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St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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We ♥ Maths We are all writers ...



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Learning Dispositions

In the hope that you never lose this newsletter—and treasure it always and more importantly read it...

On page 2 is a poster of our 'Learning Dispositions.' We use these every day in school, when we talk and work with the children on their learning and the skill set we try and embed within them.

The poster is perfect for the front of the fridge and will give you something to read, should you want a midnight snack!

Flu Immunisations

All parents should have received an e-mail from the school on Monday about Flu Immunisations.

Within that e-mail was an e-mail link to book your child's 'Flu' Immunisation.

The deadline for the consent form is Monday 2nd October. If parents cannot use the link or didn't get the e-mail, they can call 03007900597 to give consent over the phone.

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family members and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

The vaccine is free and most children have it up their nose (nasal spray) which is quick and painless. The nasal spray is the most effective vaccine for children. If you do not wish for your child to receive the spray due to it containing porcine gelatine and would prefer for them to have the injectable vaccine, please contact us on the number provided below.

Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccines in schools have had the immunisation.

If you have any queries, please contact the immunisation team on:

0300 790 0597 - Essex, Southend, Thurrock

Awards

STAR—Henry (RREX), CHARLOT—Alya (MM), JUMBO—Tola (MM).

EAGLES—Ella (MM), ROSES—Blake (MM), CIRCUS—Sidney (RREX).

MERCURY—Olivia (MM), CLAUDIUS—Harmony (RREX), ROMANS—Oakley (MLM).

DUTCH—Fatema (CC), ICENI—Timi (CC), PAXMAN—Isaac (CC).

CASTLE—Jaxon (RROX), GARRISON—Delilah (CC), CAVALLIER—Noman (RREX).

OYSTERS—Isabelle (MM), RAEDWALD—Awana (MM), MAGNETS—James (MM).

TRINOVANTES—Inez (MM), CYMBELLINE—Muneeb (MM), LATHES—Skylar (MM).

ATTENDANCE—Roses

Covid

Since March 2022 when the final Covid restrictions were lifted, the UK Health and Security Agency has advised that COVID-19 should be managed like other respiratory infections, such as flu.

COVID-19 presents a low risk to children and young people. This, combined with high vaccination rates in the population, means there are no longer specific rules relating to COVID-19 in schools, colleges, childcare and other education settings.

One Square Mile—White Ribbon Walk

On Monday, Year 6 were honoured to be part of the first White Ribbon Walk in Colchester, mirroring the walk done every September by the citizens of Renkum, in Holland, remembering the sacrifice and support of the parachute regiments in the Battle of Arnhem in World War 2.

The children were led on the walk by Colchester Garrison Commander, Ed Rankin and joined by Sir Bob Russell. The walk began after watching a poignant message from Agnes



Schaaps, the mayor of Renkum and ended with a moment of remembrance by the war memorial.

October is Walk to School Month

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH 2023 #MOVEWITHUS

OCTOBER 1ST - OCTOBER 31ST

5 REASONS TO WALK TO SCHOOL THIS MONTH

- 1 Walking is good for your body - daily exercise helps you feel good and healthy
- 2 Walking makes our minds stronger - Walking helps improve our mental health
- 3 walking can make you feel happy and is a great way to start your day
- 4 Walking is good for the environment - walking is the healthiest way to travel
- 5 Walking is good as a group - walking is a great way to talk with friends



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Term Dates

Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October—Half Term
Monday 30th October—Non Pupil Day—the School is Closed
Wednesday 20th December—Last Day of Autumn Term
Thursday 4th January—First Day of Spring Term

Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th October—Flu Immunisations—AF & T.
Tuesday 10th October—Year 5 Kingswood Information Meeting (Year 6 Residential)
Tuesday 10th October @ 7.00p.m.—PTA AGM. AF.
Friday 13th October. Non Uniform Day, 'Just one Tree,' £1
Tuesday 17th October—Individual Child Photographs @ T
Wednesday 18th October @ AF & T—Informal Parents Evening. 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m.
Friday 20th October—Individual Child Photographs @ AF.
Saturday 21st October 'Walk a Mile to End Polio' 12.00p.m.—2.00p.m. (Meet at Museum Street Gate).
Please keep your eye on the school's website calendar for other dates/information.

Assembly Theme for WB: 2/10/2023—Diversity (Black History Month)

The **Big** Question for the Autumn Term Assessment Period — Where are my Roots?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Being Me in My World.

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 2 (non-discrimination) 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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs. Christou and her husband.

Lily May Christou was born 25th September weighing 8lbs 15oz.



