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St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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We we are all
Maths writers ...



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Our School

As mentioned in the letter that was sent out on Wednesday, the Full Governing Body met on Wednesday evening to consider proposals for a Staff Structure Review. The Governing Body have, with huge regret and a heavy heart, now declared that the school is in a potential redundancy situation as it needs to reduce the number of staff employed at the school to be able to set a balanced budget.

As I mentioned in the letter, this is a horrible situation for our school to be in and will have ramifications across every department in the school. Our school staff are aware of the situation and the proposals in the Staff Structure Review.

There will be no easy way to mitigate the situation or make it any better for our children, the staff of the school and you, our parents.

I fully appreciate how both cross and angry many people are with regards to this situation and the ongoing lack of school funding that has brought about our current circumstances.

As it stands, I cannot make the situation better. I can only say, that we have a dedicated and committed school team and the school will continue to ensure that we will continue to give our utmost to our children over what will be a very challenging few months for the staff of the school.

As always, your support is very much appreciated and the kind words that have been expressed in e-mails and personally have been well received. So thank you.

Our Assembly Theme: School Priority 5: 100% of staff and pupils can talk about how they feel safe at St. John's Green School and why that is important.

Term Dates

Monday 13th—Friday 17th February—Half Term
 Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April—Easter Break
 Monday 17th April—First day of Summer Term.
 Monday 1st May—May Day Bank Holiday—The School is Closed.
 Monday 8th May—King Charles Coronation—Public Holiday—The School is Closed.
 Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June—Half Term
 Wednesday 19th July—Monday 4th September—Summer Holiday
 Tuesday 5th September—First day of Autumn Term.

Diary Dates

WB 6th February—Children's Mental Health Week.
 Monday 6th February—EYFS Wildlife Dress up Day
 Tuesday 7th February—Safer Internet Day.
 Friday 10th February—International day of Women and Girls in Science.
 Wednesday 22nd February—World Thinking Day/Founders Day. Children who attend (Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts) can wear relevant uniform to school today.
 Friday 24th February—School Discos (See Separate Poster) - EYFS Disco will be in the afternoon during school time.
 Monday 13th—Friday 17th March—British Science Week.

Reading Award



I am absolutely delighted to be able to inform you that that school has been awarded the 'One Education Reading Award' at Silver Level.

This accreditation is testament to your hard work in making Reading a true priority. Your evidence clearly shows that you have fulfilled the requirements for the SILVER award. You have begun to build an amazing reading curriculum and there is much to celebrate.

Our accreditation letter goes on to say 'The One Education Reading Award will illustrate - to all staff, children, visitors and stakeholders - the commitment and knowledge shown by your school in building a successful reading curriculum. The award shows how you have focused on providing children with the skills, the passion, and the enthusiasm needed for reading.'

We are obviously absolutely delighted by this award and extend to you, as parents, our thanks for those of you that share this passion and read with your children and log it—it makes such a difference. Our thanks as well to Mrs. Skinner and Miss Wiggins who led the school in attaining this award.

Stay and Play Wednesday

Please don't forget our free parent group every Wednesday from 9.00a.m. – 10.00a.m. @ AF. Any parent with a pre-school child can come along – please bring the child!

The **Big** Question for the Spring Term Assessment Period – Who is Responsible for the World?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term – **Dreams and Goals**

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 28 (right to education) Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Kanopy Kids—New Streaming Service (EYFS-KS2)

You can stream 1000's of films and series for free with your Essex Library Card on Kanopy Kids. From TV shows to read-along stories and language learning videos, you can enjoy unlimited watching with your kids on Kanopy. Plus, Parental Controls allow safe and monitored watching

<https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/kanopy-comes-to-essex-libraries/>



COFFEE MORNING

THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY
8.45AM

Abbey Field Site, Main Hall
all welcome
(including pre school children)

FREE EVENT
COME AND JOIN US FOR A COFFEE AND A CATCH UP

PTA Spring Term Disco's

Details of how to pay and book will come out next week.

Science Challenge

Every child will have brought home this week their Science Challenges for this term from Miss Cook.

Please unearth it from your child's bag and we will also make sure it gets popped on the website.



One Square Mile—Please remember to follow on: <https://m.facebook.com/people/One-Square-Mile-Heritage-on-our-Doorstep/100086912204893/>



Goodbye to Miss Johnson

Many of you will know that Miss Johnson was initially covering a Year 4 class last year and this year has been in Class Eagles. The maternity contract that Miss Johnson was on comes to an end in Half Term. This means that Miss Johnson will not be returning to us after Half Term.

Class Eagles will instead have Mrs. Skinner in the morning as their teacher and Mrs. Bullivant in the afternoon.

I would like to thank Miss Johnson for all her work and enthusiasm over the last year and wish her the very best for her future.



Awards

STAR— Bella (MLM), CHARIOT— Layla (MM), JUMBO— Darcie-Rose (MLM).
 EAGLES— Jay (MM), ROSES— Loki (RREX), CIRCUS— Ellie (MM).
 MERCURY— Daisy (MM) & Freddie (CC), CLAUDIUS— Aston (RREX), ROMANS— Skye (MM).

DUTCH— Lexi-Jane (MLM), ICENI— Ned & Santiago (CC), PAXMAN— Dhruvin (MM).

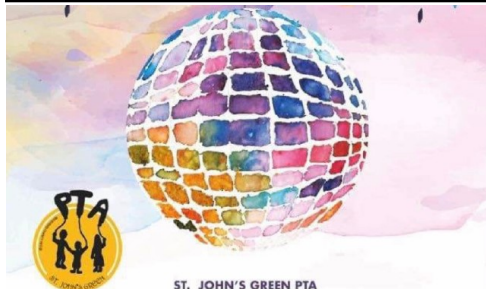
CASTLE— Sienna (MM), CAVALIER— Maria (RROX), GARRISON— Artem (CC).

OYSTERS— Habib (MM), MAGNETS— Thomas (RREX), RAEDWALD— Summer (MM).

TRINOVAUTES— Drew (MM), CYMBELINE— Harry (RREX), LATHES— Chloe (MLM).

ATTENDANCE— Mercury/Dutch/Paxman

LIBRARY— Holly (CC).



ST. JOHN'S GREEN PTA
PRESENTS

SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

Years 1 & 2 - 4:30 to 5:15pm
Years 3 & 4 - 5:30 to 6:15pm
Years 5 & 6 - 6:30 to 7:15pm

Location Abbey Field site

£2.50 entry includes a drink and popcorn

Discos are strictly for the children of that year group - no siblings allowed.

No parents to stay unless they are volunteering - please contact the PTA in advance if you are able to help us

No spending money required