



We are growing
our learning

St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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We ♥
Maths

We are all
writers ...



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Number Day 2018

So many Maths activities on offer
today for Number Day!

Children have been counting, problem
solving using Bar Modelling methods,
investigating number, taking part in a
treasure hunt and experiencing the
fun and wonder of numbers.

Here are some photos of foundation children on their treasure hunt and
Year 6 challenging themselves with some very
tricky word problems!



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: Working
Hard to Achieve our
own Dreams and Goals**

Article 14: You have the
right to choose your own
religion and beliefs. Your
parents should help you
decide what is right and
wrong and what is best for
you.

Trampolining—We enjoy
a great relationship with
St Helena School who
help us with transition.
This week Year 6 were
fortunate to experience
a trampoline lesson.
BOING !

Diary Dates

WB 5th February—Poetry Week.

WB 5th February—Safer Internet Week.

6th February. Safer Internet Day.

Thursday 8th February. EYFS. Shipwrecked at Sea
Day.

Friday 9th February. Non Uniform Day (Purple) as part
of Rotary Club—End Polio Now. £1.

Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February. Half
Term.

Tuesday 20th February—Year 3 visiting local Synagogue.

Wednesday 21st February—Open School. 3.30p.m.—
4.15p.m. AF & T

Thursday 1st March. World Book Day. Book Character
Day. Come to school as a book character.

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

Please have a look at

www.SaferInternetDay.org.uk and
#ItStartsWithUs for information on how
to keep your child safe when accessing the
internet.

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Selina Otabi

Year 5 (Oysters) — Sandra
Wellahegwe

Year 5 (Magnets) - Midnight Miller

Year 4 (Castle) - Aisha Rudderham

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Gullu Cetinkaya

Year 3 (Dutch) - Ella Hughes

Year 3 (Iceni) - Sidney Cording

Year 3 (Paxman) - Evie-Leigh
Ganjehbaf

Year 2 (Mercury) - Dmitrii Britcari

Year 2 (Claudius) - Caleb Dean

Year 2 (Romans) - Dylan Merrion

Year 1 (Eagles) - Myla Shields

Year 1 (Circus) - Aaisha Nadim

Year 1 (Roses) - Oliver Scaife

Foundation (Chariot) - Tia-Rose Jones

Foundation (Star) - Jack Kirton

Foundation (Jumbo) - Ayla Cairney

Heads' Award— Year 1

Attendance — Iceni



NEXT WEEK ... (very busy)

Friday is Non Uniform Day—dress in purple for Purple Pinky Day. The school has supported the End Polio Now campaign for a number of years, each £1 donation goes to the charity to help eradicate polio across the world.

Poetry Week—lots of poetry performance, poetry reading and study of poets.

And ...



Safer Internet Day 2018
Tuesday 6 February



Bar Modelling Challenge

Can you answer the question below using Bar modelling?

Martin has a plank of wood.

He cuts off three pieces of wood.

Each piece is 4 metres long.

There are 5 metres of wood left.

How long was the plank of wood?

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.

Half Term Writing !

Look out for
the **500 Word
Story Writing
Competition** on
the back of
this
newsletter.

Technology Afternoon

Our youngest pupils enjoyed an afternoon of technology this week. Parents came in to view the variety of technology equipment that children use to support their learning.



Vacancies

Please see page 2 of the newsletter with regards to cleaner vacancies. Please note we have changed the timings of this role.

In addition, We also have the following vacancies.

MDA—Hourly rate £7.90 or
£2,128.83

1 hour 15 minutes a day, 6.25 hours
per week (Term Time Only)

Breakfast Club Assistant—Hourly
rate £7.90 or £2,188.10, 1 hour 15
minutes a day, 6.25 hours per week
(Term time plus NPDs)

Please contact either School Office
for more details and application forms.

And Finally,

There's nothing so refreshing as a hot shower, or so I thought yesterday morning. However, unbeknown to me the boiler had broken down during the night and stepping into the shower I realised that that is nothing so refreshing as a cold shower!

Have a good weekend

Tina Bourne

Books are the bees
which carry the pollen
of thought from one
mind to another.

James Russell Lowell (Poet.)

There is still time to apply for these Cleaner vacancies that were advertised in last week's newsletter

23rd January 2018

Dear Parents,

I would like to make you aware of the following Cleaner vacancies at St John's Green School:

Abbey Field Site

7:30a.m. – 8.30a.m.

One hour per day – Monday to Friday

Band 1 Point 6, £7.78 per hour

Town Site

7:45a.m. – 8.45a.m.

One hour per day – Monday to Friday

Band 1 Point 6, £7.78 per hour

The successful candidate will be assigned a set area in which they are to clean during their shift.

All successful applicants who have children attending St John's Green Primary School, will be offered Breakfast Club, for those children, free of charge. This is a gesture of good will which is offered to all staff. Breakfast club is open from 7:45 – 9:00 every day but will start at an earlier time of 7:30 for cleaning staff children only. If the successful candidate is contracted to work at the Town site, you will be able to drop your child off at Breakfast Club before your shift and then make your way to Town site.

If you are interested in applying for any of the above posts, please go to either school office and collect an application pack. The pack includes a job description and Child Protection Policy. Please take the time to read through the documents and refer to them when you complete your application.

The post is subject to an enhanced DBS check and clearance and satisfactory references.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely



Simon Billings
Headteacher

Announcing ... 500 Word Story Writing Competition

St Helena School are holding their 500 Word Story Writing competition again to coincide with the Radio 2 competition. Your stories can be entered for both. St John's Green pupils have done very well in the St Helena competition over the years and you may wish to spend half term writing a great story that is exactly 500 words long. Stories can be written or typed and you need to bring your stories into school by Tuesday 20th February.



If you want to enter the Radio 2 competition you must submit your story online by Feb 22nd. Follow the link below <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4h26FXFQ4kKfMV7VVSbJxY3g/500-words-2018>

The website contains top tips for writing great stories, you can even read the winning stories from last year to give you some inspiration. Good luck everybody!