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End of AP3 Reports

Your child's final report will come out on Tuesday next week. The report will also have details of who their class teacher will be next year.

Children's Open Evening

Please don't forget that next Wednesday, from 5.00p.m. - 7.00p.m., is our Children's Open Evening across both sites. As always, Mrs Burke, Mrs Blackery and our catering team will have some food on hand to sustain you as you celebrate the successes your child has had this year. This is also an opportunity for you to meet your child's new class teacher (and/or commiserate/congratulate them on having your child for a year).



Summer Reading Challenge—Space Chase!

The Summer Reading challenge is back—bigger and better than ever...

Meet the Rockets! This super cool family lives on a satellite station in space. They love spending time at their local library on the Moon.

But wait! All of a sudden books have started to disappear from the Moon Library, and soon there won't be any left...

A mysterious ship has been spotted on the radar - could these naughty aliens be behind the trouble at the library?

The Rockets are going on a very important mission to save the missing books from these alien bandits, and they need your help!

You can sign up at the local library from Saturday 13th July—Tomorrow!

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Samuel Anderson (RREX)

Year 6 (Cymbeline) - Haylee Sauermaier & Olive Alderton (MM)

Year 5 (Oysters) - Franky Lane (RREX)

Year 5 (Magnets) - Coby Heading (RREX)

Year 4 (Castle) - Corey Alder (MM)

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Ava Adamson (RREX) & William Murphy (CC)

Year 4 (Garrison) - Ore Odunaike (MM) & Evie-Leigh Ganjehbaf (RREX)

Year 3 (Dutch) - Oscar Walther (MM)

Year 3 (Iceni) - Violet Rose (MM)

Year 3 (Paxman) - Kiara He (RROX)

Year 2 (Mercury) - Roman Stallard (RREX)

Year 2 (Claudius) - Marcus Borstel (RROX)

Year 2 (Romans) - Max Swash (MM)

Year 1 (Eagles) - Rosie Heaffey (MLM)

Year 1 (Circus) - Tabitha Norton (RROX)

Year 1 (Roses) - Millie Horn (RREX)

Foundation (Chariot) - Jasmine Martin (MM)

Foundation (Star) - Lola Henson (RREX)

Foundation (Jumbo) - Charlotte Scaife (MM)

Attendance - Claudius

Funding for Schools

I'm sure you are very aware of the funding cuts that are facing all schools. St John's Green is no exception to the implications of reduced funding and most significantly the impact you'll see or notice is reduced support for class teachers by Learning Support Assistants.

'Funding For Schools' is a growing group of governors, parents and school staff from NE Essex who are campaigning for more realistic funding for schools and colleges across Essex. We have all seen big gaps between our schools' income and expenditure. This is having a devastating effect on our schools, ranging from staff redundancies, teachers paying for necessary equipment themselves, mothballing new classrooms and postponing maintenance of buildings.

We are doing a number of things to lobby the Government so they can set a realistic budget for schools this September.

Two local councils in Essex are due to discuss calls for fairer funding for schools over the next 2 weeks. Essex County Council is due to debate a motion at its full council meeting on Tuesday 9 July, while councillors at Colchester Borough Council will discuss schools' budgets at a meeting of the whole council on Wednesday 17 July.

We want people to turn out to both meetings - at County Hall, Chelmsford at 9:30am on Tuesday and at Colchester Town Hall on Wednesday 17 July at 5.30pm. Bring placards and banners. Come and let the politicians know that education is important and should be properly funded. Our children are our future - by tipping schools into a funding crisis, the future for all of us is jeopardised.

If you can't make the council meetings, but would still like to help:

Sign the online petition: <https://www.change.org/p/damian-hinds-children-are-the-future-invest-in-their-education>

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:

Hope's for the Future.

The 'Right' we will be focusing on this Half Term is Article 3:

All adults should do what is best for you.

When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.

"Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the thing you do that makes you good." - Malcolm Gladwell

Text Messaging App

If you still haven't downloaded the text messaging app please could I urge parents to do so. Every text message we send costs us nothing if we send it via the app but if you're not registered the school has to pay. The link is available from the school website; Parent Information—Text Messaging.

Every Penny Counts!

UNICEF Ambassadors

Huge congratulations to the children pictured below who have been chosen as our school UNICEF ambassadors.

They will be working closely with Mr Folkard and Mrs Corani on our application for the Rights Respecting School's—Gold Award.



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Diary Dates

Monday 15th July—Year 6 Grabbing Competition—Wivenhoe.

Tuesday 16th July. 2.00p.m. New Intake 'Teddy Bear's Picnic' @ AF.

Wednesday 17th July. p.m. Year 6 Production to Parents and Pre-School Children. 'We're all Going on a Summer Holiday.'

Tuesday 16th July. Year 1 to Castle Park.

Tuesday 16th July. Year 3 to Castle Park.

Wednesday 17th July. 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. Children's Open Evening.

Thursday 18th July. Year 2 Trip to Abbots Hall Farm.

Thursday 18th July. Evening. Year 6 Production to Parents and Children of School age only. 'We're all Going on a Summer Holiday.'

Friday 19th July. EYFS Fantasy Dress up Day.

Monday 22nd July. 5.00p.m.—7.45p.m. Year 6 Leavers games, BBQ & Disco.

Tuesday 23rd July—Last Day of Summer Term.

Wednesday 4th September. First Day of Autumn Term.

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

Uniform Sale

We have some old stock of school uniform that we really want to clear from storage. Sizes are very limited.

Polo Tops—(Size 30/32/34) £3.00

Fleece Jackets—(Age 3/4 £4.00 & 11/12 & 12/13 £5.00)

Mistral Jackets—(Age 9/10 & 11/12 & 13 £6.00)

Cash only please for these purchases. They're available from the AF office anytime from Monday and at our Children's Open Evening.

Year 2 Parents

Please remember that as children move into Year 3 (KS2), they are no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals (UFMS). This means that all school dinners will now need to be paid for unless you are entitled to Free School Meals (FSM).

If you think you may be entitled to FSM, please get in touch with the school office staff as soon as possible.

It is well worth applying if you think you may be entitled. As well as saving on having to pay for school meals, you'll also be entitled to a reduction in the costs of our school residential.

A letter will be sent out via e-mail to all Year 2 parents within the next few days which will have further details. Please look out for it.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

The closing date for Year 6 parents for Leavers Hoodies is Sunday 14th July @ 11.00a.m.

www.leavershoodies.com/shop/stjohnsgreen-yr6-2019

And Finally,

Try as hard as I may, but I just can't resist one final mention for Colchester United's Open Day this Sunday from 11.00a.m.—4.00p.m. at the Community Stadium. New players, a new shirt without any stripes (not quite sure how I feel about that) and the first home game of the season on the 3rd of August home to Port Vale fast approaching—how have we coped without the mighty Colchester United!!!

I would though temper the above with the fact that the Cricket World Cup final starts at 10.30a.m. on the Sunday as well and England are in the final against New Zealand. This, I would, argue is pretty much a must see as it was 1992 when we were last in the final.

Decisions, decisions, what to do? Luckily my sister has come up with the perfect solution. I'll be at a BBQ as it's my niece's 16th birthday. Apparently she is more important than Colchester United and the Cricket World Cup Final...I mean, obviously she's more important what was I thinking!

Have a Good Weekend

Simon Billings

LEARN FROM
YESTERDAY,
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