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Term Dates

Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April—Easter Break
 Monday 17th April—First day of Summer Term.
 Monday 1st May—May Day Bank Holiday—The School is Closed.
 Monday 8th May—King Charles Coronation—Public Holiday—The School is Closed.
 Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June—Half Term
 Wednesday 19th July—Monday 4th September—Summer Holiday
 Tuesday 5th September—First day of Autumn Term.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 21st March—5.00p.m. @ AF. Year 4 Parents Information Meeting for children going to Danbury.
 Tuesday 28th March—9.00a.m.—EYFS Parents—Phonics Session (Phase 3) AF Hall.
 Tuesday 28th March—Parents Evening for parents/children in class Mercury (Mrs. Minshall) only.
 Wednesday 29th March—AP2 Reports to Parents.
 Thursday 30th March—4.30p.m.—6.30p.m.—Open School/Parents Evening.
 Friday 31st March—Non Uniform Day for children who have completed 'Home Science Challenge'
 Friday 31st March—Last day of Spring Term.

Our Assembly Theme: What's so Important about Science?

PTA—King's Cor-egg-nation.

This year the PTA have decided on a theme for our 'Egg D-egg-erating Comp-egg-tition.'

The King's Coronation.

There'll be a prize for the best 'King's Cor-egg-nation' egg for each year group as well as a prize for the best adult egg-try.

Egg-tries need to be handed in on either the morning of Wednesday 29th or Thursday 30th March at either site.

Each egg-try is £1.

Decorate an egg competition
 £1 per entry

Hand in your decorated egg to the PTA at either site before school on the 29th & 30th March

One prize will be given to the best egg per year group along with one for the best adult entry

To celebrate the Kings Coronation please decorate your egg with a royal theme



Art Journey Day & Art Ambassadors.

This week, every child took part in a whole-school art event. Each year group chose a different way to portray the

theme 'Journeys' through art. From creating clay objects, through to using pointillism to paint pictures, the children across the school had a creative and inspiring day. We used the day as an opportunity to explore the journeys of refugees and the children were empathetic and reflective. We are very proud of how our children ask thoughtful questions and discuss such issues, at age-appropriate levels. We also appointed our school's Art Ambassadors, who will work alongside our consortium schools, to present the work appropriately in our settings and to show Refugee Action Colchester of our support.



Our Art Ambassadors are:

- EYFS - Sophie A
- Year 1 - Alice B-C
- Year 2 - Zarah G
- Year 3 - Isaac S
- Year 4 - Leyre
- Year 5 - Flo D
- Year 6 - Amber



Geography Project

Around the World

This week in our assemblies, I shared with the children my favourite place in the world, my birthplace, Barbados. I wanted to create a Geography project that reflected the diversity of the pupils and staff at our school and build on the children's geographical skills and knowledge.

Choose a country or place and research to find the following:

Country

- The Flag- What does the flag represent?
- National Dish
- National Flower
- National Anthem
- National sport
- Favourite thing about the chosen country

Place

- Why is it your favourite place?
- Important information and facts

Please can you create a poster with all of the facts and a shoebox about your favourite place/thing about the country or place that you have chosen. You have until the 21st of April to complete it and then a winner will be chosen from both of the phases and all participants will get a non-uniform day. I hope you all have a go and I am really looking forward to seeing the results!

Mrs. Palmer ©

Science Home Challenges

It has been wonderful to see the entries for the Science Home Challenges sent into school via the office and teachers. The non-uniform day for the children who complete these this term will be held on Friday 31st March.

There is still time to try these challenges at home!



Geography Project—Around the World.

Mrs. Palmer took assemblies at both sites this week, talking about her country of origin—which is Barbados and how it was her favourite place because this is where she came from.

St Johns' Green has a rich diversity of families and Mrs. Palmer wanted to embrace that with everyone as well as enhancing children's geography skills.

Children—please have a go at Mrs. Palmers challenge and celebrate your roots!

Sci-Fest 2023 is tomorrow 10.00a.m.-4.00p.m. @ Colchester Royal Grammar School. FREE ENTRY

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Healthy Me

The Big Question for the Spring Term Assessment Period — Who is Responsible for the World?

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.

Reminder—SEND Roadshow

If you have a child who has Special Educational Needs or whom you think has additional needs, then the school would advise popping along to the SEND Roadshow which is on Tuesday 28th March from 9.30a.m.—3.00p.m. at the Jobserve Community Stadium.

Please also feel free whilst you are there—to mention that the lack of funding in SEND and budget cuts to school's does not help our children and support them in their social and emotional development. You can be assured—we have already done this.

Year 4 Parents—please don't forget the Danbury Information on Tuesday 21st March—5.00p.m. @ AF

Awards

STAR— Reggie (RREX), CHARIOT— Ella (CC), JUMBO- Max (RREX).

EAGLES— Myah (MM) & Armani (RREX), ROSES— Jimmy (RREX), CIRCUS— Blakeley (MM).

MERCURY— Alisa (MM), CLAUDIUS— Daniel (MLM), ROMANS— Isla (CC).

DUTCH— Rupert (MM), ICENI— Cher (RROX), PAXMAN— Alfred (RREX).

CASTLE— Tommy (MM), CAVALIER— Quinn (RREX), GARRISON— Tia (CC).

OYSTERS— Reggie (RROX), MAGNETS— Charlie (CC), RAEDWALD— Jani (CC).

TRINOVANTES— Jimmy (MLM), CYMBELINE— Alissa (MM), LATHES— Maddison (MM).

ATTENDANCE— Chariot Library—Alishba & Josephine (MM). Extra—Cher (MM).

