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Important Year 1

Please note that it will be Classes Eagles and Circus going to Cudmore Grove on Tuesday 20th May.

Class Roses will be going on Friday 23rd May.

Water Bottle

Please could I just remind all parents especially as the weather gets a bit warmer that children should be bringing a water bottle into school every day. Ideally this should be named.



Many thanks.

Non Uniform Day—As Bright as you Like £1.00

Please remember that next Friday 23rd May is a 'As Bright as you Like' non uniform day.

From top to toe children can come to school as bright as they like. If children do not want to be incredibly bright, they can still come into school in non uniform and bring their £1.00

[This event has been organised by the 'The School Council' and money raised is for the Family Welfare Fund. This fund helps families and children at St John's Green who may need a little extra support when faced with difficult circumstances.]

Class Roses can be as 'Bright as they Like' on Thursday 22nd May as on the Friday they'll need to be in School Uniform.

Report to parents from Governing Body meeting 14/05/2025

The Governing Body met this Wednesday to get our regular update on all things St. John's Green. We were pleased to welcome a new governor into the meeting who will get a formal introduction via the school website in due course. We have one vacancy for a parent governor still so if anybody is interested in this position please do ask at the school office for more details.

We received the updated 'Key Facts' documents which shows us the progress your children are making through their school journey. One thing that we always discuss is the importance of reading and how reading for pleasure is such a benefit for the children's educational experience and for later life. Reading encourages the imagination, aids concentration, helps build vocabularies and provides some important escapism too, so please do take any and all opportunities to read with, or to, your children.

We got the very important update from the school which shows us all the different areas that school supports children and families outside of the usual teaching expectations. We are all really proud to belong to such a caring school community.

We noted that Mr Billings had come back with a very nice tan from the trip to Danbury and we were very pleased to hear that the children had all had such a good time!

We received our usual update from the PTA who work so hard to keep a constant list of fun events and activities in the diary! I'm looking forward to seeing the turnout for the 'Bright As You Like' non uniform day next week.

I wanted to give a special thank you and well done to the group of Year 5 children who took part in the Jane's Walk festival last week. The children took members of the public round to some of Colchester's most famous buildings and read poetry that had been inspired by the One Square Mile project. The children were extremely confident in the performances and got excellent feedback from the public; the poem about the Roman Circus is going to be displayed in the Roman Circus Centre for other people to enjoy too.

The Governing Body hope to see some of the parents at the next school quiz on the 20th June.

Assembly Theme for WB: 19/5/25 – Dreams

Term Dates

Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May—Half Term

Friday 13th June—Non Pupil Day—The School is Closed.

Friday 18th July—Last day of Summer Term

Diary Dates

Wednesday 30th April—Year 4 Swimming Starts.

Tuesday 20th May Year 1 (Eagles and Circus) Trip to Cudmore Grove.

Wednesday 21st May EYFS Trip to Wyvernwood.

Friday 23rd May—Non Uniform Day £1.00 — As Bright as You Like!

Friday 23rd May Year 1 (Roses) Trip to Cudmore Grove

Tuesday 3rd June Year 2 (Mercury & 1/2 Claudius) Trip to Beth Chatto Gardens.

Wednesday 4th June Year 2 (Romans & 1/2 Claudius) Trip to Beth Chatto Gardens.

Thursday 5th June Shared Supper/Picnic @ AF

Friday 20th June @ 7.30p.m. @ AF. PTA Quiz.

Friday 20th June—NON Uniform day for Summer Fair

Friday 27th June—Summer Fair @ AF 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m.

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.

Our Scarf (PSHE) Theme for this Half Term— Me & My Relationships

School Council Ice Pop Sale.

Our School Councillors will be selling Ice Pops straight after school on Tuesday 20th May.

They are raising money for the Welfare Fund and all Ice Pops are 50p.

Well Done Year 6

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who completed their SATs tests this week.

No easy thing to be sat sitting several tests in

exam conditions but the children did magnificently and the papers are now winging their way happily across the country somewhere.

Scarily our Year 6 children have just eight weeks left with us which seems incredibly close and was not even a huge thought when they started at the school just under seven years ago!



Thank you again to our PTA for organising and staffing the school disco's just over a week ago. In total they made a profit of £639.60.



Awards

STAR— Evelyn (MM), CHARIOT— Harry (MLM), JUMBO - Olivia (All Learning Powers)

EAGLES — Amara (MM), ROSES— Princess (MLM), CIRCUS- Mickey (RREX).

MERCURY— Harry (RREX), CLAUDIUS - Murray (RREX), ROMANS -Kudiwa (CC).

DUTCH — Edidiong (CC), ICENI — Jim (MM), PAXMAN— Chioma (RROX) & Neve (MM).

CASTLE — Charlton (RREX), GARRISON — Niranjan (MM), CAVALIER — Emma (RREX).

OYSTERS— Matilda (MM), RAEDWALD - Jordan (MM), MAGNETS— Isabelle (RREX).

TRINOVANTES— Whole Class, CYMBELINE— Whole Class, LATHES— Whole Class

(All Learning Powers)

ATTENDANCE— Chariot, Circus, Cymbeline, Lathes.

Football Match Vs QB.

The St John's Green Year 6 football team showed great teamwork and determination in their match against Queen Boudica, despite a 7-1 loss. Every player gave their best effort, supporting each other on and off the ball, and never gave up, even when the scoreline was challenging.

A special well done to Ollie for scoring a fantastic goal, giving the team a well-deserved moment to celebrate. Their positive attitude and strong team spirit were clear throughout the game, proving that success isn't always measured by the final score but by how well a team works together.



It could also be added, that it was unfortunate that the first goal conceded was following a small piece of coaching advice from Mr. Billings!