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Next Week EYFS

Next week will see more significant changes in school as we welcome back our EYFS children, having already had Year 1 back in this week. All parents in EYFS will have received an e-mail this morning, detailing the arrangements for EYFS for next week and these children will be at AF.

Key Worker and Vulnerable children in Years 2/3/4/5 & 6 are now at Town.

Many thanks to all our parents for bearing with us whilst we made the transition to operating again at two sites this week. The children have done brilliantly and have adapted so well to their new 'Bubbles' and a new way of schooling.

AS I SAID LAST WEEK, PLEASE NOTE THAT PARENTS CANNOT SIMPLY TURN UP WITH THEIR CHILDREN AND EXPECT THEM TO BE ABLE TO COME TO SCHOOL. WE ARE NOW AT CAPACITY FOR KEY WORKER CHILDREN AND AS SUCH, PARENTS MUST NOW RING TO ENABLE THE SCHOOL TO CONFIRM WHETHER WE HAVE ANY SPACES.

Next Week Sport

Next Week is Week 12 of our Home Learning and the theme is Sport.

Home Learning Packs have all been delivered and if you didn't receive one this week please let the school know.

Teachers will be calling the children again next week to catch up with those of them not in school. Please keep your ears peeled for that phone call.



Non Discrimination

It is perhaps apt that, bearing in mind everything that is going on in the world at the moment, the article that we are focusing on this week is Non Discrimination.

It is always extremely upsetting when unkind or negative actions happen to a person purely because of their race or ethnicity. This is unacceptable. Our race and ethnicity make us who we are and together as a group, we are the community of St John's Green Primary School, which in turn is part of the community of Colchester.

As one community then, we must value and respect each and every individual and their beliefs and traditions. For the most part our community does that, although sadly we have had incidents where mutual tolerance and respect has not been shown.

We are in challenging times at the moment, with both the current pandemic and a very strong international movement against inequality.

I would urge all parents to look at the materials related to Article 2—Non Discrimination which are on the website and talk through and consider the following:

- Every young person and child should know that their race, gender, ability, nationality (or other characteristic or identities) should not stop them enjoying all their rights.
- Nobody should feel that they are treated differently because of who they are.
- All people should accept, respect and value others for who they are.
- All schools should teach and practise and actively celebrate respect for all.
- Learning should include opportunities to empathise with those who are discriminated against.
- Government decisions and the law should show the way against all forms of discrimination.
- Everyone should be open to the fact that we all have prejudices and be ready to challenge them.
- People challenge and speak up about any discrimination they experience or see.
- Newspapers and other information sources should promote and celebrate diversity and inclusion.

Breakfast Club (AF & T)

Just a reminder that children in EYFS and Year 1 (AF) and Key Worker/Vulnerable children in 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 need to remember that Breakfast Club from 8/6/2020 needs to be paid for and the cost is £2.20 per session. Although we were able to offer this facility free for a period of time during the start of the lock down, you will I'm sure appreciate can't sustain this.

Breakfast Club should be paid for using Sims Agora.



Colchester United

The mighty Colchester United have (somehow) reached the play offs in League 2 and will be facing Exeter next Thursday 18th June at 5.15p.m., in the first leg of the Play Offs. Sadly, the game is behind closed doors but it is live on Sky Sports.

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull

"Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the thing you do that makes you good."

- Malcolm Gladwell

What are you Doing at Home?

Please keep sending pictures and a small commentary of what you're doing at home to the admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk account.

We are putting all of these on the website for you to see with a commentary alongside of it. Feel free to e-mail the admin account back in response to any of the comments—the e-mails will all get to me.

More importantly—it's great to see what you're doing at home.

Home Learning—Website

Please go to the website for all Home Learning resources and also remember that you should have access to your children's Numbergym and Purplemash accounts.

The page is set into three sections:

On the left—On-line resources for Home Learning

On the right—Example Timetables and Subject Activities (Please also remember that at the bottom of this column are the new websites/links we're putting on the website)

At the bottom—Lesson Plans and Resources from the school

Article of the Week—Article 2

This week is Article 2 — Non Discrimination

Article 2 - The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Power Point resources for this article are on the school website at the bottom of the first column.

Year 1 in School

It's very difficult to actually imagine what school now looks like because this is so very different to all our previous experiences.

Miss Witzendorf has kindly provided a sneak peek of one of our Year 1 'Bubbles' in operation.

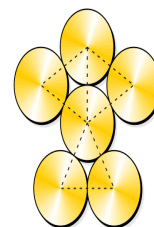
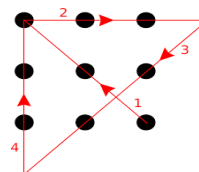
So yes, it is a bit different, and with the latest news this week, we have even less clarity for how long it will be before 'Bubble' sizes can increase beyond 15—and it is only when that happens that we'll begin to see the wider opening of schools.



Please keep on eye on the Home Learning section of the website for new websites that are listed in the right hand column.

Connect the Dots

Without lifting your pencil, can you connect all of the dots below with four straight lines.



The coins form three identical equilateral triangles as shown with the dotted lines. Rearrange the coins into another shape with three equilateral triangles, each with a different size. You may only change the position of one coin at a time, and in its new position it must touch at least two other coins.

How many moves are needed?

And Finally,

It was my Niece's birthday on Thursday and as she lives at the top end of Berechurch Hall Road, I was charged with delivering her present. Unfortunately, I forgot it on Thursday morning, having left it on the kitchen table. When I got home last night, I moved the present to the front door so I wouldn't forget it this morning. My day all started very nicely until I got a photo from my wife of the present in its bag by our front door. I have now sent a second grovelling uncle apology to my niece and am feeling the pressure for delivery tomorrow when I'm back in Colchester for my son's Goal Keeper training. I think it's fair to say I have not covered myself in glory as far as my present delivering skills are concerned.

Stay Safe—Simon Billings