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Meet the Staff—Continued

Thank you for the feedback on staff photos and roles. This week we continue with introducing our Office Staff at both Abbey Field and Town.



Mrs Taylor.
Office Administrator at Abbey Field.



Mrs Shuttlewood.
Office Administrator at Town.



Mrs Pincombe.
Office Support Assistant



Miss Impey.
Office Assistant at Abbey Field.



Miss Richards.
Office Assistant at Town.

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.

Safety Reminders ...



Please remember that necklaces and non-stud earrings should not be worn to school.

We have a number of children with nut allergies. **Please do not send your child to school with nuts in their lunch box or snacks, this includes snack bars with nuts in—peanuts, almonds, pistachios etc. Also a reminder that chocolate spread sandwiches need to be nut-free.**

Macmillan Coffee Morning



We are hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Care. This will be at 9.00a.m. on Friday 24th September at the Abbey Field site.

Please pop along for coffee/cakes—have a chat and make a donation to Macmillan Cancer Care.

PTA AGM

Please remember that the PTA Annual General Meeting is on Tuesday 12th October at 7.30p.m. at the Abbey Field site.

Everyone is welcome, so please pop along if you would like to be involved in anyway.

Year 6 Parents—St Helena

St Helena will be coming into school on Monday 27th September to see our Year 6 children.

At 3.05p.m. (at the end of the school day), the St Helena school staff will stay in the Abbey Field hall and informally meet/hold a Q&A session for any of our Year 6 parents who are interested.

St Helena Open Evening/Open Morning

St Helena are having their Open Evening on Thursday 30th September from 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m.

They will also be holding two open mornings (Tuesday 5th October and Wednesday 6th October) both from 9.30a.m.—11.00a.m.

Please Drive Sensibly

It was reported to the school this morning that one of our parents decided to abandon the roads when driving their car and simply drive along the cycle path/pavement to get to the Abbey Field site.

In no way can the school possibly condone such irresponsible, thoughtless and selfish action - however safe they thought it was or they were being.

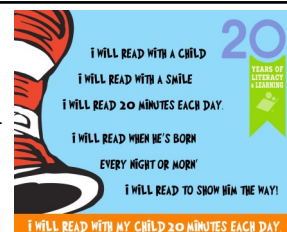
We have asked the person who reported it to us to notify the police and will continue to do so for any parent that puts their own needs above the safety of the children in our community.

Term Dates

Half Term—Monday 25th October—Friday 29th October.

Last day of Autumn Term—Friday 17th December

First Day of Spring Term 2022—Tuesday 4th January



Diary Dates

Kingswood Residential—Sunday 19th September—Friday 24th September

Friday 24th September—Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am AF
Flu Immunisations—Friday 1st October (Separate Letters will be sent out nearer the time)

Tuesday 12th October—PTA AGM, 7.30pm

Thursday 14th October—Individual School Photographs @ AF

Friday 15th October—Individual School Photographs @ T
Tuesday 19th October—Friday 22nd October—Danbury Residential (Year 5)

Saturday 4th December, 2.00p.m.—5.00p.m.—PTA Christmas Fair

The **Big** Question for this Assessment Period—**Where are my Roots?**

PTA Christmas Fair/Market

Our PTA Christmas Fair/Market will be on Saturday 4th December from 2.00p.m.—5.00p.m. at the Abbey Field site.

The PTA are asking for parents who would like their own stall at the Fair to please contact the PTA with details. Contact should be made through St. John's Green PTA Facebook page. Bookings for stalls are open to St. John's Green School community initially until end of September, after that the PTA will open up offers from other vendors. Stalls will be £15.00.



Danbury Year 5 October 2021

Please could I remind parents (again) in Year 5 that outstanding payments for the delayed Year 4 residential should be made as soon as possible. If parents haven't booked their space yet, but would like their children to go please just speak to a member of the Office Staff—sooner rather than later.

Awards

STAR—Lilian S (CC), JUMBO—Taylor B (RREX), CHARIOT—Ava W (MM)

EAGLES—Maya-Olive (MLM), CIRCUS—Mya-Rose (RREX), ROSES—Blu (MM)

MERCURY—Esmee B (RREX), CLAUDIUS—Zack D (MM), ROMANS—Edward C (RROX)

DUTCH—Dahlia M (MLM), ICENI—Oliver T, (CC), PAXMAN—Jackson (MM)

CASTLE—Thomas H (MLM) & Jarod (RREX), CAVALIER—Georgina (CC), GARRISON—Romany (MM)

OYSTERS—Eliot P (MM), MAGNETS—William (RREX), RAEDWALD—Alissa (MM)

CYMBELINE—Riley R (RREX), TRINOVANTES—Aimee (MLM), LATHES—Violet (RREX)

