



We are growing
our learning

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We ♥
Maths

We are all
writers ...



Newsletter

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Pirate Battle

As part of their Pi-
rate topic this term,
Year 3 spent a day



exploring what life was like for the
terrors of the seas! All dressed up in some of the finest
Pirate clothing, the children created their own flags that
they would fly from their ship, sang some Sea Shanties to
pass the time and tucked in to a typical Pirate meal. To
inspire their writing in Literacy this week, the children
also battled in a fierce and gruesome water fight, recreat-
ing the infamous battle between Bartholomew 'Black Bart'



Roberts and the Portuguese Sailors.
Great fun was had by all, including the
teachers, who I think may have received
the worst of the soaking! All the chil-
dren really got into the spirit of the day
which made it all the
more successful and was wonderful to
see. Huge thanks as well to Mark Fol-
kard—cardboard pirate boat builder
extraordinaire!



Life Bus

This is the
fourth year
that the Life
Bus has
visited our
school. Each

year group covers a different
topic around Health and Well
Being. Obviously along with
Nancy—Gerald the Giraffe
was also on hand to guide the
children
through
different
scenarios.

Children in
different
year groups
have covered
different topics ranging from:
'decisions' to 'all about me' and
from 'feelings' to 'meet the
brain.'



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

Jane D. Hull

Assembly Theme for
Next Week: I try to
keep myself and others
safe.

The 'Right' we will be
focusing on this Half
Term is Article 24 You
have the right to the
best health care possi-
ble, safe water to drink,
nutritious food, a clean
and safe environment,
and information to help



Diary Dates

Saturday 3rd March. 11.00a.m. — 3.00p.m. Essex Book
Festival in conjunction with our PTA. (Please see page 2)

Monday 5th March—Friday 9th March—Coram Life Bus
at school.

Wednesday 7th March. 9.00a.m.—10.15 a.m. Open
Morning.

Thursday 8th March. 9.00a.m. PTA Coffee Morning @
Town.

Tuesday 20th March. Year 5 to Layer Marney Tower

Tuesday 20th March. 6.00p.m. Year 4 parents
information meeting for Danbury. 6.00p.m.

Thursday 22nd March. 5.00p.m.—7.30p.m. Open
Evening.

Tuesday 27th March. 2.00p.m. (Pre school children
allowed) and 6.00p.m. (No pre-school children allowed).
Year 4 Production, 'Olivia.'

Wednesday 28th March. 6.00p.m. Year 4 Production,
'Olivia.' (No pre-school children allowed)

Thursday 29th March. Last day of Spring Term

Tuesday 17th April. First day of Summer Term

PLEASE LOOK ON THE CALENDAR OF THE SCHOOL WEBSITE
FOR OTHER DATES/INFORMATION

Mother is a verb. It's
something you do.
Not just who you are.

Congratulations

Congratulations

to Jodie Kemp-
en, who was
working in Year
1 Roses this
year, as on
Saturday 3rd March at 8.56p.m
she give birth to her second
daughter, Georgia Ellis Scriven.

For those wanting to be in the
know ,Georgia weighed 6lbs
12oz.



Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Stanley Hobbs

Year 5 (Oysters) — Haylee
Sauerman

Year 5 (Magnets) - Whole Class

Year 4 (Castle) - Zarah Gray

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Reese Merrifield

Year 3 (Dutch) - Luke Peters

Year 3 (Iceni) - Thomas Smith

Year 3 (Paxman) - Aden Read

Year 2 (Mercury) - Maisie Forsyth

Year 2 (Claudius) - Fraser Rumble

Year 2 (Romans) - Rudra Shah

Year 1 (Eagles) - Nicole Krezminksa

Year 1 (Circus) - Amelia Sote

Year 1 (Roses) - Evie Galloway

Foundation (Chariot) - Emily
McGivney

Foundation (Star) - Lianna West

Foundation (Jumbo) - Ivy Brice

Heads' Award— Year 3

Attendance — Eagles & Cavalier



Governing Body Meeting Highlights 5.2.18

Clare Skinner is the new staff governor representative on the Governing
Body.

The school has had more funding made available for sports as a result of the
increased school population. A large proportion of this is used to subsidise
school residential (look out year 2!) It is also used for new equipment and
training. We are also considering the possibility of introducing swimming
lessons for Year 2 children. All schools now have to report how many chil-
dren can swim 25 metres by the time they have left school.

The success of the Ofsted inspection was noted and this item is now closed
as the school moves forward with its' development plan.

SJG is working with other local schools as part of an inter- school collabora-
tion - this is a very positive way of offering all participating teachers oppor-
tunities for professional development.

The school currently has very positive figures for pupil attendance - well
done to all of the pupils and parents for this!

We are now the proud owners of the Family First Quality Award - anybody
that wants to know more about what this means you can find out more here -
<https://www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/families-first-quality-award>

We have also achieved 'silver' in the Unicef Rights Respecting School Award
- again more information can be found here -
<https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>

Both of these awards acknowledge the work that the whole school commu-
nity has done in order to make our school a safe, happy, respectful and sup-
portive environment for our children to learn in.

Our Forest School sessions are progressing well and we will continue to
develop in accordance with the action plan.

NB: School Uniform stock will be available for purchase at the school Sum-
mer Fayre.

PTA—Essex Book Festival

If you weren't able to pop
along last Saturday, then
by all accounts you missed
a treat. Our thanks again
for the PTA for organis-
ing this for our children
and families. I'm told the
drum workshop was
particularly inspiring!

Governors

The term for two of our parent governors is coming to an end.
Both of the parent governors are quite happy to stand again to
carry on representing the school. However, if there are any other
parents who are interested in standing please could you let either
school office know. Many thanks.

Bar Modelling Challenge

Can you answer the question below using Bar modelling?

Joe and April have 120 colouring pencils between them.

April has 75% of them.

How many colouring pencils does Joe have?

Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site
and on Mrs O'Shea's door if you are at Town site.

The winning entry each week from each Year Group will
get to choose a free book or writing prize.

And Finally,

As I'm sure you are all aware this Sunday is Mothering Sunday, which is always on the fourth Sunday in Lent.
Traditionally Mothering Sunday was the day when, in 16th Century Christian practice, you would make an annual visit to
your mother's church, which meant that most mothers would be reunited with their children on this day. Later it was the
one day a year when servants were allowed to visit their families.

Have a good Weekend

Simon Billings

"Motherhood:
All love begins
and ends there."

— Robert Browning

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