



We are growing our learning

St John's Green Primary School

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Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Newsletter

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Visible Learning



Many parents will be aware from following the school Twitter account that the school will be involved over the next few years in a programme called Visible Learning. Visible Learning is a programme that focuses on the most up to date educational research to embed those things that really make a difference to children's learning, to help them achieve their very best.

The school is very keen that we continue to offer and excel in providing all our children with life long skills and a desire to learn and try new things.

I will keep everyone informed as we move through the programme and the different aspects that we develop through the school.

Our starting point this week was looking at the learning intention for the start of each of our lessons. **The learning intention is what we want the children to learn. In school we call this the WALT, which stands for: We Are Learning To**

The WALT is the starting point for every lesson and you will see this in the children's books.

I know many parents try and prize out of their children things they have learnt at school during the day with varying degrees of success. Impress the children, ask them if they can remember any of the WALTs that they had today. We will post some WALTs on the school Twitter account next week—so if you haven't yet joined please do.

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: Try to Solve Problems.

Earwig

Hopefully by now the majority of our parents have received an e-mail from Earwig, giving them their log in details.

We are aware of a teething problem with the Foundation classes but have been assured that this will be resolved today.

If you haven't received an e-mail from Earwig by Monday then it is most likely because the school does not hold a current e-mail address for you.

As per the letter I sent out earlier this week this is very easily resolved by either:

- 1, Giving the school your current e-mail address, or
- 2, Applying directly to Earwig by going on the website and clicking 'Register'. This will automatically ask the school office to verify you before your account is activated.

All the information you need is on the school website under the Earwig tab.

Please as parents do log in. As per my letter Earwig will give you a really good insight into your child's learning at school.



Website Calendar

Please check out the tab for CALENDAR on the website, it has lots of 'not to be missed' dates on—Including Term Dates.

Diary Dates

WB 21/11/16—Maths Week. Whole School.

Thursday 1st December. PTA Coffee Morning. Town. All Welcome.

Thursday 1st December. 5.00p.m.—7.30p.m.—Open Evening.

Friday 2nd December. Non Uniform Day in Support of Christmas Fair.

Tuesday 6th December 4.30p.m.—5.30p.m.—Internet Café. AF

Friday 9th December. Christmas Fair. AF.

Tuesday 13th December. Christmas Lunch for AF

Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th @2.30p.m.—Year 1 Christmas Concert

Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th, Friday 16th @10.00a.m. Foundation Nativity, 'The Secret in the Shed.'

Thursday 15th December. Christmas Lunch for Town.

Friday 16th December. Non Uniform Day. Christmas Jumper and Bobble Hat. £1.00. In support of NSPCC & Save the Children.

Monday 19th @6.00p.m. Tuesday 20th @ 2.00p.m. & 6.00p.m.—Year 2 Production. 'Lights, Camel, Action!'

Wednesday 21st December. Last day of Autumn Term

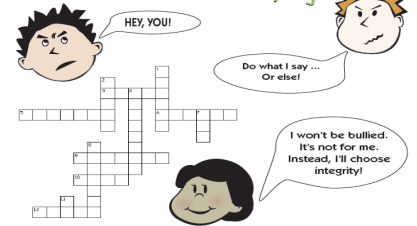
Thursday 5th January 2017. First Day of Spring Term

Please remember that we have sent out school dinner menus and a parent questionnaire in the last week or so. If you haven't yet had a chance to return these to the school please could you, as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Crossword Challenge

There'll be a weekly crossword challenge this term.

How Do I Avoid Bullying?



- Across
3. Don't ___ on things that make you angry.
 5. Everyone is unique and ___.
 6. ___ to the other person's point of view.
 9. Seek ___ who are encouraging and kind.
 10. ___ away from bad situations.
- Down
12. ___ people who consistently try to fight.
 1. Speak ___.
 2. Talk to a trusted ___ about your feelings.
 4. ___ can make the world a better place.
 7. Count to ___.
 8. Treat other people like you want to be ___.
 11. Let the little things ___.

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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.



Simon Billings

Open Morning

Many thanks to all our parents who were able to pop into school yesterday morning to spend some time learning with their children.