HUB—Advik (MM), ATTENDANCE—Castle.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Very Good	Worrying	Causing Serious Concern
The Effect of Absence on School Progress A whole year has 365 days. A school year has only 190 days. This leaves: 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments		
No absence	10 days absence	12 days absence
190 days of education	180 days of education	178 days of education
		171 days of education
		161 days of education
		152 days of education
100%	95%	84%
		80%
		59%
		50%
Very Good	Worrying	Serious Concern
Best chance of success: Gets your child off to a flying start	Less chance of success: Makes it harder for your child to make progress	Your child will find it very difficult to make progress. May result in court action

Remember:

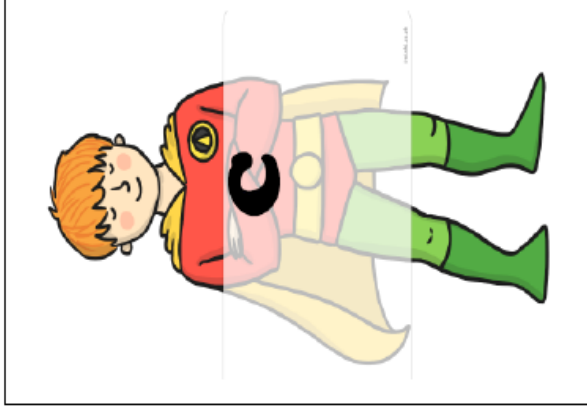
♦ 90% attendance is equal to 1 day off each fortnight

And Finally,

The mighty Colchester United are at home tomorrow afternoon. Currently sitting in 10th they play Crawley. Can you think of anything else you'd rather be doing on a Saturday afternoon?

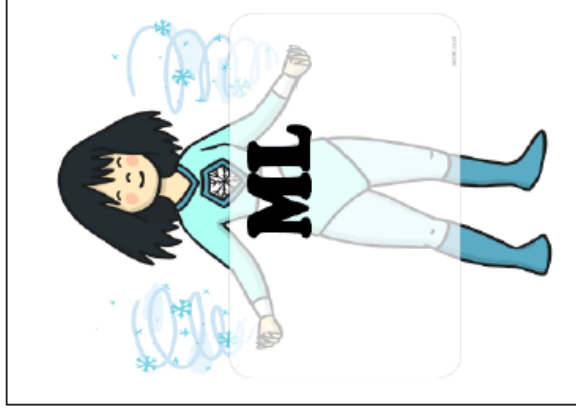
Year 6 children going to Kingswood—make sure you pack first. Mrs Wall packed a week ago. I haven't started yet! In my defence, I have hurt my back. Very difficult to bend over at the moment!

Have a good Weekend - Simon Billings



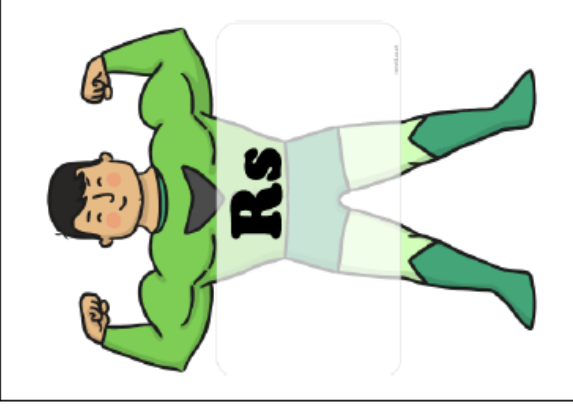
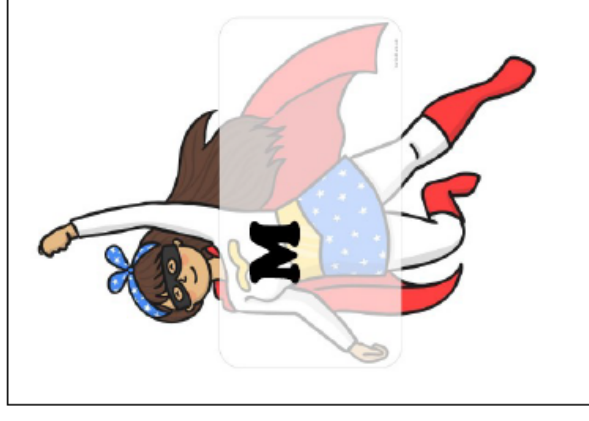
Collaborating Carlos

Work well together;
support each other.



Making Links Mollie

Make connections across all
areas of your learning.



Resilience Rex

Keep going even
when it's hard; never
give up.



Reflecting Roxy

Learn from experience; build
on your learning.

Learning Dispositions

Motivating Melinda

Be keen to succeed; try
your best.