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our learning

# St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

## Newsletter

We ♥  
Maths

We are all  
writers ...



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### Diary Dates

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 THIS TERM.

### Summer Fair FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

Our Summer Fair extravaganza is NEXT Friday! Please see the poster on the back of this newsletter. BBQ & Bouncy castles galore



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.

This weekend sees the end of Ramadan, we wish all our families Eid Mubarak!

### Foundation and Year 1 Sports Day

In between showers, our youngest pupils threw themselves into their Sports Day yesterday. We were all very impressed by their athleticism, team spirit and skills. Thank you to the many parents and relatives who cheered on from the sidelines and for joining us for a picnic lunch on the field.

The results for the two Sports Days are as follows:

#### Foundation & Year 1 RESULTS

1st - Priory  
2nd - Abbey  
3rd - Colne  
4th - Siege  
5th - Temple

#### Years 2,3,4,5,6 RESULTS

1st - Abbey  
2nd - Priory  
3rd - Colne  
4th - Siege  
5th - Temple



### Year 3 Visits to Colchester Library

With grateful thanks to staff and parents for organising and accompanying class trips to Colchester Library, this week was the turn of Year 3. Classes Dutch and Icenii read stories and looked at reference books for their current topic. We are fortunate to be so close to the Town Centre that we can utilise the central library. I would urge all parents to enrol their child at the library so they can borrow books regularly.

### Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Sam McLean  
Year 5 (Oysters) - Ben Everett  
Year 4 (Castle) - Ede Jones  
Year 4 (Cavalier) - Karina Ferreira  
Year 3 (Dutch) - Mia Wickers  
Year 3 (Icenii) - Cameron Harris  
Year 2 (Mercury) - Bailey Smith  
Year 2 (Claudius) - Harrison Miller  
Year 2 (Romans) - Delaney Dinoulis  
Year 1 (Eagles) - Callum McPherson  
Year 1 (Circus) - Riley Rudd  
Year 1 (Roses) - Jeahlyn Valencia  
Foundation (Chariot) - Samuel Akintola  
Foundation (Star) - Nisaam Rai  
Foundation (Jumbo) - Leah Totman  
Attendance - Claudius  
Heads—Year 3

### CD Recording

Great excitement this week as all the children took part in a recording of their favourite Singing Assembly songs. A letter has already gone home this week, if you missed it get a copy from the Office.

Parents can purchase copies of the CD for £7.99.



Did You Know? ... Groups of pupils from Year 4 and Year 5 visit elderly people in the community every week.

Over the past two years we have built relationships with residents of Freda Gunton Lodge and Nancy Smith House. We are very proud to be part of the Essex Friends & Neighbours Scheme (FaNS).

Thank you for the various donations for the Summer Fair stalls today. If you forgot to bring in a donation of a bottles, sweets, gifts then drop them into the Office on Monday.

Many thanks.

### 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. Last week was J K Rowling.

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,

*It is well known that when asked at home what children did today at school, the answer is often, 'stuff'. My own children used to say this all the time. What a great surprise many of you will have had this week when asking the same question on Tuesday after school—the answer would have been, 'We cut a CD!'*

Have a good weekend Tina Bourne

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

### 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.

Year 3  
Year 4  
Year 5  
Year 6

Foundation  
Year 1  
Year 2

## NON- UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE

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 !!!