



St John's Green Primary School.

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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

Jane D. Hull

Class Photographs

A quick reminder that photograph orders need to be returned to the school by Tuesday 19th May. Cheques need to be made payable to 'Kittle Photographic Ltd'

Diary Dates

Tuesday 19th—Friday 22nd May—Year 4 Residential Danbury
Monday 25th—Friday 28th—Half Term
Friday 5th June—Year 1 Trip to Colchester Zoo (If Parents have a Gold Card, could they please bring them in to the school office at Abbey Field to be photocopied)
Friday 5th June—PTA Quiz Night (Teams of 6)
Monday 8th -Thursday 11th June—Year 2 SATs
Thursday 18th June—Sports Day
Friday 7th July - Foundation Trip to Easton Farm
Friday 17th July—Last Day of Summer Term

Handwriting Competition

On the back of this newsletter, you will find the Rotary Club handwriting competition poem.

The challenge is to write part of the poem in your best handwriting and then hand it in to the office at Abbey Field or Town site. Don't forget to put your name and class on your entry.

Reception/Year 1 to write title and first 2 lines
Years 2/3/4 to write title and first paragraph
Years 5/6 to write the whole thing.

The deadline is 2nd June and prize giving will be on Wednesday 10th June.

Year 6 KS2 SATS

A very big well done to the Year 6 children who have just completed a week of KS2 SATS tests. Everyone involved was very impressed and proud with their perseverance and the effort they put into completing the tests.



I think a well deserved happy, restful weekend is a must for everyone involved.

St John's Green Playgroup Open Morning



On Wednesday morning, I popped into St John's Green Playgroup who were holding an open morning called 'The Magic and Science of Play'. This took place to support National Children's Day which will be on Sunday 17th May.

The open morning was for families and friends of SJG playgroup and used as a way of demonstrating the importance of learning through play. There was a purposeful atmosphere in the outside area and it was fantastic to observe all the children and families engaged and enjoying the different activities.



For more information about National Children's Day, see the following website www.nationalchildrensday.uk.com

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no LEGO or NETBALL CLUB at Abbey Field next week, but all other clubs will run as normal.

LEGO Club at Abbey Field has finished for this term.

A new club for Year 1 will start on Wednesday 3rd June.

Fun and Games will be held in the Foundation Outside Learning Garden. First come first served. If you would like your child to join this club, please put his/her name on the list in the school office.

St Helena's Hospice Visit

On Thursday, the children from Year 2 met Dandy the Lion from St Helena's Hospice. This was linked to their work about charity and recycling. The special visitors spoke to the children about the work that the charity do and how they fund raise. The children asked a lot of thoughtful questions about what kinds of things the charity shops sell, how they can help and how much money is needed to keep the charity and hospice work going each year (£8,000,000!).



Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Whole Class
Pluto Award (Iceni) - Whole Class
Eeyore Award (Oysters) - Liam Mitchell
Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Skye Walker-Piper
Rory the Lion Award (Dutch) - Amanda Dugdale
Sully Award (Mercury) - Joshua Baldry
Diddle Award (Claudius) - Kylan Burgin
Scrappy Award (Eagles) - George Tyler
Bumble Award (Circus) - Alex Ward
Stitch Award (Daffodils) - Mikhail Vinogradov
Mickey Award (Roses) - Dominik Nowak
Hathi Award (Snowdrops) - Yuki Chen
Heads' Award - Trinovantes/Iceni
Attendance— Trinovantes/Iceni
Spot— Megan Burrell-Poole

Foundation Cooking



The Foundation children have been developing their understanding of the importance of having a healthy diet by taking part in cooking sessions with Mrs Burke. This week, Roses class were making fruit kebabs. The children identified and tasted a selection of fruit including rhubarb, which wasn't the most popular one! They then went on to make their kebabs by cutting the fruit and threading them onto sticks. Once ready, the children were able to eat their kebabs. Miss Cook and Mrs Burke were both amazed at the amount of fruit the children ate and how willing they were to try new things.



Year 5 Maths Masterclass



On Thursday, Mrs Chapman took four year 5 children to St Helena School to take part in a Maths Masterclass. While there Mr Johnson, the Head of Maths, used the notes in music to help them learn more about fractions. The children were encouraged to think outside of the box and start applying their knowledge to solving problems. The children were very enthused and were excited to apply their learning in different contexts.

Our Netball Team Successes

Miss Pickard has sent me the most up to date Small Schools Netball League table. It showed that St John's Green are fourth out of thirteen which I am sure you will all agree isn't



bad for our newbies. However, there is an error on the table as we have won 6, lost 5 and only played 11 games but never mind. A fantastic first season for the netball

Netball Small Schools Table

Team	W	L	D	GF	GA	PTS	GD	PL
St John's Green	6	5	0	102	98	12	4	11
St Helena	10	2	0	110	70	20	40	12
London	10	2	0	105	75	20	30	12
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New School Phone Number

From now, the School phone number is 01206 762884.

Newsletter Challenge

Each week, I will put in a sentence or phrase which will act as a story starter.

The challenge is to write the next part of the story but you can use no more than 100 words. Lower Phase children only need to write a sentence. Middle and Upper Phase will need to write a paragraph.



Tree Fu Tom was playing hide and seek when suddenly...

As always, answers on Mr Bates' door if you are at Town site and on Mrs Smith's door if you are at Abbey site.

The winning entry each week from each phase will

And Finally ...

Mrs Bourne was having a chat with Mrs Bibby this week. When Mrs Bibby commented that she seems to be constantly moving between both sites, but even with all this extra exercise didn't seem to be losing any weight. After a pause, Mrs Bibby then declared that maybe it might be because she was driving between the sites and not walking!

Have a good Weekend

Fiona Bullivant