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We we are all
Maths writers ...



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School Crossing Patrol

Parents will be very aware that Essex County Council have still not managed to find a suitable person for the school crossing patrol.

As such, they have asked us to share the advert with our school community.

If you are interested in the role or are aware of someone who might be, please either apply, or share the advert with them. Many thanks.

School Crossing Patrol Officer Vacancy

Are you looking for an opportunity to support your local community?

Come and join Essex County Council's School Crossing Patrol Team. We currently have a vacancy serving:

St John's Green Primary School

£12.10 per hour

Term Time Only - Part Time Hours

To apply visit www.workingfor.essex.com, or call the Resourcing Team on 0333 013 5888.



Mobile Phones

The biggest problem we have with phones is that parents give their children phones without giving them any education on how to use them and how to stay safe. The school can only do so much and really parents must take responsibility for what children do, say and record on their phones.

So far this year the school has had incidents where:

- children have been chatting on line with adults that they do not know.
- Children who have posted abusive and cruel messages on social media
- Children who have recorded themselves or their friends using foul language
- Children who have used their phones to prank call the school.

In some of the above incidents, the police have been involved.

If, as parents you make the decision that your child needs a phone, then as a parent please also take the responsibility to look at what your children are doing on their phone. This should include looking at their messages and what they've sent. Looking at their pictures and videos and what they've recorded. Looking at the apps they use. Looking at their internet history and really this should be daily.

Parents I know believe their children are most vulnerable when they're not in the house or are out. Please believe me when I say children are most vulnerable and at risk when they are on their phones/online.

The school has to deal with significantly more things involving phones than we ever do involving children who do not have phones.

The virtual world is a very scary place and our role is to parent our children. Yes, it's rubbish at times and to be honest thankless and expensive at times too. But our children were our choice—to love them we have to parent them—that's our job.

Please have a look at this link

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/app-age-rating/>

Valentine's Quiz Night

Friday 14th February

7pm - 9pm
Abbey field site

£10 per team
(Max 6 people)

*Adult only event

*Bring change for the raffle

*Bring your own drinks & snacks

Please drop money and team name into either office by 13th February

Community Cupboard

Please remember—If you are in a stronger position financially and do feel you may be able to support, any donations of tinned food, toiletries, pasta (sauce), rice, biscuits, etc., would be so much appreciated for our families that are struggling.

Every little bit does make a huge difference.

Awards

STAR—Olivia (MM), CHARIOT—Karter (RREX), JUMBO—Alexander (MM).

EAGLES—Whole Class (RREX), ROSES—Reggie (MM), CIRCUS—Peggy (MM).

MERCURY—Henrik (MM), CLAUDIUS—Aidan (MM), ROMANS—Alice (CC).

DUTCH—Alice (RREX), ICENI—Hakam (MM), PAXMAN—Olivia (MM).

CASTLE—Isaac (MM), GARRISON—Lilah (MLM), CAVALIER—Sofia (MM).

OYSTERS—Abraham (RREX), RAEDWALD—Jasper (MLM), MAGNETS—Ned (CC).

TRINOVANTES—Rome (RROX), CYMBELINE—Charlotte (MLM), LATHES—Awana (MLM).

ATTENDANCE—Chariot/Lathes/Trinovantes/Romans

Assembly Theme for WB: 03/02/25—Education

Term Dates

Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February—Half Term

Monday 7th April—Monday 21st April—Easter Break

Monday 5th May—Bank Holiday—The School is Closed

Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May—Half Term

Friday 18th July—Last day of Summer Term

Diary Dates

Wednesday 15th January—Year 6 Swimming Starts.

Friday 7th February—NSPCC Number Day—Non Uniform Day—(There's no charge for this day—children can wear non uniform and try and link what they're wearing to numbers!)

Tuesday 11th February—Safer Internet Day

Friday 14th February—Crazy Hair/Non Uniform Day—organised by our School Council £1.

Friday 14th February—PTA Quiz Night (Love is in the Air) 7.00p.m.—9.00p.m. @ AF

Wednesday 26th February—Parents Open Evening—AF & T.

Thursday 6th March—World Book day—Non Uniform Book Character.

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 28 (right to education) Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—
Dreams and Goals

The **Big** Question for the Spring Term Assessment Period — Who is Responsible for the World?

Year 4 Danbury

Please remember that the next Danbury payment of £30 is overdue.

Year 5 Kingswood

Please remember that the second instalment was due Friday 24th January 2025 - £75.00

Some New Dates for You...

Friday 14th February.

Crazy Hair Day and Non Uniform day. (Children don't have to have crazy hair, and can still come in with non uniform) £1.

[This event has been organised by the 'The School Council' and money raised is for the Family Welfare Fund. This fund helps families and children at St John's Green who may need a little extra support when faced with difficult circumstances.]

Friday 14th February

PTA Quiz Night (Love is in the Air?) - This is just a working title at the moment. And fully appreciate that there may be some people that actually have plans—for those of you that don't, a perfect night to come out and be quizzed on all things love/romantic (adults only)

























£10—for a team of 6, please bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Children are made readers on the laps of their parents.

Emilie Buchwald

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Age Group	13 years +	14 years	16 years +	18 years	
Under 13 (With Parental Consent)	 Roblox	 Twitter  Facebook  Messenger  Viber  WeChat  Instagram  Snapchat  TikTok  Pinterest  YouTube (with parental consent)  Google+  Tumblr  Reddit  Musically	 LinkedIn	 WhatsApp  Telegram Messenger  Vine	 YouTube  Keek  WeChat  Kik  Spotify