



St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Newsletter

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Maths writers ...



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our learning

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Term Dates

Monday 2nd September—Friday 19th December (Autumn Term).

Monday 27th October—Friday 31st October—Half Term.

Monday 3rd November—Non Pupil Day—The School is Closed.

Monday 5th January—First Day of Spring Term.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 14th October—Individual Photographs @ T

Friday 17th October—Individual Photographs @ AF

Assembly Theme for WB 29/9/25—COLLABORATION

Kingswood

It has been very quiet at Abbey Site this week, as our Year 6 children are at Kingswood. They are having an excellent time— as are the adults from what I have heard! By Tuesday, Mrs Woodham reported to me that: Mr Conder had done the leap of faith, Mr Billings had completed the high equilibrium and the Leap of Faith, Mrs Woodham had completed the Leap of Faith and Mrs Burke had completed the High Equilibrium. We promise the trip is for the children...the adults just can't help themselves.



At the same time, the Year 6 children who did not go have been having fun with Mrs Correia who has been making totem poles, using papiermâché constructions, playing games and more.

GROWTH MINDSET



This week, we have been focusing on Growth Mindset. As a school, we encourage the children to think positively about their abilities and we promote this by having phrases in the classroom such as: **WE LOVE MATHS! WE ARE ALL WRITERS! READING IS THE KEY! WE ARE GROWING OUR LEARNING and... I AM NOT THERE...YET!**

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STICKY LEARNING!



We are having a big focus on 'sticky

learning' this academic year. We know how important it is for children recall information from their long term memories. and this is something we are embedding. Please ask your child what they have been learning and 'thinking hard' about.

Each class has their own Learning Journey books to help with this. You will all be able to see them during our next Open Evening.

Pigs!



Our EYFS children had an amazing time yesterday, when Ark Farm visited with their pigs and a bonus...3 working farm dogs. The children got to pet, lead, shepherd and play with the pigs. This was all part of their learning experiences linked to The Three Little Pigs. I have to say that the adults in school were very excited too...some had to be dragged away and told to 'Get back to work!'

Earrings and PE – Important Update for Parents

Following Essex County Council guidance, children are not allowed to wear earrings during PE lessons. Unfortunately, taping over earrings is no longer permitted.

- If your child **cannot remove their earrings themselves**, they will not be able to take part in PE.
- Staff are **not allowed to remove earrings** for children.
- We recommend **avoiding earrings on PE days**, or considering ear piercing during the **summer holidays** to allow time for healing.

We understand this may be inconvenient, but this is a county-wide safety requirement. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Awards

Star— Stanley (RREX); Jumbo—Molly (MM);
Chariot—Raef (CC)

Eagles—Zizzi (MM); Circus—Adeshina (MM);
Roses—Dylan (MM)

Mercury—Princess (RREX); Claudius— Kaylen
(RREX); Romans—Evie (MM)

Paxman— Saber (RROXY); Icení—Hudson
(RREX); Dutch—Phoebe (MM)

Castle—Archie (RREX); Cavalier—Jay (RROXY)
Garrison—Eleanor (RREX)

Oysters—Nala (MM); Magnets—Alyssa
(MM); Raedwald—Ronnie (MM)

All Year 6 children not at Kingswood but at
school—all Learning Powers

Attendance— Chariot

Harvest Contributions

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Harvest tables at both sites. This has really helped restock our Community Cupboard up until Christmas! The support this offers some of our school community, is invaluable. Thank you again.



HUB FUN

Our Hub children learnt how to make sandwiches this week...they looked delicious!

PTA AGM

PTA AGM takes place on Thursday 16th October at 7.00pm at the Abbey Field site. All welcome. Anyone who is interested in the PTA and to find out more about helping out at fund raising events will be welcome at the meeting.

Any nominations for places on the committee and for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer must be submitted either by mail or by hand to either School Office prior to Thursday 16th October.

OPAL

It might not look like it, but this was Mr B dancing and cutting some shapes, with the music that was playing last week. He thought he had got away with it... This week, cardboard boxes were introduced in OPAL. The children's imaginations were running wild! We had cars, robot helmets, dens and much more. Ask your children what they have been up to at lunchtimes— hopefully they can tell you all about their escapades!

