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# St John's Green Primary School

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## Newsletter

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We ♥  
Maths

We are all  
writers ...



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### Sports Day

Many thanks to all our parents, relatives and friends who came along yesterday to support the children from Year 2—6 in their physical exploits. It was a fantastic day and certainly the parents I managed to speak to were enjoying the very best of the weather and of course the very best from their children.

I'm afraid you'll have to wait until our Foundation and Year 1 children have completed their Sports day next week for the Team winners to be announced but until then—just a few photographs.



### Save the Children—Den Building

The school playgrounds and field have been awash with card board, plastic, sheets and tarpaulins this morning as all the children got creative in building Dens. As well as being fantastic fun, this was also in support of 'Save the Children' where we thought about those children in the world who due to circumstances or disasters don't have shelters, or fresh water or anything. In total, £360 has been raised—thank you.



### Awards

- Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Ryan Allen
- Year 5 (Oysters) — Camron Catrall
- Year 4 (Castle) - Joshua Mann
- Year 4 (Cavalier) - Midnight Miller
- Year 3 (Dutch) - Ella Ojo, Elliot Bridges, Coby Heading
- Year 3 (Iceni) - Teegan Monks
- Year 2 (Mercury) - Kairon Martin
- Year 2 (Claudius) - Martina Salvatori
- Year 2 (Romans) - Brendan Collier
- Year 1 (Eagles) - Cameron Smith
- Year 1 (Circus) - Louie Galloway
- Year 1 (Roses) - Gideon Adu Gyehie
- Foundation (Chariot) - Stanley Curtis
- Foundation (Star) - Nicole Curtis
- Foundation (Jumbo) - Freddie Reams
- Attendance — Trinovantes
- Heads—Trinovantes

### What are we Learning in Religious Education?

Last week, Romans class had a very special RE lesson, learning about Islam. The lesson began by discussing the holy month of 'Ramadan' - which started the 27th of May. Mrs Corani taught the children about fasting and the overwhelming feelings of gratitude it brings. The children looked at a timeline which demonstrated just how long Muslims are fasting during daylight hours. Mrs Corani also brought in some very special items, including a Quran, a prayer mat and some traditional Islamic clothing for the children to explore.



On Wednesday afternoon, Year 5 took part in a sports festival at St Helena. They were joined by other Year 5 classes from North Primary and St George's. Children were split into teams - Handball, Netball, Athletics and Football. All children were exceptionally behaved and had a fantastic time. As a result of their sporting finesse, we came second in handball, first in football and first and second in athletics. A fun afternoon had by all but the walk home was a little bit of a struggle after expending so much energy!



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: Understand and respect the changes I see in myself.

Article 13: You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.

### Kingswood

Year 5 parents please remember that the final payment of £65 is now due.

### Diary Dates

- Friday 16th June. Den Day. Save the Children. Non Uniform Day—£1.00
- Thursday 22nd June. F & Year 1 Sports Day a.m. Abbey Field Site. Followed by picnic lunch
- Thursday 22nd June. Current Year 3 Information Meeting for the Year 4 Danbury Residential 2018. 6.00p.m. @ Town Site—please bring your children.
- Friday 23rd June. Non Uniform Day in aid of the PTA Summer fair. Please see page 2 of the newsletter for details of what to bring in.
- Monday 26th June. Closing date for Handwriting Entries to be handed in to the school office.
- Friday 30th June—PTA Summer Fair
- Thursday 6th July 5.00p.m.—7.30p.m. Open Evening
- Thursday 20th July. Year 6 Leavers Assembly. 9.30a.m. @ Abbey Field.
- Thursday 20th July—Last day of the Summer Term
- Wednesday 6th September—First day of Autumn Term

PLEASE LOOK ON THE CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OTHER DATES/EVENTS

### Farm Boy

Our Year 4, 5 & 6 children were lucky enough to enjoy a production of Farm Boy this morning by the Mercury Theatre. Farm Boy is Michael Morpergo's sequel to War Horse. The production is on this weekend at the Mercury Theatre, both Saturday and Sunday at 2.30p.m. and 5.30p.m.



### PTA Cake Sale

Our PTA still have a few cakes (quite a few actually) left over from their cake sale for Aya yesterday. As they don't feel they can eat them all—cakes will be on sale again today after school in the Foundation Learning Garden at Abbey Field.



### Who Am I and Why Am I Famous?

A simpler challenge going forward this term. All you have to do is to identify the famous person in the picture.

You will need to write down the name of the famous person and the reason why they're famous?



As always, Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Town site.

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

### And Finally,

My duties at Sports Day have been slowly eroded over the years and my role as photographer was wrestled from my hands by Mrs Bullivant yesterday. No words of advice could be offered to Mrs Bullivant who assured me she was more than capable of taking some photographs. If you see Mrs Bullivant do feel free to ask her what she wanted me to do with this photo? You could even ask her how many pictures she took of just the track?!

Have a good weekend Simon Billings



If your child has a phone or tablet—do you know what they're doing online—have you checked?



# NON- UNIFORM DAY

## FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE



### Handwriting Competition

Once again we are holding our annual Handwriting competition. To enter all children need to do is write out the community poem, which was written by one of our ex pupils and which is displayed at Town out in your very best handwriting. Entries need to be back at school by Monday 26th June. Please remember to put both your name and your class on your entry and then hand them in to either school office. Good Luck!

### Today's Community

I was strolling in the Park  
 When I saw grandad  
 Sitting under a tree gazing up at the leaves

He told me the leaves looked like a Community  
 (Which I agreed) Whispering, travelling together,  
 though they were different Colours and sizes

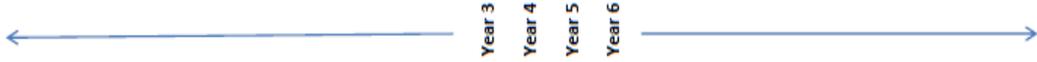
Today's Community he would say is a story of  
 its Own  
 the liveliness, the noise  
 You hear Working together caring, even  
 Just a friendly chatter, the differences, they mean a lot

### Today's Community

"Our Community", he Continued his arm around  
 my Shoulders my head on his shoulder, "is an ever  
 flowing river,  
 moving and changing  
 together forever"

I Started thinking  
 about people over the World and charities and  
 how to help

I will be a good Citizen and I Will try and Save the  
 World.



For the privilege of wearing non-uniform, please make a donation to the Summer Fair (which takes place on Friday 30th June 5.00 – 7.00 p.m.)

Instead of sending in money, could parents please send their children in to school with an item suitable for the Fair (e.g. items for the childrens tombola stall (small toys/games, small packets of sweets (not chocolate), stationery, notebooks etc) or items for the gift tombola. We also need items for our refreshment stall (e.g. canned drinks, packets of biscuits, crisps etc).

Please hand any glass items directly to the School Office.

We urgently need brand new items suitable for our main raffle.

Please let the school office know if you can help at the Fair on Friday 30th June.

Many thanks for your support !!!