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St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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Diary Dates

- Friday 8th November. PTA BINGO Night. 7.30p.m. (Adults Only)
- Wednesday 13th November. Year 1 Phonic Screening Parents Information session with Mr Bates. 9.00—9.30a.m. @ AF.
- Wednesday 13th November (Paxman & Dutch) Parent Share Morning—Making Viking Jewellery. 9.15a.m.—10.45a.m.
- Thursday 14th November @ 6.00p.m. Year 5 Kingswood Information Meeting for next year's residential @ AF. (Please note this is a change of date)
- Friday 15th November (Iceni) Parent Share Morning—Making Viking Jewellery. 9.15a.m.—10.45a.m.
- Friday 22nd November. Non Uniform Day for Christmas Fair.
- Monday 25th November—Thursday 28th November. Book Fair @ AF & T
- Friday 29th November. PTA Christmas Fair @ AF. 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m.
- Friday 13th December. Christmas Jumper Day. £1—Save the Children.
- Friday 13th December. Year 1 Christmas Carol Concert. 9.30a.m. @ AF.
- Friday 13th December. Class Christmas Stalls @ AF & T. End of School Day until 4.15p.m.
- Thursday 19th December—Last Day of Autumn Term.
- Monday 6th January—First Day of Spring Term.
- The Summer Holiday dates for 2020 have been confirmed and these are on the school's website calendar.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE OTHER KEY DATES ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.

FUN BINGO



Friday 8th November
7.30 – 9.30 pm
Abbey Field Site
£5 entry
Fun Prizes to be won
Raffle
BYO

Tickets available at
both school offices

This is an adult only event

PTA Bingo Night

Please don't forget that tonight is PTA Bingo night for adults only. The event runs from 7.30p.m. @ AF.

Tickets are £5 and are still available from both school offices. Alternatively—if you're keen to come but haven't managed to get your tickets yet, you will be able to buy them at the door.

Please bring your own, drinks, snacks and nibbles.

The PTA have bought me a very snazzy waistcoat for my 'Bingo Calling' roll. There is just a tad of wiggle room in it which is obviously because I'm so swelte and a bow tie to match—so I will be very glowy and glittery this evening!

Poppies

Remembrance Sunday is this Sunday and Remembrance Day on Monday. With everything else that goes on we sometimes forget to take a step back and remember those souls who, 'For our tomorrow, gave their today.' (J Edmunds 1916)

Both Mr Bromley @ AF and Mr Skinner @ T, will be outside at the end of the day with the poppies and collecting tin. If you do want to get a poppy please track them down. Our suggested donation is £1.



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

Assembly Theme:

Include others when working and playing.

Article 12:

I have the right to be listened to and taken seriously.

EYFS Admissions—September 2020

EYFS admissions for the September 2020 intake opens on the 11th November.

The closing date for applications is the 15th January 2020.

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

There is more information on the school website under parent information and then admissions.

We do have places available in our Year 2 Spanish Club, which is @ T every Tuesday from 3.30p.m.—4.30p.m. Please speak to either School Office if you are interested in joining next term.

Violin Lessons

We do still have some places left for violin lessons starting in January. The cost is £76.12 per term. Lessons run every Wednesday during the school day @ school. If you are interested or would like more information—please just speak to the school office staff.

Awards

- Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Joe Turner (MLM)
- Year 6 (Cymbeline) - Lexi Noone (MM)
- Year 5 (Oysters) — Jude Thurston (MM)
- Year 5 (Magnets) - Aden Read (RROX)
- Year 5 (Raedwald) - Alexander Newton (MM)
- Year 4 (Castle) - Rudra Shah (CC)
- Year 4 (Cavalier) - Luka Brand (RREX)
- Year 4 (Garrison) - James Ratcliffe (MM)
- Year 3 (Dutch) - Whole Class
- Year 3 (Iceni) - Whole Class
- Year 3 (Paxman) - Whole Class
- Year 2 (Mercury) - Izabel Brazington (MM)
- Year 2 (Claudius) - Charlie Capon (MM)
- Year 2 (Romans) - Macie Loader (MM)
- Year 1 (Eagles) - James Kettle (MM)
- Year 1 (Circus) - Nolan O'Connor (RREX)
- Year 1 (Roses) - Aidan Lench (RREX)
- Foundation (Chariot) - Noman Amir (RREX)
- Foundation (Star) - Ethel Hanrahan (MLM)
- Foundation (Jumbo) - Logan Brouder (CC)
- Attendance — Oysters

Year 3 @ West Stow

On Wednesday, our Year 3 children headed off to experience all things Anglo Saxon at West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village and Country Park.



Mrs O'Shea writes: The children fully enjoyed looking at ancient artefacts in the museum and discussing their thoughts and ideas on what life was like for the Anglo-Saxons. The highlight of our trip was walking through a reconstruction of an Anglo-Saxon village and learning what life was like during those times.

The children were amazing from start to finish. They were so polite and well behaved. They asked relevant, intelligent questions and had some wonderful answers during discussions. We are so very proud of them and they were a real credit to you and to SJG!

Year 5 Parents please do not forget about the Kingswood Information Meeting, which is on Thursday 14th November @ 6.00p.m. @ AF.

Isobel Cahill



A very special mention to Isobel Cahill, who is in

year 5 and who returned to school after HT after having her very long hair cut short.

Isobel has then donated all her hair that was cut off to a childrens cancer charity, which re-uses the hair for children undergoing chemotherapy.

Without a doubt a lovely and heart warming act.

www.littleprincesses.org.uk/donate-hair/

Sponsored Walk



Yesterday afternoon,

with the sun shining and a gentle breeze all 600 of our children and the vast majority of our staff, trekked round and round the field for our PTA sponsored walk.

The highest number of laps was in excess of 26, which is a huge effort in just under an hour.

Really well done to the children and my thanks to you as parents and your friends/relatives who you have coerced into sponsoring your children.

If sponsor money could be handed into either school office by Monday 25th November it would



be very much appreciated.

MDA & Breakfast Club Vacancies

The school currently has vacancies for a Breakfast Club Assistant and MDA.

Both roles are for 1 hour 15minutes daily and are payable at £9.18 an hour.

If you are interested in applying for either vacancy, please contact either school office.

And Finally,

Class Roses walked an extra lap yesterday afternoon. Mrs Kibbler fervently tried to argue that her class and her were just warming up! The reality how ever was that Mrs Kibbler can't map read. So instead of interpreting 'green for grass and grey for playground' decided that it was the other way round. The end result was that Mrs Kibbler and Roses walked straight past her table and to the far side of the field before having to turn round and come back. On the plus side, the children were nicely warm and raring to go when the starting bell went.

Have a Great Weekend

Simon Billings

Aldi Stickers

A final push if we can, from our PTA, for Aldi stickers please.

Another two completed posters are being sent off this weekend and we just need 137 more stickers for the last and final poster.

We must send the last poster off by next Friday so that's D Day. Many thanks.