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Newsletter

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Year 1 Traditional Story Dress up Day



Year One had a great time yesterday when they were transported back to the land of 'Once Upon a Time' to celebrate everything to do with Traditional Stories. The children heard a selection of stories, wrote their own Traditional Tale and to top that, parents came into school in the afternoon to help them make a Gingerbread Man mini Puppet Show. It just showed us all how important it is to keep these stories alive and for the children to be able to read and write their own. Thanks to all the parents that came and helped. And they all lived Happily Ever After...

Team Cross Country

In preparation for our sponsored walk this afternoon, all the children from Year 1—Year 6 have been competing in our annual Team Cross Country Competition.

Obviously there were individual winners for each of the year groups but it's the points you score or rather don't score that make all the difference in the cross country event.

As always there can only be one winner so really well done to Team Abbey who are this year's Cross Country Champions. Victory is yours.

Abbey - 936
Priory - 965
Temple - 992
Siege - 1080
Colne - 1111

Cry in the Dark

All parents will have received a letter this week about the Cry in the Dark Shoe Box appeal that we are supporting in school on a class basis.

This is being led by our school councillors.

Please, when you do your weekly shopping, pop into your shopping basket one of the items as per the list we have given out and make sure items are sent into school on Tuesday 30th October.

'One hundred years from now, it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove...but the world may be a better place because I made a difference in the life of a child.'

Maldon Road Chapel invites you to our



We are meant to shine! God has given us gifts and talents to shine. Come and join us to celebrate that Jesus is the light of the world, Fancy dress for kids is optional, but nothing scary please!

Free family fun, food, craft & games

Activities are suitable for up to 11 year old children and families (all ages welcome too!)

Date: 23rd October 2018 (Tuesday)

Venue: Maldon Road Chapel (CO3 3AQ)

(near Southway roundabout at the top of Maldon Road)

Time: 4-6pm

For more details contact Pinceau on 07762896158 or Enoch on 07969210284

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 after Half Term: Celebrating Difference

Choose to Follow the Learning Charter

The 'Right' we will be focusing on after Half Term is Article 28: You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.

Secondary Admissions

We have been asked to remind Year 6 Parents of the following.

The statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2019) is 31st October 2018.

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

Diary Dates

Monday 22nd—Friday 26th October. Half Term
Monday 29th October. Non Pupil day—The school is closed.
Thursday 1st November. 9.15a.m. PTA Coffee Morning at Town. Please pop along and get involved in preparations for our Christmas Fair.
Monday 5th November—Friday 9th November. RE Week. (Diwali is on Wednesday 7th November)
Tuesday 6th November. Flu Immunisations. AF & T.
Thursday 8th November. Shared Supper. 5.30p.m.—7.00p.m. @ AF.
Monday 12th November—Friday 16th November. History Week.
Thursday 15th November. Year 5 Kingswood Residential Meeting. 5.30p.m. @ AF.
Wednesday 5th December. AF & T. Children's Evening.
Thursday 20th December—Friday 4th January. Christmas Holiday. The school is closed.
PLEASE ALSO LOOK ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR DATES/INFORMATION.
DATES FOR CHRISTMAS FAIR, FOUNDATION AND YEAR 2 PRODUCTIONS, CHRISTMAS DINNER ARE ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR ON THE WEBSITE

Year 5 parents please note the Kingswood Information Meeting for the Year 6 residential next year will now be on **Thursday 15th November at 5.30p.m. at Abbey Field.**

Apologies for the change in date but there was a clash with our Shared Supper.

Fortnite

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j150BqInjY>

Newsletter Challenge—Learning Dispositions

To ensure we do our best learning it's really important that we all (children and adults) do our best to become effective learners.

We have talked and shared with you our Learning Dispositions and these have become a focal point in our teaching at school.

