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St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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Maths

We are all
writers ...



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Beat the Street—Increase your Physical Activity!

A new outdoor game has arrived in Colchester and St John's Green pupils are helping out at the launch event on Wednesday 20th Sept on the field opposite the Abbeyfields site. Every child will be given an envelope and a key fob on Monday which has instructions on how to play the game. There are over 100 'Beat Boxes' across Colchester, tapping the fob/card on the Beat Box and the miles start to accumulate. Please register your child's fob online (there is a spare card for adults in the pack and you can pick up extra at libraries/Leisure World). Make sure you register the fob/card online to our school team and then you can start to earn points for SJG—and points make prizes! Good luck and keep moving!



More info at ...

<https://www.beatthestreet.me/colchester>

Forest School for All

An exciting development this year is the introduction of Forest School for Years 1–6 pupils. In the past we have focussed on providing Forest School activities for our Foundation pupils, helping them to explore the environment, ask questions, problem solve and build on their cooperative skills.

Each class will enjoy three afternoon sessions of Forest School, class Eagles were first this week, we will send a letter home when it is your child's turn.

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Hayden Wells
Year 5 (Oysters) — Riley Hunt
Year 5 (Magnets) - Finley Greenleaf
Year 4 (Castle) - Ruby Cornell
Year 4 (Cavalier) - Amira Luu
Year 3 (Dutch) - Yan Ouyang
Year 3 (Iceni) - Alisha Naqvi
Year 3 (Paxman) - Ore Odunaike
Year 2 (Mercury) - Joanne Kongsuwan
Year 2 (Claudius) - Bella Guest
Year 2 (Romans) - Max McQuiston
Year 1 (Eagles) - Anna Hearn
Year 1 (Circus) - Jessie Davis
Year 1 (Roses) - Niamh Long
Foundation (Chariot) - Bentley Mason
Foundation (Star) - Jared Luu
Foundation (Jumbo) - Georgina Armour
Heads' Award— Star, Chariot, Jumbo
Attendance — Eagles and Magnets

EDWARD Day—Thurs 21st Sept

We have children and parents that walk, scooter or cycle to school everyday. Soon the mornings and evenings will be getting darker and this needs more awareness from parents and children as to crossing the road, or cycling on roads. We are commemorating EDWARD Day (European Day Without A Road Death) this year to highlight the importance of being seen and travelling safely as a cyclist or pedestrian. It is also aimed at drivers to be more aware of road conditions and dangers of using a hand held device while driving. Road safety messages will be given out in assemblies.

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:

Making our school community a better place

If your child has a phone or tablet—do you know what they're doing online—have you checked?

Be Considerate

With 30 more pupils on each site and the ongoing building work at Abbey site, please be considerate when collecting your child from the playground after school.

If parents crowd round the exits no one can see and it makes it very difficult for teachers to manage the handover effectively.

Flu Vaccine

We have received confirmation this week that as part of the National Childhood Flu Programme all primary school pupils in Essex will be offered the flu vaccine. Our slot is 10th November and forms for authorisation will be sent to parents nearer the time.

School Dinner Menu

Please remember that the school dinner menu's for the next four weeks have now been sent out and are also on the school website in 'Parent Information.'

If any parent has any questions about school dinners then please speak to the School Office or make an appointment to see Sarah Burke our Catering Manager, who will be more than happy to meet with you.

Not sure what your child is learning in class? Curriculum letters went home on Friday and are available on the school website ...

One Sentence Challenge

As always a new term and a new challenge!

The challenge for this term is to answer the question posed in **one sentence only**.

Children please remember though that the older you are the more of your writing skills you need to try and embed.

Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mrs O'Shea's door if you are at Town site.

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

What is
your
favourite
meal?



VACANCIES at SJG

Breakfast Club Assistant — 6.25 hrs per week (7.45–9.00am), 44.3 weeks per year. Band 1.8, £2,188.10, £7.90 per hour.

Catering Assistant — 10 hrs per week, 44.3 weeks per year. Band 1.8, £3,500.96 per annum, £7.90 per hour.

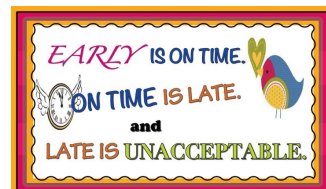
Midday Assistant — 6.25 hrs per week (1.25 hrs per day at lunchtime), 43.1 weeks per year. Band 1.8, £2,128.83 per annum, £7.90 per hour.

For an application form and job descriptions, please contact the school office or email admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk

And Finally,

Habits are hard to make but easy to break, as the saying goes. We have been very impressed with timekeeping following the plea by Mr Billings in the newsletter last week. It makes a huge difference in the morning when a whole class of pupils can start the day together on time. Thank you for your support in instilling this life skill in your children.

Tina Bourne



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS – AUTUMN TERM 2017

If you are interested in your child joining a club, please confirm your child's place with the School Office.

Please note: These are the clubs that are payable. A list of clubs that will be run by school staff will be sent out next week.

Parents do need to confirm their interest in these clubs. There are restricted numbers on all clubs. Places will be on a strictly, first come, first served basis. Waiting lists will be kept for some clubs if necessary! **THE FOLLOWING CLUBS WILL START WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER:**

DAY AND YEAR GROUP	CLUB
MONDAY – TOWN YEARS 2+3+4	DANCE CLUB – LOUISE WALMSLEY – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. PAYABLE
MONDAY – AF YEAR 1 –	KIDS YOGA – Stardust Yoga 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. PAYABLE
MONDAY – AF YEAR 5	ART CLUB - Artypants 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. PAYABLE
TUESDAY – TOWN Years 3 + 4	FOOTBALL CLUB – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. - Chelsea Foundation PAYABLE
TUESDAY – AF YEAR 1	MULTI SKILLS - JUMBLE JUNIORS 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. - PAYABLE
WEDNESDAY – AF Years 5 + 6	FOOTBALL CLUB – Chelsea Foundation – 3.15-4.15 p.m. – PAYABLE
THURSDAY – TOWN YEAR 2	MULTI-SKILLS CLUB – Colchester United Football in the Community – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. - PAYABLE
THURSDAY – AF YEAR 1	DANCE CLUB – Taylor's Dance Company 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. - PAYABLE
FRIDAY – AF YEARS 5+6	DANCE CLUB – - Taylor's Dance Company 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. – PAYABLE

PLEASE REMEMBER FOR ALL CLUBS, CHILDREN NEED TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE UNDERCOVER AREA AT THE REAR OF THE SCHOOL AT THE TOWN SITE AND FROM THE RECEPTION AREA AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL AT THE ABBEY FIELD SITE.