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St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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Please remember that Monday 28th October —Friday 1st November is Half Term and the school is closed.

Please also remember that Monday 4th November is a Non Pupil Day and the school is closed.

The first day back after Half Term will be Tuesday 5th November.

Class Oysters

Class Oysters (Mrs. Havell) rescheduled Parents Evening will be on Tuesday 22nd October from 3.30p.m.—5.30p.m. at the AF site.

SJG Shared Supper
THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER
5:30pm - 7pm
Bring a dish to share!

Shared Supper

Please don't forget that next Thursday from 5.30p.m.—7.00p.m. is our Shared Supper at the AF site.

This is a brilliant evening. Basically, we just ask that parents bring a dish of food to share. We pop it on a very long table and then everyone eats everyone else's food.

We'll also have some uniform out that parents can take courtesy of our PTA.

In addition, some school staff will take your children off your hands at the end of the evening for a story so you can have a bit of child free time.

Finally, Mr Payne has arranged for some reading books that you'll be able to take with you, should you so desire.

If you come for nothing else, come for the food because a lot of our parents are quite incredible cooks!

Magazines

Mr. Payne (Our School Librarian) has created a new section in our libraries for magazines.

If children/parents could send in any **age appropriate** magazines for this section it would be much appreciated.

Essex Library Service (Tony Lee)

A huge thank you to Tony Lee for coming in and captivating the EYFS and Year 1 children with his interactive telling of The Gruffalo a week ago. The children were completely enthralled and motivated to re-tell the story back in class and explore other books. Many of the children signed up to Essex Library Services to get their library to continue to develop their passion for reading.



Stone Age



On Wednesday, Year 3 had a dress-up day to celebrate their History learning on Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. They planned a historical story (which will be set in one of these time periods), as well as enjoyed activities involving research, posters and art. So much effort went into their outfits and they all looked fantastic!



Reading

As a school, like yourselves as parents, we recognise the importance of reading as it is the cornerstone of learning. This is why the school's expectations remain at reading at least 5 x a week with your children.

However, we do also understand that sometimes life just gets in the way!

Mr. Payne has revamped the Book Bingo and this is on page 2 of the newsletter. Really, it's about engaging with your children and supporting them in their learning.

If you are having any problems with the Boom Reader app, please let either School Office know. Please also remember

- Any reading counts—signs, menus, instructions (It can all be logged as part of your children's learning!)
- Log it, or get your children to, as soon as they've read—don't delay!
- Listen to an audio book with your children, they're still following words, so it's most definitely reading!

Assembly Theme for WB: 21/10/2024—United Nations

Term Dates

Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November—Half Term. The School is Closed.
Monday 4th November—Non Pupil day—The School is Closed.
Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January— Christmas Holiday.
(Please also see school online calendar and school website)

Diary Dates

Monday 21st October. Year 2 Dress Up Day 'Wizards and Witches.'
Thursday 24th October 5.30p.m.—7.00p.m.—Shared Supper @ AF. (This will include free school uniform & reading books)
Friday 25th October—EYFS Dress Up Day—Room on the Broom.
Friday 15th November—7.00p.m.—9.00p.m.—PTA Bingo Night

Rights Respecting Schools

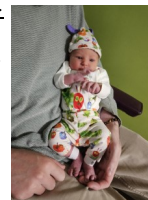
Article 28: (right to education) Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

The **Big** Question for the Autumn Term Assessment Period — Where are my Roots?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term— Being me in My World.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss. Harvey and her partner.



Miss Harvey gave birth to a baby boy on Friday 11th October. Arlo Watts arrived at 2.36a.m. weighing in at 6lbs 15oz.

FUN BINGO
Friday 15th November 7pm-9pm
Abbey Field Site
£5 entry
Fun Prizes to be won
Raffle BYO
Bring coins for the raffle
Tickets available at both school offices

A Plea from our EYFS Teachers...

Do you have any of the following lying around at home somewhere that they could have...

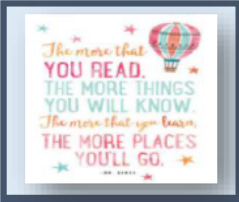
Guttering, planks of wood, bricks, tyres, pots and pans
Large sheets of material e.g. bedsheets (for den building)

Rope, dolls/prams, kitchen roll tubes.

Awards

- STAR— Rory (MM), CHARIOT— Stanley (MM), JUMBO- Jack & Loki (CC).
- EAGLES— Hunter (RROX), ROSES— Erin (MM), CIRCUS- Henry (CC).
- MERCURY— Lily (MM), CLAUDIUS- Matilda (MM), ROMANS- Mia (MM).
- DUTCH— Noah (MLM), ICENI— Neave (RROX), PAXMAN— Adam (MLM).
- CASCADE— Rocky (MM), GARRISON— Malindu (MLM), CAVALIER— Lottie (RROX).
- OYSTERS— Lotta (MM), RAEDWALD- Noah (MM), MAGNETS— Helba (MM).
- TRINOVANTES— Magenta (MLM), CYMBELINE— James (MM), LATHES— Kejda (MM).
- ATTENDANCE— Roses

SJG Terrific Trees Science Project
2024
Linked to our Just One Tree Day at St John's Green Primary School, we are setting a new Science Project for the children to complete at home, should they wish to. The children will need to do the following:
Research about the importance of trees and present this information as one of the following:
• poster
• collage
• 3D scene
Those who create a SJG Terrific Trees poster will then be rewarded with a badge and non-uniform day, at the end of this term.
All entries need to be completed by Friday 29th November. Children will need to bring in their completed project to their class teacher.
I look forward to seeing all of the completed posters!
Miss Cook ©
Science Lead



HOME READING SUPPORT



CREATE A NEW FRONT COVER FOR YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK.	READ OR LISTEN TO A STORY OUTSIDE.	ASK A FAMILY MEMBER TO READ YOU A BOOK OR TELL YOU A STORY FROM THEIR CHILDHOOD.	LISTEN TO A STORY AT BEDTIME.
USE ACTIONS AND DRESSING UP TO ACT OUT YOUR FAVOURITE STORY.	READ SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU LAUGH.	DRAW A CHARACTER FROM YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK.	READ A BOOK IN A FUN OR UNUSUAL PLACE.
READ OR LISTEN TO A STORY WITH YOUR FAVOURITE TOY OR TEDDY.	WATCH A FILM BASED ON YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK.	READ A FACT BOOK ABOUT SOMETHING THAT INTERESTS YOU.	ASK MR. PAYNE ABOUT HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN STORY BOOK, WHICH WE CAN PUT INTO THE SCHOOL LIBRARIES.



KIDICAL MASS COLCHESTER HALLOWEEN

Family Fun! Spooky costumes welcome!

SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER

EVENT STARTS AT 12PM - FIRSTSITE
SPOOKY CRAFTS, BIKE DECORATING & FACE PAINTING

RIDE STARTS 2PM FIRSTSITE RIDE FINISHES CASTLE PARK (PLAY AREA)

Join us for a fun family cycle ride in Colchester. Riders of all abilities welcome, although we recommend an independent rider age of at least 4yrs.

Find us on **KIDICAL MASS COLCHESTER**

BHM-CULTURAL INTEGRATION

SAT 19TH OCT 2024
10AM TO 4:30PM
FIRSTSITE, LEWIS GARDENS,
HIGH STREET, COLCHESTER, CO1 1JH

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS
DIVERSE CUISINE
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
FASHION SHOW
AFROBEATS DANCE

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