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Year 2 Beatrix Potter Day—Barleylands

Year 2 would like to thank the PTA for funding their wonderful Beatrix Potter day out to Barleylands. The children spent the day searching for Peter Rabbit and his friends and learning all about farm life. They fed the farm animals, rode a tractor and made their own blackberry and apple crumble. They all had such a lovely day and the crumble was very tasty!



Multi Skills Club

The children at Multi Skills club were treated to a guest appearance by Colchester United first team player Junior Ogedi-Uzokwe last night, when he popped along to answer some of their questions and join in with their training session. Junior answered a range of questions posed by the children, including his favourite food, his house number, his favourite football team, his favourite team on Fifa (*Not Colchester United—which I can understand, because if I ever choose Colchester to play my son, I always get beaten—not that I think the team I chose would actually make much difference!*) and his best friend at the club.

The children were obviously animated about meeting a genuine football league player and our thanks to Junior for popping along.



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.

Dragons in Castle Park

On Tuesday, our EYFS children headed off to Castle Park. Their quest to first of all imagine they were dragons and then they had to think about how you could possibly train a dragon? Clearly that was hungry work for any



Foundation child, so they also had a snack before heading back to our Town site for a spot of lunch. A proper fantasy adventure. Well done to all our prospective dragons and dragon

Lailat-ul-Bara'ah

Lailat ul Bara'h (Night of Forgiveness) is the 15th night of Shabaan and takes place two weeks before Ramadan. It is the time when Muslims seek forgiveness for their sins and believe that on this night one's destiny is fixed for the year ahead.

On this night, Muslims pray and ask God for forgiveness either at the mosque or at home.

Year 4 Danbury

Year 4 parents please don't forget that we leave next Tuesday (1st May). If you've misplaced any of the information letters please get in touch with the school offices.

Forest School

Exciting times for Forest School's as class Romans, have just had their last session and our EYFS children go for the first time next week. Mrs O'Shea leads Forest Schools for us and all leaders have to have a forest animal name. Now I'm not saying anything about Mrs O'Shea's Forest name—I haven't even got one! EYFS children—enjoy the mud!



Colchester United



It is Colchester United's last home game of the season this Saturday, when we face Swindon. Swindon are pushing for a play off place—Colchester are staying in League 2. I'm hopeful for a win—5-0 Colchester!

Don't Forget—PTA Quiz Night—See P 2

Friday 18th May @ 7.00p.m. £10—Teams of up to 6 people. More details will be coming out from the PTA. **Quiz Master Extraordinaire!**

Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st May—Friday 4th May. Year 4 Residential—Danbury.

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.

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Selina Otabil

Year 5 (Oysters) — Naomi Hearn

Year 5 (Magnets) - Surayyaa Hasanally

Year 4 (Castle) - Mia Wickers

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Khanyi Kurys

Year 3 (Dutch) - Jamie Burke

Year 3 (Iceni) - Nathaniel Helene

Year 3 (Paxman) - Ellie Gray

Year 2 (Mercury) - Dmitrii Britcari

Year 2 (Claudius) - Luka Brand

Year 2 (Romans) - Louie Galloway

Year 1 (Eagles) - Callum Milne

Year 1 (Circus) - Alissa Dixon

Year 1 (Roses) - Safia Stone

Foundation (Chariot) - Penelope Jacob

Foundation (Star) - Pashton Asifzai

Foundation (Jumbo) - Oliver Bill

Heads' Award — Year 2

Attendance — Star

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.

LITTLE MISS TROUBLE



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,

Congratulations to Mr Bates, who has just been notified that he has passed all his assessments to be a Forest School Leader. Well done Mr Bates.

Have a good Weekend

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

James Russell Lowell (Poet.)

Simon Billings



Quiz Night

Friday 18th May

7pm @ Abbey Field site

- £10 per team with the maximum of 6 people.
- Bring along a bottle and snacks!
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes.

Please hand entries with £10 in a labeled envelope and return to the school offices at either site.

Team name:

Contact name:

Contact Phone number:

WILD WALK & HISTORY HIKE



WALK ON THE WILD SIDE AT BOURNE VALLEY

A day of walks and nature activities for all ages,
inspired by the nature and history of this amazing site.



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