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Inter School Sports Competition—Dodge Ball

The week before half term saw a flurry of balls whizzing across the school's halls as in classes, teams competed against each other to be crowned the ultimate dodge ball champions of 2016.

Competition was a little fierce and various pledges of victory were made by the staff, not necessarily to any avail.

There can though only be one winner! The winner of the Inter School Dodge Ball Championship 2016 is Team Colne. Very well done to Team Colne. A list of class winners is shown below. Year 1—Roses: Temple, Circus: Temple, Eagles: Colne



Maths

Year 2—Combined: Abbey Year 3-Combined: Colne Year4-Siege

> Year 5-Abbey Year 6—Colne



This half term, the children will be competing in cross country—better get runnina!



Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Frankie Dawood Eeyore Award (Oysters) - Freddie Osborn-Hewes

Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Elliott Freeman

Rory the Lion Award (Dutch) - Lola Folkard Pluto Award (Iceni) - Katherine Thompson Sully Award (Mercury) - Nicholas Moseley Diddle Award (Claudius) - Filip Roszak Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Arianna Hughes-Flores

Bumble Award (Circus) - Lewi Cook Simba Award (Roses) - Corey Allder Stitch Award (Chariot) - Harry Breeze-Robbins Hathi Award (Star) - Joanne Kongsuwan Mickey Award (Jumbo) - Danny Scotting Spot-Riley Thompson

Heads' Award- Mercury Attendance — Jumbo

Sneaking Into School

We have had some incidents in recent weeks of parents sneaking into school at the start of the day and appearing in class rooms. Whilst I appreciate that parents may want to speak to teachers, this is why they are out on the playground at the start of the day.

If you are running late one morning, my staff will take your child to their classroom or they will be able to walk to the classrooms themselves.

Parents, even those with small children will not be given access to the school, even to borrow the toilet, unless you have an arranged meeting with a member of staff or until the bell has gone and the children are in their classrooms.

Book Character Day

Please remember that on Friday 11th March children can come to school dressed as a book character There will be prizes for the best dressed book

character

overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull

Driving and Parking

Just a reminder please to everyone who drives to either drop off or collect their children from school. Please be aware of the children and parents walking between the two sites and be patient. There can not be an excuse for poor driving and there can never be an excuse for hitting a child. Nor I doubt would it ever be easy to live with the consequences. Please just be patient and drive slowly!



<u>Playground</u> Signs

You will, I'm sure, have no-

ticed that we now have new playground signs installed at both of our sites. These were chosen in consultation with their classes by our school counsellors. Now that we have also had the new trees put in at Abbey Field, we will be looking at

seating at Abbev Field for children and parents.



School Counsellors

As part of work with the consortium, our older school counsellors have been showing children round our school, and talking about learning at St John's Green. They have also visited another local school,

Kendall Primary School, to find out about life in school on the other side.



On behalf of the PTA, many thanks for those parents who donated some bags for Help the Homeless. You're generosity was much appreciat ed—thank you.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 2nd- Friday 4th March. Life Bus at Abbey Field.

Week Beginning Monday 7th March. Book Week. Including Theme Day on Friday 11th March. (Book Character Day, Children and Staff can come to school dressed as a book character)

Tuesday 8th March. Assessment Period 2 Reports to Parents.

Wednesday 9th March. 5.00p.m.-7.30p.m. Parents' Evening.

Week Beginning 21/3/16—Easter Egg Competition Monday 21st March. 2.00p.m. Year 3/4 Production

'Yee Ha. Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd March. 6.00p.m. Year 3/4 Production ' Yee Ha.

Thursday 24th March. Last Day of Spring Term Monday 11th April. First day of the Summer Term

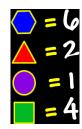
Maths Challenge

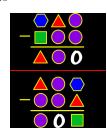
Last week's answer- was

The following shapes equal the numbers

1. 2. 4 and 6

Can you find which symbols match up with which numbers so that these two math problems both work?





This Week's Challenge

Amoeba's in a box! The rule: Every minute, each

amoeba splits into two amoeba. At 5 pm, you put one amoeba in a box...

At 6 pm, the box is full of amoebas

When was the box half full?

Answers on Mr Bates' door if

you are at Town site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Abbey site.

The winning entry each week from each phase will get to choose a free book or maths prize.

And Finally ...

Have a Good Weekend

Congratulations to Mr Green and his partner Jo. Yesterday morning at 9.14a.m. Mr Green and Jo became the proud parents of a baby girl, weighing in at 8lbs 6oz. Still no name so for now - Baby Green.

Simon Billings

