



St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Monday 26th—Friday 30th October—Half Term.

Wednesday 18th November 5pm-7pm Parents' Evening

Wednesday 18th November PTA AGM at Abbey Field site

Friday 18th December—Last day of Autumn Term

Sutton Hoo



Year 3 are studying the Anglo-Saxons and yesterday both classes went to Sutton Hoo in Suffolk, to see the hoard of treasure uncovered in an archeological dig and to do a spot of their own digging too. Glad to see Year 3 getting into the swing of things when trying on the costumes too!



Thank you to the parent helpers who gave up their time to assist.



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

Pumpkin Competition There were pumpkins galore in both school halls this morning. I do marvel at your creative talents! Judging was, as ever, very tricky and the overall winners are as follows: Lower Phase—Jack Savage & Harry Ledgerton,



Middle Phase—Lilly Thompson & Zarah Gray,



Upper Phase—Amara Flaherty-Downs & Ethan Peek



Harvest Festival

Thanks to your donations nearly 400 packets, tins, jars and bottles of food were dropped off at The Salvation Army on Butt Road yesterday. Instead of taking the Harvest Festival donations by car, we decided to use Pupil Power in the form of every Year 4 and Year 6. The children had a bag of food each and walked down to the Citadel. The Salvation Army have arranged to come into school to thank the children after half term.



Swimming Reminder

Fees are now due for 2nd half term £17.10

Parent Governor Election

Please do take the time to elect 2 new parent governors. The ballot paper was sent out this week.

Year 5/6 Football Tournament

Our Year 5/6 football team travelled to St James' Primary School to play in the first tournament of the season. Good ball skills and sporting attitudes were definitely on display, even though they were eventually knocked out.



Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Oliver Brown
Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Katie Roberts
Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Maliha Khanom
Rory the Lion Award (Dutch) - Joseph Hurry
Pluto Award (Iceni) - Mila Lake
Sully Award (Mercury) - Isobel Stubbings
Diddle Award (Claudius) - Charlie Shiggins
Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Kairon Martin
Bumble Award (Circus) - Isabelle Harsini
Simba Award (Roses) - Chloe McGuire
Stitch Award (Chariot) - Abigail Allen
Hathi Award (Star) - Finley Bateman
Mickey Award (Jumbo) - Madison Austin-Gooding
Heads' Award — Years 4 & 6
Attendance — Oysters
Spot— Aimee Cohen

Clubs resume straight after Half Term

PTA News

Thank you to parents who came along to the first of many regular PTA coffee mornings yesterday. Next one is Thursday 19th November 9-9.45am at Town site. All parents welcome.

The PTA AGM is Weds 18th Nov 7pm at Abbeyfield site.

Half Term Activities Websites

<http://goo.gl/vTFwGf> Essex Country Parks
<http://goo.gl/L7bsBA> Colchester Borough Council

Fireworks Colouring Competition

On the back of the newsletter is a firework drawing for children to colour in. The winners of Upper & Middle Phase will help Mrs Burke & Mrs Blackery cook lunch. Lower Phase winners will receive colouring books. Closing date 6th Nov.

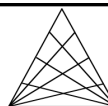
Maths Challenge

Last weeks solution —100 shapes.

This weeks challenge.

List all the numbers from 400 to 500—how many times does the digit 4 appear?

Answers on Mr Bates' door if you are at Town site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Abbey site.



And Finally ...

Very well done to Team Colne who won the Summer Term Team Point challenge. They have come into school today wearing their home clothes as a reward. Colne are the top team so far this term with 2184 team points, so come on other teams! Abbey-1895, Priory-1764, Siege-1684, Temple-2020.

Enjoy the weekend

Tina Bourne

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our learning