SJG PTA Info

The PTA Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10th October at the Abbey Field site.

The PTA is a registered charity. The charity committee is made up of PTA volunteers filling a number of positions including chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer. If anyone would like more information on any of the committee roles please email pta@stjohnsgreen.org.uk

(The magic word this week is 'Crunchie' - no telephone calls accepted!)

Nominations for committee positions need to be submitted to the school office before the meeting and votes will be held for each position at the AGM. The PTA would openly welcome new nominations for any of the committee positions.

This year, there is a proposed change to the constitution of the PTA. This is to widen potential membership to include Parents, Teachers and Friends. This will be voted on at the AGM. If you would like more details regarding this proposed change in advance of the AGM, please email pta@stjohnsgreen.org.uk

REMINDER—Don't miss the deadline

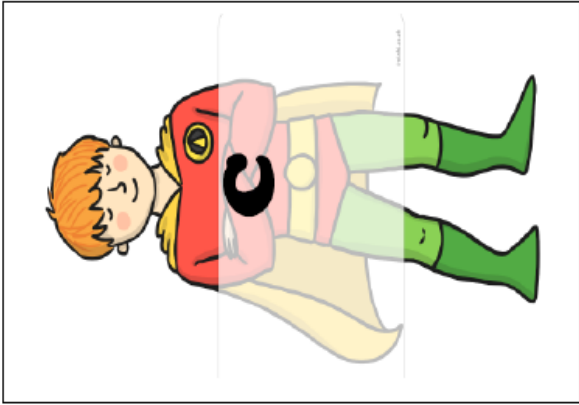
The statutory national closing date for Year 7 applications is 31 Oct 2023.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Year 6—Rotary Club Dictionaries

As always, huge thanks to the Rotary Club of Colchester' who came in this morning to present every Year 6 child with their own dictionary.



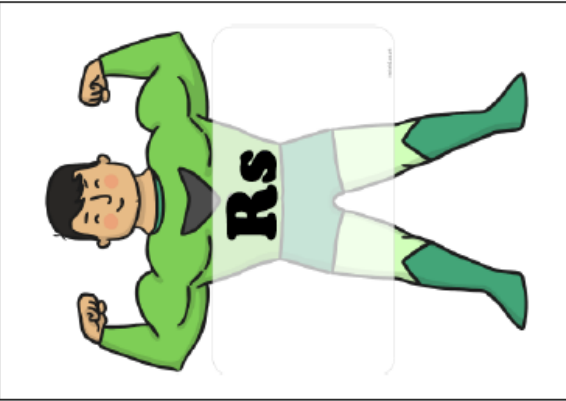
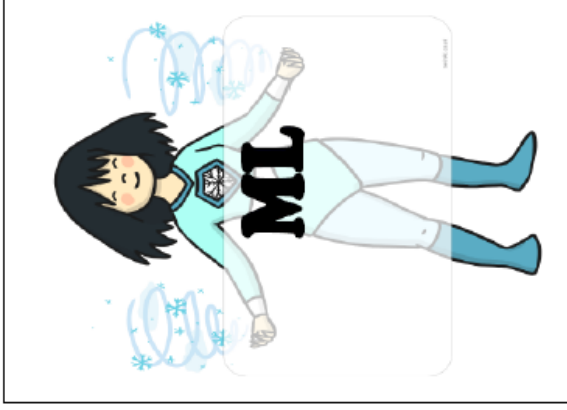


Collaborating Carlos

Work well together;
support each other.

Making Links Mollie

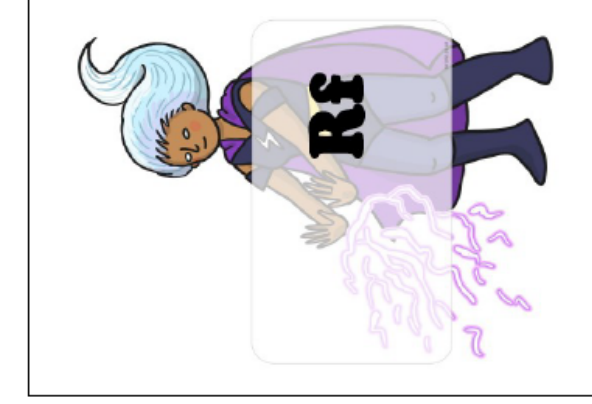
Make connections across all
areas of your learning.



Resilience Rex

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

Learning Dispositions



Motivating Melinda

Be keen to succeed; try
your best.

Reflecting Roxy

Learn from experience; build
on your learning.