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St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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Maths

We are all
writers ...



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Danbury Year 4 Residential Trip

Year 4 have had a fantastic (Four Seasons weather-ridden) week away at Danbury Outdoors. They have amazed themselves and us with their new found skills of: canoeing, abseiling, orienteering, nightline, zipwire, climbing and of course keeping their bedrooms tidy! We are so proud of Year 4 and our staff who give up their week to make this all possible. Here are some photos of their week ...



Awards

- Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Ben Everett
- Year 5 (Oysters) — Sophie Ratcliffe
- Year 5 (Magnets) - Arhant Ghodeswar
- Year 3 (Dutch) - Harvey Wolff
- Year 3 (Iceni) - Bibhuti Aryal & Chloe McGuire
- Year 3 (Paxman) - Leland Freeman
- Year 2 (Mercury) - Riley Humphrey-Johnson
- Year 2 (Claudius) - Grace Freebody
- Year 2 (Romans) - Rudra Shah
- Year 1 (Eagles) - Sofia Ana
- Year 1 (Circus) - Yusef Ali
- Year 1 (Roses) - Stanley Curtis
- Foundation (Chariot) - Ameira Varna
- Foundation (Star) - Francesca Frazer
- Foundation (Jumbo) - Markas Andrasianas
- Heads' Award — Year 4
- Attendance — Star

Open School Next Wednesday

The school will be open on Wednesday 9th May 3.30-4.15pm for parents to view children's learning. Year 2 teachers will be in the Upper Hall at Town Site with some sample papers and they can answer any questions about SATs which you may have. Trinovantes classroom will also have some sample papers available for you to look at. *This year SATs week is the same week for Year 2 and Year 6! This is the week beginning 14th May.*

PTA Quiz Night—Get your team together now!

The PTA have assured us that the questions are fun and not too tricky, so some staff have agreed to form a team! Come on parents, give us a run



Maypole Dancing

We waited until the better weather to book a Maypole Dancing workshop so that Years 5 and 3 could practice outside. ... and then it rained! It didn't dampen our spirits as we held the workshop inside instead. Children learned the basic skipping steps and how to listen to instructions while skipping in the correct direction. There were a few tangled ribbons but it was great fun. Thank you to the PTA for purchasing the maypole last year, we will be putting on a display for the Summer Fair.

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 Next Week: Help Others to Feel Part of a Group.

The 'Right' we will be focusing on this Half Term is Article 29:

Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities.

It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

Forest School

Jumbo, Star and Chariot classes enjoyed their Forest School sessions this week. They were able to explore the forest, painting with mud, bug hunting and lots of jumping in muddy puddles!



The **MORE** that you **READ**,
the more **THINGS** you will **KNOW**.
The **MORE** you **LEARN**,
the more **PLACES** you'll **GO**!
~ Dr. Seuss

Diary Dates

Monday 7th May. Bank Holiday.

Wednesday 9th May. 3.30p.m.—4.15p.m. Open School.

Monday 14th May—Thursday 17th May. Year 6 SATs

Monday 14th May—Friday 18th May. Year 2 SATs.

Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June. Half Term

Monday 4th June—Friday 8th June. Arts Week.

Wednesday 6th June. Open Morning.
9.00a.m.—10.15a.m.

Monday 11th—Friday 15th June. Year 1 Phonic Screening Checks.

Thursday 19th July. Last day of Summer Term.

PLEASE LOOK ON THE CALENDAR OF THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OTHER DATES/INFORMATION.

Newsletter (Mr Men/Little Miss) Challenge

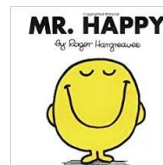
A new challenge for the Summer Term.

Each week we will pop in the newsletter a Mr Men/Little Miss character. **Children need to either draw their own picture of that character or write a sentence related to that character. They are of course welcome to do both!**

For example. If the picture was Mr Bump. The sentence could be 'Mr Bump was wandering along the edge of the river, when he foolishly tripped over a daisy and went head first into the water.'

Obviously the more descriptive the sentence, the better and certainly older children, complex sentences!

This weeks challenge then.



As always, answers to the folder on Miss Salmon's door if you're at AF and to Mrs O'Shea's door if you're at T.

You can also e-mail your sentences via e-schools or to admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk. Please make sure name and year group are on entries.

The winning sentence each week from each phase will receive a prize.

And Finally,

Well it has certainly been a week of two halves, to misquote a footballing phrase. Gloves for Monday and suncream for Friday. Let's hope that next week brings more stable weather, of the warm variety.

Have a good Weekend

Tina Bourne

Books are the bees
which carry the pollen
of thought from one
mind to another.

James Russell Lowell (Poet.)

QUIZ **NIGHT**

**BOOK YOUR BABYSITTER AND GET
YOUR TEAM SORTED**

FRIDAY 18TH MAY

7PM @ ABBEY FIELD SITE

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