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St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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Maths

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Year 1 Gymnas- tics Fes- tival

Our Year 1 children have been taking part in a gymnastics festival at St Helena this week.

Not only did the children dazzle us with their gymnastic skills (and their walking) they also performed a rather brilliant routine to the music of The Lion King.

Really well done to all the children and our thanks to St Helena for organising the festival.



All Things Yellow

There really is quite an amazing variety of shades of yellow and we pretty much had every shade and a few more in school today.

Every £1 we collected today will go towards the 'Children's Liver Disease Foundation' which is an organisation that takes action against the effects of childhood liver disease, providing information, emotional support, research funds and a voice for all affected.

In total we have raised £385 towards this charity and helped support the sibling of one of our children in the school—so thank you.



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

Jane D. Hull

Inter House PE/mathematics

Miss Pickard had set the PE/mathematics challenges and the children competed in teams to emerge victorious!



Bean bag throwing, relay, ball passing, star jumps were all given a mathematical twist.

In the end though, there can only be one winner.



- 1st Priory 3449
- 2nd Temple 3208
- 3rd Colne 2994
- 4th Abbey 2956
- 5th Siege 2883

Dinner Menus

Please remember that new dinner menus have been sent out this week and the new menu cycle starts straight after half term

Reading

Reading continues to be a major focus for the school as it is a major life skill. That's why we ask and expect parents to support their children's learning by reading at home with them at least 5 x a week.

Please see page 2 of the newsletter for a reading challenge to make the 5 reads very exciting next week!

Please remember that today is the last day of this Half Term. The second half of the Spring Term starts on Monday 20th February.

Diary Dates

Thursday 9th February. Non Uniform Day—Yellow. £1.00. In aid of the Children's Liver Disease Foundation.

Friday 10th February. Non Pupil Day. The School is Closed.

Saturday 11th February. Colchester United @ Home—Barnet @3.00p.m.

Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February. Half Term.

Tuesday 14th February. Colchester United @ Home—Crawley @7.45p.m.

Tuesday 21st February. Colchester United @ Home—Wycombe @7.45p.m.

Monday 27th February—Friday 3rd March. Science and Technology Week, linked to World Book Day.

Tuesday 28th February. Star Gazing Night. 6.00p.m. at AF—Come along and learn about the stars and constellations.

Wednesday 29th February. Open Morning. (9.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. Abbey Field) (9.15 a.m. - 10.15 a.m. Town)

Friday 3rd March. World Book Day. Come to school dressed as a book character.

Monday 3rd April—Monday 17th April. Easter Holiday.

PLEASE LOOK ON THE CALENDAR OF THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OTHER DATES/EVENTS THIS TERM.

Please Remember That:

- 1, Final Danbury payment is due today.
- 2, Swimming badges need to be ordered by today.
- 3, Parent Governor nominations close today.

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Heleina Tolosa
Year 5 (Oysters) — Thomas Stubblings
Year 4 (Castle) - Sam Laverick
Year 4 (Cavalier) - Liam Barton
Year 3 (Dutch) - Isabel Stubblings
Year 3 (Iceni) - Scarlett Hosier
Year 2 (Mercury) - Lola Butler
Year 2 (Claudius) - Sahir Uddin
Year 2 (Romans) - Fatima Shafiy
Year 1 (Eagles) - Dylan Shields
Year 1 (Circus) - Donovan Doyle
Year 1 (Roses) - Jay Chappel
Foundation (Chariot) - Isabella Centinkaya
Foundation (Star) - Sofia Ana
Foundation (Jumbo) - Alan Mills
Heads' Award— Year 1
Attendance — Dutch



Foundation Technolo- gy Share Sessions

Many thanks to all our Foundation parents who were able to pop into school this week to share and learn with technology. Remote control cars, learn pads and sound recorders were just a few of the technological marvels that the children were using in class this week. You did take your life in your hands if you walked along the corridor as cars came at you from different directions, but a lot of fun and a huge amount of learning.



**KEEP CALM
AND CHECK YOUR
SUCCESS
CRITERIA**

Crossword/Wordsearch Challenge

There'll be a weekly word search challenge this term.

How many candies?

N	D	Y	N	E	E	T	R	U	O	F	N
Q	E	E	A	P	I	E	E	R	P	E	U
E	F	E	Y	V	G	L	Q	V	E	T	H
M	L	F	T	S	H	E	X	T	I	E	T
Y	P	E	H	T	N	X	A	K	F	N	
E	X	V	N	G	I	R	U	O	F	E	
Q	E	W	E	S	I	I	D	F	O	E	
N	X	T	A	U	N	A	E	Z	S	E	T
O	I	M	A	D	Q	U	P	Z	K	M	F
Q	S	X	W	U	E	F	H	R	B	C	I
K	I	S	R	F	L	R	B	S	J	W	F
T	W	L	V	E	V	I	X	O	Y	T	

Each boy has 2 candies. Each girl has 3 candies.
How many candies do _____ have altogether?

4 boys	8 boys	2 boys and 1 girl
4 girls	5 girls	1 boy and 1 girls
2 boys	7 boys	2 boys and 2 girls
2 girls	6 girls	1 boy and 3 girls?

As always, Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Town site
The winning entry each week from each phase will get to choose a free book or writing prize.

And Finally,

Where have all the coffee cups come from! One thing about Mr Green, it's never hard to work out where he's been. Working at one of the desks in Town last week there were no less than 5 coffee cups adorning the desk, with various amounts of liquid in them. Mr Green did try to argue that it was the culmination of a week's work—but I'm sure I'd sat at that very desk the day before...and as I don't drink coffee!

Have a good half Term

Simon Billings



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HALF TERM EXTREME READING CHALLENGE

Dear Children and Parents,

As part of our school ethos to make reading a part of our culture and everyday lives, we would like to set you a challenge.

We would like you to send in a photo of your child reading their favourite book in an unusual place - 'Extreme Reading'!

The photos will be put up on display at both Town and Abbey sites and there will be a £10 book voucher prize for the most unusual and/or extreme places. There will be prizes for the most unusual/extreme places for: Lower Phase (Foundation and Year 1), Middle Phase (Year 2, Year 3, Year 4) and Upper Phase (Year 5, Year 6)

Please either

1, email your photos, with your child's name and class to admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk

Or

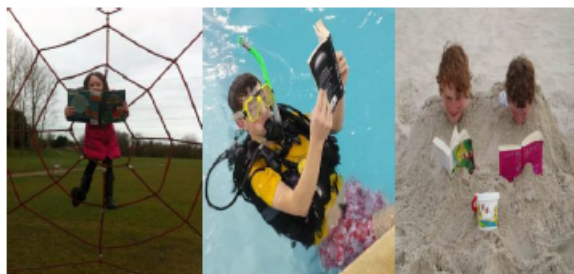
2, Print off the photograph and bring it directly into either school office with your child's name and class written on the back. send your photos in by the **24th February**.

Good luck and be safe!

Mrs. Skinner, Miss Salmon and Miss Gammans

Ps – If you're looking for inspiration just search for 'extreme reading images' in your web browser.

Pps – Please make sure a responsible adult supervises your extreme reading photographs.



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5 Circular Road East
Colchester
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St John's Green Town Site (Years 2, 3, 4)
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