Motivation - be keen to succeed; try your best
Reflection - learn from experience; build on your learning

Collaboration - work well together; support each other

Make Links - make connections across all areas of your learning

Resilience - keep going even when it's hard; never give up



Our newsletter challenge for the next five weeks will focus on one Learning Disposition each week—This week

Making Links Mollie

The challenge is very simple. Send to the school via admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk or print off the picture yourself and pop it in the folder outside Miss Gamman's door at AF and Mrs O'Shea's door at T, **a picture of your child/ren demonstrating the Learning Disposition Resilience.**

As always the winning entry from each phase will be chosen and that child will then be able to choose a free book.

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Melody Hope
Year 6 (Cymberline) - Harry Gillon
Year 5 (Oysters) - Tylerscott McCree
Year 5 (Magnets) - Aisha Rudderham
Year 4 (Castle) - Michal Sopf
Year 4 (Cavalier) - William Murphy
Year 4 (Garrison) - Olivia Dempsey
Year 3 (Dutch) - Riley Humphrey-Johnson
Year 3 (Iceni) - Demi Pudney
Year 3 (Paxman) - Lilly-Sue Horwood
Year 2 (Mercury) - Louie Seeley
Year 2 (Claudius) - Oliver Scaife
Year 2 (Romans) - Oliver Keyes
Year 1 (Eagles) - Ronak Valmikam
Year 1 (Circus) - Jared Luu
Year 1 (Roses) - Kian Cummins
Foundation (Chariot) - Awana Chikomba
Foundation (Star) - Jacob Smith Djogou
Foundation (Jumbo) - Henry Bowen
Heads' Award - Year 1—Traditional Story Day
Attendance - Jumbo & Chariot

Please remember that next week is half term and the school is closed. Monday 29th October is a Non Pupil Day. The first day back for children is Tuesday 30th October.

Shared Supper

Please see the invite on page 2 to our Shared Supper on Thursday 8th November at 5.30p.m. A genuinely perfect way to spend the evening by preparing a dish of food and then eating the food which everyone else has brought to share and which always seems to taste so much better.

This event is also falling in our RE week and a perfect way to celebrate the diversity of our community.

Happy Days Photography

All photos are now uploaded and ready for your perusal and of course purchase. If you have any queries or questions please e-mail directly to info@happydaysphoto.co.uk remembering to quote your child's name and class on any query. 67 days until Christmas.



Colchester United

I have resisted the temptation to wax lyrical about the mighty Colchester United so far this term, but am now cracking. The U's are at home on Saturday 27th October to Lincoln City who are currently sitting happy at the top of the league and pretty much undefeated. Colchester United are however sitting in 6th place. Colchester United and Lincoln are the league's top scorers so the chances are you'll see some goals—hopefully in the right net at the right time!

And Finally,

I stood by the photocopier with Mrs Simmons (our ICT guru) the other day as she attempted to photocopy something. I watched in awe as she fed the sheets in upside down and photocopied blank pages. I spent another happy minute watching her trying to cancel the blank pages she was copying. For good measure, rather than feeding the pages in correctly, Mrs Simmons printed off the same blank pages again—whilst I watched again, the process of cancelling. I didn't really need to be there...but for sheer entertainment value—a golden moment.

Have a good weekend

Simon Billings

Children are
NOT
a distraction from more
important work.
They are
THE MOST
important work.

C.S. Lewis

***FREE – ALL WELCOME
COME ALONG AND MEET OTHER PARENTS***

SHARED SUPPER

***You are all invited to a social evening at our school on
Thursday 8th November 2018
from 5.30 – 7.00 p.m.***

Parents please bring a dish of food which can be shared. Please bring along anything from savoury to sweet e.g. pasta dishes/rice dishes/sausage rolls/egg sandwiches/cake/dessert.

Only one dish per family!! Soft drinks will available on the night.

School children will be able to eat with you first and then will be taken away for a bedtime story with the teaching staff.

Children may wear their pyjamas.

Please complete the slip below to let the school office know if you can attend the evening.

Children cannot attend unless an adult stays for the shared supper.

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY TUESDAY 6th November

NAME OF CHILD:

CLASS :.....

I/We will be able to attend the social evening on Tuesday 8th November.

Number of adults/pre-school children attending shared supper:

Number of children attending shared supper