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# St John's Green Primary School

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Maths

We are all  
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## Newsletter

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### Boxford Farm

Class Dutch visited Boxford Farm yesterday. On this particular farm, they grow mostly soft fruit and veg (strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, asparagus, rhubarb).

The children learned about the irrigation system for the strawberry plants in the glass houses and about mixing nutrients to put into the soil for optimum growth.

They were also shown live pests and insect control as well as the bumblebees they use for pollinators. It was very interesting to see how they can order live insects in specially to control other insect pests that would ruin the crop. For example; a spider mite can ruin the crop so they bring in red mites to eat the spider mites. Aphids and white fly can also ruin the crop so they showed us other insects and devices they have to control these pests. They try not to use chemicals to spray their crop where possible.

The biggest treat was being let loose on 3 rows of strawberries and being able to pick our own punnet—I hope they left a few strawberries for classes Icen and Paxman!

### Fun4Kids

Fun4Kids are considering running a holiday club this summer at our Town site from Monday 30th July—Friday 24th August. The club will run from 7.30a.m. until 1.00p.m. and then 1.00p.m.—6.00p.m. The cost is £15 per half day or £28 for a full day. If you do think you might be interested, please contact Cathy by Friday 15th June 2018 at [fun4kid-sheadoffice@gmail.com](mailto:fun4kid-sheadoffice@gmail.com)

### Awards

- Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Ella Lovelock
- Year 5 (Oysters) — Rosie Whitwell
- Year 5 (Magnets) - Melody Hope
- Year 4 (Castle) - Aun Ameen
- Year 4 (Cavalier) - Heidi De La Cruz
- Year 3 (Dutch) - Amina Budak
- Year 3 (Icen) - Angel Williams
- Year 3 (Paxman) - Kian Feasey
- Year 2 (Mercury) - Nathaniel Paz
- Year 2 (Claudius) - Jacob Dunne
- Year 2 (Romans) - Subhaan Famuyiwa
- Year 1 (Eagles) - Isabelle Williams
- Year 1 (Circus) - Millie Eastwood
- Year 1 (Roses) - Madison Ring
- Foundation (Chariot) - Myles Clayfield
- Foundation (Star) - Muneeb Yasin
- Foundation (Jumbo) - Teejay Martin
- Heads' Award — Miss Kerr

### Arts Week



Our huge thanks to the PTA who have paid for a whole host of resident artists this week to give our children a whole host of fantastic experiences and a huge special thanks to Miss Kerr for organising it and bringing it all together.

Year 6 have again been carving with Ian Etheridge. They have created an actual representation of the Learning Pit.

Year 2 and 5 have been learning about 'Performance Arts Dance' with Taylor's Dance Company.

Year 3 and 4 have been making cardboard sculptures with local artist Nicola Burrell.

EYFS and Year 1 have been doing Dramatic Arts with Annie Eddington from the Mercury Theatre.

All the classes in the school have also been looking at the 'Rubens' painting 'A Roman Triumph' and have produced some stunning art work. Year 1, for example, have made Elephant masks and class Eagles have just paraded past.

All parents are invited to pop into school after school today to have a look at some of the things your children have been up to.



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:** Express how it feels when change happens.

**The 'Right' we will be focusing on this Half Term is Article 27:** You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the other things other children can do.

### Slow Down, Children Around!

If someone is hit by a car at 40 mph, they are 90% likely to be killed.

If someone is hit by a car at 30 mph, they are 50% likely to be killed.

If someone is hit by a car at 20 mph, they are 10% likely to be killed.

**Please slow down when driving around our two schools.**

### Photographic Consent

Many thanks to all the parents who have already returned their pink photographic consent forms.

If you have not returned it yet or it is still buried in the bottom of a book bag—please seek it out and send it back to the school asap it would be much appreciated.

Many thanks.



### Diary Dates

Friday 8th June at end of school day—all parents invited in to see Art's Week work.

Monday 11th—Friday 15th June. Year 1 Phonic Screening Checks.

WB18/6/18—Computing Week

Monday 18th June a.m.—EYFS and Year 1 Sports Day at AF followed by picnic lunch.

Thursday 21st June. Year 4/5/6 Sports Day a.m., Year 2/3 Sports Day p.m.—Garrison Track. Picnic Lunch.

Friday 29th June @ 5.00p.m.—PTA Summer Fair.

Saturday 7th July @ 9.00p.m. PTA Car Boot Sale at AF.

Tuesday 10th July—Year 5/6 Production, 'An Inspector Calls.' 9.30 a.m. (Pre School Children allowed).

6.30p.m. (NO Pre School Children)

Thursday 12th July—Year 5/6 Production, 'An Inspector Calls.' 6.30p.m. (NO Pre School Children)

Tuesday 17th July—EYFS—Fantasy World Dress Up Day

Thursday 19th July @ 9.30a.m. Year 6 Leavers Assembly.

Thursday 19th July. Last day of Summer Term.

PLEASE ALSO LOOK ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE CALENDAR FODATES/INFORMATION.

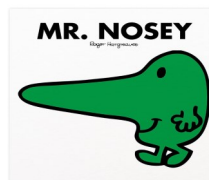
### Newsletter (Mr Men/Little Miss) Challenge

A new challenge for the Summer Term.

Each week we will pop in the newsletter a Mr Men/Little Miss character. **Children need to either draw their own picture of that character or write a sentence related to that character. They are of course welcome to do both!**

For example. If the picture was Mr Bump. The sentence could be 'Mr Bump was wandering along the edge of the river, when he foolishly tripped over a daisy and went head first into the water.'

Obviously the more descriptive the sentence, the better and certainly older children, complex sentences!



As always, answers to the folder on Miss Salmon's door if you're at AF and to Mrs O'Shea's door if you're at T.

You can also e-mail your sentences via e-schools or to [admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk). Please make sure name and year group are on entries.

The winning sentence each week from each phase will receive a prize.

And Finally,

We all have to suffer the doctors from time to time and this week Mrs Smith was no exception as she was called back in for a MMR jab that she had apparently never had. Her first comments when returning to the school, was that it really hurt. Unfortunately for Mrs Smith, she has to go back for a Booster in a couple of weeks, even worse, the bruise on her arm is really quite pathetic, so not even a war wound from her visit!

Have a good Half Term

Simon Billings





# ST JOHN'S GREEN PTA CAR BOOT SALE

SATURDAY 7TH JULY, ABBEYFIELD SITE

SELLERS FROM 8AM,  
GATES OPEN FOR BUYERS  
FROM 9AM - 11AM

GOT THINGS TO SELL?  
STALL HOLDERS WANTED!

GET IN EARLY AND GRAB A BARGAIN!!

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

PRE-BOOK BY 2ND JULY  
COST PER PITCH £7  
NO VANS



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