Kingswood & Danbury

Year 4 parents please remember that £50 deposit for Year 4 residential is due today.

Year 5 Parents please remember that £40 deposit for Year 6 residential is due by next Friday 25/11/16

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Jayden Martin

Year 5 (Oysters) — Philip Wu

Year 4 (Castle) - Naomi Hearn

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Katherine Thompson

Year 3 (Dutch) - Leyla Corani

Year 3 (Iceni) - Michael Manktelow

Year 2 (Mercury) - Isobel Cahill

Year 2 (Claudius) - Ryan Taylor

Year 2 (Romans) - Mae Grimwade

Year 1 (Eagles) - Cameron Smith

Year 1 (Circus) - Abigail Allen

Year 1 (Roses) - Violet Rose

Foundation (Chariot) - Samuel Akintola

Foundation (Star) - Bae Morgan

Foundation (Jumbo) - Alexis Holbrow

Heads' Award— Year 6 Squash Team

Attendance — Castle



#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Anti Bullying Week—Wear it Blue

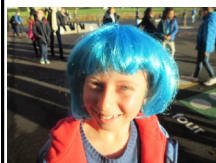
Our whole school proved today that you can never have too much blue in the world as they dressed in blue to support Anti Bullying week.



Through assemblies and lessons this week, children have been talking and learning about bullying and how they should treat, respect and talk to each other and most importantly 'stand up to bullying'. We also talked about cyber bullying and those people who bully through social media such as face book.

Lots of really important messages this week which I hope your children have shared with you.

In total we have raised £366 so far, which will go to the Anti Bullying Alliance.



And Finally,

Mrs Bullivant and I differ in our opinion on the optimum number of shoes you should own. This came to a head this morning when I casually asked Mrs Bullivant why she didn't have on her blue shoes. 'I couldn't possibly wear those,' she said. 'I wore them on Tuesday, you can only wear a pair of shoes once a week at the most!' I am, I fully appreciate, trailing in Mrs Bullivant's wake when it comes to fashion sense but I do wear my black shoes well!

Have a good weekend

Being bullied?

Free* and confidential advice, information and support on any aspect of bullying via our helpline.

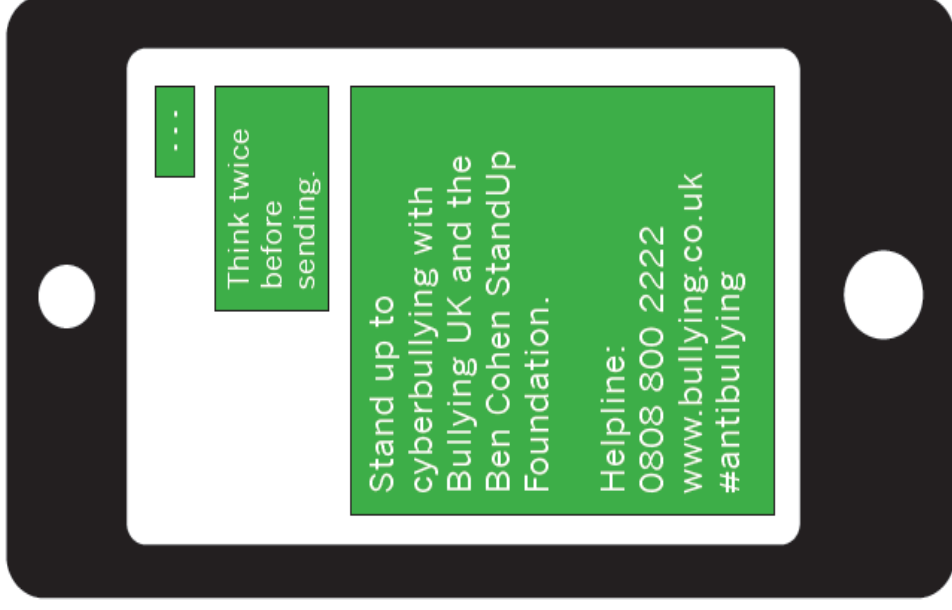
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