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our learning

# St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

## Newsletter

We ♥  
Maths

We are all  
writers ...

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Please remember that there are NO clubs next week apart from

- ◆ Monday Year 1 Multi Skills (Colchester United)
- ◆ Wednesday Year 1 Dance (Nicki Taylor)



### Go for Gold

Many thanks to all those parents/friends/relatives who came along to the school this week to watch the Year 5 & 6 children dazzle us with their production. The show was quite brilliant and a

real testament to the hard work, effort and enthusiasm that children and staff had put in.

The brilliance of the children still never ceases to amaze me and I cannot praise enough how well they did, Broadway eat your heart out!

The production also came with a moral about the importance of taking part and competing to the best of your ability, not necessarily winning. This links directly to our core value of 'Always trying to do your best.'

Very well done Year 5 & 6 and a special thanks to all the staff who worked so tirelessly to bring it together. In total £257.91 was donated—thank you.



### Awards

- Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Whole Class
- Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Whole Class
- Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Brooke Rogers
- Rory the Lion Award (Dutch) - Eiren McFadyen
- Pluto Award (Iceni) - Joseph Abbott
- Sully Award (Mercury) - Charlotte Anderson
- Diddle Award (Claudius) - Gullu Cetinkaya
- Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Kiaron Martin
- Bumble Award (Circus) - Shannon Lingley
- Simba Award (Roses) - Chloe McGuire
- Stitch Award (Chariot) - Brandon McCree
- Hathi Award (Star) - Lui Holloway
- Mickey Award (Jumbo) - Fraser Rumble
- Heads' Award— Year 5/6
- Attendance — Star

### Year 6 Walk

Yesterday we took the Year 6 children on a gentle stroll to and around

Highwoods Country Park.

It is really important that children get to see and appreciate our local area, even if I do occasionally make a wrong turn. or two or three...

If you look hard enough there's always mud to be found, streams to be crossed and hills to be rolled down!

Still, we made it safely back and all children accounted for!



### Colchester United Open Day

Sunday 17th July from 11.00a.m.—4.00p.m. is Colchester United's Open Day at the Weston Homes Community Stadium.

There is lots going on including an opportunity to meet the first team, train with coaches, see local exhibitors, watch demonstrations and listen to live bands etc

It is always well worth popping along, as it's always nice to start the season on a positive note before reality sets in...The only way is up!



At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull

### Transition

This week our Year 1 children had the chance to go down for lunch at the Town site, whilst Year 4 came up to the Abbey Field site. The children will have another opportunity next week as they get to know their new site for next year and practise where they're going to be lining up.



### Free School Meals

Just a reminder to parents that if your household income is less than £16,190 a year or you receive Income Support or an equivalent benefit, then you could be entitled to free school meals.

You do not have to take up the option of school meals every day but in my opinion, it is definitely worth applying for as the school dinners at both our sites are excellent! (Homemade Burger and Chips today)

If you do think you could be eligible please pop into either school office or call 03456032200

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### Diary Dates

Monday 18th July @ 2.00p.m. New Intake Teddy Bears Picnic.

Tuesday 19th July. Year 6 Bowling Trip.

Tuesday 19th July. Year 4 walk to Castle Park.

Wednesday 20th July. Foundation Pirates and Princesses Day.

Wednesday 20th July. Year 2 walk to Castle Park.

Wednesday 20th July. Year 6 to Wivenhoe-Crabbing.

Wednesday 20th July @ 5.00p.m. Year 6 Leavers BBQ

Thursday 21st July @ 9.30a.m.—Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Thursday 21st July. Last day of Summer Term.

Monday 5th September. First day of Autumn Term.

### Year 4 Sports Festival

Yesterday morning our Year 4 children trooped off to St Helena to take part in a Sports Festival.



This is part of some warm up activities linked to the Rio Olympics.



Whilst there the children learnt how to Samba (for the opening ceremony) and were taught how to play Basketball, which they did brilliantly. Brazil here we come!

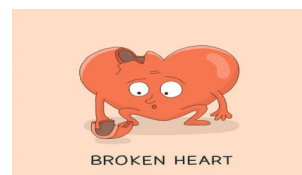


Thank you again to all children/parents who have been bringing books into school that they no longer want/use. The children have really enjoyed reading and looking at them. Please keep them coming.

### Idiom Challenge

There'll be a weekly Idiom challenge this term, focusing on using Idioms in a descriptive sentence.

This weeks Idiom.



Children need to write the idiom in a descriptive sentence. As always, 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 or writing prize.

