focus is very much that every child can do it, we just need to find the right way for the child to learn. Most importantly, please do not tell your children they can't do something, whatever your own experience at school. Encourage your children, they can do it!



Roman Church

On Tuesday morning Castle class set out to look at some real Roman remains on our doorstep. The Butt Road Roman Church, next to the police station, was built around 350AD and is the earliest known Roman church discovered in England. Year 4 literally stepped back in time and tried to imagine what it might be like inside the church over 1600 years ago. Castle class will be visiting more Roman sites around Colchester in the coming weeks including the Roman Circus, Balmerne Gate and the Roman artefacts inside Colchester Castle.

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Save the Children, Child Refugee Crises Appeal

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously this morning in support of the refugee crises in Europe. Many children brought more than £1 in and parents generosity has swelled the total to £419. A special thank you to class Iceni who donated £42. There are still some children who came in non uniform but haven't given their £1.00. Please could you pay this to the school office by Monday so teachers and office staff do not have to spend time chasing you.



Rain, Rain, Rain

It did seem to rain an awful lot this week. **Please do make sure your child**

brings in a waterproof coat, every day whatever the weather. We do take children out at break and lunch as much as possible, even when it is raining and if they haven't got a coat they will get very wet.

On the plus side, the rain was a perfect opportunity for some puddle jumping with the Foundation children. I enjoyed it anyway.

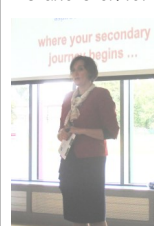
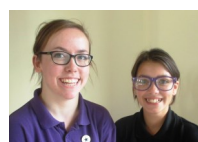


Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Piper Freeman
Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Ryan Allen
Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Adam Corani
Rory the Lion Award (Dutch) - Sophie Ratcliffe
Pluto Award (Iceni) - Dylan Henson
Sully Award (Mercury) - Yakub Kamal
Diddle Award (Claudius) - Harvey Feasey
Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Kitty McNally
Bumble Award (Circus) - Egor Steward
Simba Award (Roses) - Henry Thornley
Stitch Award (Chariot) - Callum McGuire
Hathi Award (Star) - Jakov Radunovic
Mickey Award (Jumbo) - Lewis Smith
Heads' Award — Castle
Attendance — Jumbo
Spot— Abigail Allen

St Helena Roadshow

Yesterday afternoon, Zoe King, Headteacher of St Helena came in to school to talk to our Year 5 and 6 children and parents



about St Helena school. Miss King, talked about the St Helena school and the different experiences the children will have there, as well as the new Science block which has just opened. Miss King was joined by two of our ex pupils, Ruby Bowd and Ava Dawson.

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

The answer to last weeks triangle puzzle was 37.

This weeks challenge.

This square has eleven letters missing, which you have to replace:

B	R	A	V	E
	E	B	R	
		V		B
	B	R		
		E	B	

Every row, column AND the main diagonals contain all the letters in the word "BRAVE".

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

And Finally ...

The Foundation children have done brilliantly this week and have been continuing to learn about the different ways they can learn in their outside area. Mrs Bullivant has been leading the way, especially in the digging area, which is where children can dig to their hearts content as it means we don't get lots of holes in the grass. Shame on Mrs Bullivant then, for a momentary relapse, when whilst digging she dug a hole outside of the digging area—which she very quickly filled back in. Must have been youthful exuberance!

Enjoy the weekend

Simon Billings

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Diary Dates

Sunday 20th September—Friday 25th September—Year 6 Residential—Kingswood, 11.30 a.m. at the Abbey Field site.

Friday 25th September @ 9.00a.m. Macmillan Coffee Morning—all welcome, Both School Sites—cupcakes available

Thursday 1st October—Sponsored Walk

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