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our learning

# St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

## Newsletter

We ♥  
Maths

We are all  
writers ...



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### Number Day—let the Countdown Begin—Friday 3rd February

Please remember, as per the Newsletter last week, that next Friday is Number Day in school. A whole day of number related activities.

It is a non uniform day and if you choose to come to school in non uniform then the top that your child/ren wear/s needs to have a number on it. Please also send in a donation (£) which we will send to the NSPCC.

As part of Number day, we will also be holding our Inter House Sports competition which will be Number Related, so your children will definitely need their PE kit this day.



### Netball Success

Our intrepid netballers headed off to Millfields Primary School yesterday afternoon in a bid to recapture some of that elusive form from last year. A stunning display of slick passing, deft footwork and teamwork helped our children record a 9—0 victory. Really well done to the children who all scored during the match. My thanks as well to Miss Pickard and Mrs King who were

enthusiastically stood on the side lines in the sub zero temperatures!



### Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Olivia Barnes

Year 5 (Oysters) — Thomas Stubbings

Year 4 (Castle) - Sophie Ratcliffe

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Karina Ferreira

Year 3 (Dutch) - Zarah Gray

Year 3 (Iceni) - Sienna Sim

Year 2 (Mercury) - Ellie Gray

Year 2 (Claudius) - Bethany Gilfillan

Year 2 (Romans) - Jude Thurston

Year 1 (Eagles) - Maisie Forsyth

Year 1 (Circus) - Harrison Elliott

Year 1 (Roses) - Grace Milligan

Foundation (Chariot) - Samuel Cornell

Foundation (Star) - Lucas Beswick

Foundation (Jumbo) - Tommy Jones

Heads' Award—Eagles

Attendance — Cavalier

### Reading Success

You will remember, I hope, that at the end of last term we celebrated those classes who had the best percentage reading for the term.

Although sadly no classes attained 100%, Trinovantes and Roses had an average of 95% of children reading 5 x a week at home.

As already said—well done to both of those classes and my thanks to the parents who make that effort to support their children in their learning week in, week out.

Last week in assembly, every child in Roses and Trinovantes was able to choose a free book to take home as a well done reward.

Please keep practising reading with your children at home. 5 x a week for 10 minutes or so is a tiny investment in our children's education and their future life chances.



### Display Boards

Staff have been updating some of the display boards in and around the two sites this week. Don't forget to have a look at the successes of your children at Open School in a couple of weeks.



### Parent/Governor Elections

All children will have brought home today a letter with an attached nomination form for the role of parent governor.

The closing date for nominations is Thursday 9th February.

There is more information on the school website under the heading 'Governance.'

### Kingswood (Year 5)

Please remember that the next instalment of £65 is due today.

**KEEP CALM  
AND CHECK YOUR  
SUCCESS  
CRITERIA**

### Danbury (Year 4)

Please remember that final payments for Danbury are due by Thursday 9th February.

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### Diary Dates

Thursday 2nd February. Harry Potter Book Night @ Colchester Library, Ages 7-12. Treasure Hunt and Wand Making, Come Dressed as a witch, wizard or muggle. 4:00pm - 5:00pm,

Friday 3rd February—NSPCC Number Day. Children may wear Non Uniform as long as the top has a number on it. If children do wear non uniform then parents please send in a donation for the NSPCC

Monday 6th February—Thursday 9th February. Internet Safety Week

Wednesday 8th February. Open School

3:30pm - 4:00pm—Both Sites

Thursday 9th February. Non Uniform Day—Yellow. £1.00. In aid of the Children's Liver Disease Foundation.

Friday 10th February. Non Pupil Day. The School is Closed.

Saturday 11th February. Colchester United @ Home—Barnet @3.00p.m.

Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February. Half Term.

♥ Tuesday 14th February. Colchester United @ Home—Crawley @7.45p.m.

Monday 3rd April—Monday 17th April. Easter Holiday.

**PLEASE LOOK ON THE CALENDAR OF THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OTHER DATES/EVENTS THIS TERM.**

### Crossword/Wordsearch Challenge

There'll be a weekly word search challenge this term.

How many wheels are on.....

T	F	Q	Q	T	X	B	E	R	F	H
J	H	O	Y	G	U	W	I	U	Q	O
V	B	I	R	K	Q	G	O	B	H	U
F	D	Y	R	T	H	F	N	E	T	R
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U	N	B	E	T	Y	E	X	Y	P	E
R	Q	E	N	T	O	T	V	I	D	E
E	R	E	N	T	R	P	U	W	L	S
B	W	I	E	I	G	H	T	O	E	T
T	F	N	E	E	T	X	I	S	W	N
O	P	X	V	Q	U	G	C	O	I	S
Y	B	I	Y	N	M	R	K	Z	V	W

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1 bicycle	2 cars	6 cars
7 motorbikes	10 cars	4 cars
3 skateboards	3 motorbikes	1 skateboard
10 cars and 5 bicycles	8 cars and 6 bicycles	9 motorbikes
2 cars and 1 motorbike	4 cars and 2 motorbikes	7 cars and 2 bicycles

As always, Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Town site

The winning entry each week from each phase will get to choose a free book or writing prize.

And Finally,

Miss Hosier has knocked me off top spot this week! For those of you who don't know Miss Hosier, she works as a member of our kitchen staff. This week as part of a birthday celebration Miss Hosier was taking a photo of the Birthday table. Unfortunately, somehow Miss Hosier had the camera the wrong way round and instead of talking a picture of the children managed to film her nose!

Have a good weekend

Simon Billings