



We are growing
our learning

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We ♥
Maths

we are all
writers ...



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100 Challenge Day

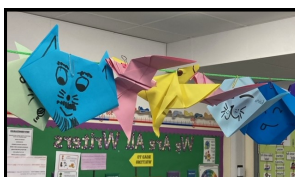
My goodness, I'm so impressed with the way children have challenged themselves this week. As well as raising money for an amazing charity, children throughout the school are so motivated to beat their personal best and really go for gold!

Here are some examples—it's exhausting typing them let alone doing them:

- Complete 100 Star Jumps
- Run 100 Laps of the Playground
- Look up 100 similes
- Find 100 ways to make 100
- Make 100 origami animals
- Fold 100 paper planes



Over the past three years, we have supported Cry in the Dark's shoebox appeal, a charity that works with children in Romania with life-limiting illnesses and ensures they receive the rights every child deserves. Your £1 donation for non-uniform day goes to a very good cause (UNCRC).



Geography Day

Last week the whole school engaged in activities to enrich our learning around Geography. Rivers, mountains, places, peoples and habitats—it was all going on.

Here are some highly colourful posters that our Year 5 children designed ...



New Starters

This week and next we welcome our new starters for September. It is fantastic to see real parents in real time, face to face after such a long time and great to welcome them into school for the Induction Days and Evenings.

Year 4 Danbury Payment Due

A reminder that the final payment for the Danbury Residential trip is now due.

Awards

- Year 6 (Mrs Rayner) - Angel (CC)
- Year 6 (Mrs Wall) - Lacey & Alisha (MM)
- Year 6 (Mrs Smith) - Verity (MM)
- Year 5 (Mrs Rowe) - Daisy & James (MM)
- Year 5 (Miss Kerr) - Maci (RR)
- Year 5 (Miss Stockwell) - Harry (MLM)
- Year 4 (Miss Salmon) - Finlay (MLM)
- Year 4 (Mr Rudge) - Emily (MM)
- Year 4 (Miss Mitchell) - Oliver (RR)
- Year 3 (Mr Eves) - Mabel (RR)
- Year 3 (Mrs O'Shea) - Darcie (MM)
- Year 3 (Miss Aston) - Lenny (MM)
- Year 2 (Miss Witzendorf) - Whole Class (MM)
- Year 2 (Miss Pickard) - Kylie (CC)
- Year 2 (Mrs Kibbler) - Carson (MM)
- Year 1 (Miss Wiggins) - Anna (RR)
- Year 1 (Mrs Scotting) - Evie (RR)
- Year 1 (Miss Roberts) - Isaac & Jasper (MLM)
- EYFS (Mrs Correia) - Roman (MLM)
- EYFS (Miss Cook) - Whole Class (CC)
- EYFS (Mrs Palmer) - Barnaby (MLM), Harper (RR)
- HUB—Lucas (MM)
- Attendance—Castle

E-Scooters—THE FACTS

- Privately-owned e-scooters can only be ridden on private land.
- It is illegal to ride an e-scooter you have bought on the pavement or the road.
- Private e-scooters are not insured and some are not road worthy. If you have an accident, or cause an accident, on an e-scooter you will have to pay the damages yourself and possibly face a criminal charge too.
- The Spin e-scooter trial in Colchester is for those with a valid driving licence. The journeys are monitored and are insured.
- Due to the number of complaints and accidents involving e-scooters Essex Police are conducting a campaign to educate the public, which could lead to prosecution.
- Please**, do not ride your e-scooter on the road or the pavement if it is not part of the Spin scheme. Do not let your child ride passenger on your e-scooter or on a child's e-scooter.



Be safe.

See Essex Police website or FB page for more details of patrols that are happening over the summer.

Thank You for the Cakes!

Wednesday was National Thank a Teacher Day.

Schools received a congratulatory email message from the Secretary of State for Education—which was nice—nicer still and much more appreciated were the individually baked cupcakes. They went down very well and very quickly. Thank you to the PTA for making this happen. All staff have worked outside their job descriptions over the past year and we are proud of every single one.



"SUMMER RAFFLE" - Friday 2nd July 2021

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Summer Raffle through donations and buying raffle tickets. A list of the prizes will be posted on the St John's Green PTA Facebook page over the weekend. We are still collecting donations for raffle prizes, please drop off at either office. This is our major fundraiser for the year, so please do buy and sell tickets.



And finally ...

Whatever you are doing this weekend, whatever the weather, whoever you are with, have a good one. I found out today that lots of staff and pupils are going camping this weekend. Having seen the weather forecast, I fear I may be sheltering under my picnic blanket rather than sitting on it!!

Have a good weekend. Tina Bourne