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Newsletter

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E-Mails to Parents

We have sent two e-mails to parents with parental responsibility this week. One which gave the latest advice and guidance about the Coronavirus and the second which was about the Shared Supper.

If you did not receive these e-mails, it is vital that you let the school office know as soon as possible and confirm with our Office Team your correct e-mail address. Many thanks.

World Book Day/Life Bus

Most parents have noticed that, although World Book Day is next Thursday, we are not celebrating it and the value and importance of reading until the following week. This is because next week we have invested in the Life Bus coming into school from Coram Education.

All children will be taking part in the 'Life Bus' next week which provides memorable interactive experiences for children, using effective strategies to help teach children how to keep themselves healthy and safe.

Life Bus

The Life Bus from Coram Education will be at Abbey Field all next week. Every class will have a session in the Life Bus which will be followed up by class teachers in the classroom.

In addition, the Life Bus will also be available on Wednesday evening when we have our Shared Supper.

Year groups will be looking at the following areas when they visit the Life Bus:

EYFS, Life Space. Year 1, My Wonderful Body. Year 2, Feelings. Year 3, Meet the Brain. Year 4, Great to be Me. Year 5, Friends. Year 6, Decisions.

The Big Question

A reminder that this Assessment Period 'The Big Question' for everyone is:

'Who is Responsible for the World?'



Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Zander H (RREX)

Year 6 (Cymbeline) - Franky L (MM)

Year 5 (Oysters) - Mae G (RROX)

Year 5 (Magnets) - Ava M R (CC)

Year 5 (Raedwald) - Eowyn C (MM)

Year 4 (Castle) - Callum M (RREX), Jay C, Brandon M, Riley R (CC)

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Sonny G (MM)

Year 4 (Garrison) - Jack C (MM)

Year 3 (Dutch) - Nicole K (RROX)

Year 3 (Iceni) - Ruqayyah R (MM)

Year 3 (Paxman) - Alan W (MM)

Year 2 (Mercury) - Matilda S L (MLM)

Year 2 (Claudius) - Lilly R (MM)

Year 2 (Romans) - Muneeb Y (MM)

Year 1 (Eagles) - Connor H J (MM)

Year 1 (Circus) - Isla A (MM)

Year 1 (Roses) - Victor W (MM)

Foundation (Chariot) - Alishba M (MM)

Foundation (Star) - Amelia-Rose S (MM)

Foundation (Jumbo) - Josephine K (MM)

Attendance - Jumbo, Paxman, Dutch

Dogs Re-minder!

Please remember that dogs, however small must not be brought onto the school sites, even if they are being carried.

We do have a number of children who are afraid of dogs and as such the school site should be a safe place for them.

Shared Supper

Please remember that our Shared Supper is next Wednesday from 5.45p.m. - 7.15p.m. @ AF.

All very simple, bring a dish to share and eat the excellent food everyone else has brought.

Children are welcome to come in their onesies.

At the end of the evening, staff will take the children for hot chocolate and a story whilst the adults enjoy adult time.

It's a Pancake Thing

Shrove Tuesday was marked once again with Mr Bates making pancakes in Year 1, then in front of the whole of Abbey Site.

It is the last day before Lent on the Christian calendar, so it is a chance to feast on pancakes and other goodies. Lent is when Christians spend time reflecting, praying and giving up luxuries for 40 days before the celebration of Easter in April brings more feasting. Mr Bates says he is giving up biscuits. No pressure then—the school is awash with them!



Roarrrrr

Dinosaur Experience Day!

This week, the children in the Foundation

Unit were lucky enough to have a special dinosaur day, funded by the PTA. Every child got to meet baby Jack, an allosaurus and Millie the T-Rex. They learnt lots of facts about what they eat, how long ago they lived and why they have certain body features. After this, they all became palaeontologists and had the opportunity to dig for fossils and use fact books to work out which ones they had found.



Rotary Club—Young Artist Competition

Please remember that the closing date for the 'Young Artist Competition' that is being run by the Rotary Club is Tuesday 24th March.

All children need to do is draw, paint, create a picture that outlines their understanding of Friendship. Please remember to pop your name and age on the back of your entry.

Competition Information is also on the welcome page of the school website.

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Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th March—Open Morning for EYFS, Castle and Cavalier only. 9.00–10.00.

Wednesday 4th March. Shared Supper. 5.45p.m. – 7.15p.m. @ AF

Friday 6th March. PTA School Disco's @ AF

5.00–5.45 Year 1 & 2

6.00–6.45 Year 3 & 4

7.00–7.45 Year 5 & 6

Monday 9th March–Friday 13th March. Reading Week & Book Fair @ AF & T

Thursday 12th March. Book Character Day. Come to school dressed as a book character.

Wednesday 18th March. 6.00p.m. @ AF. Year 4 Danbury Residential Final Information Meeting.

Wednesday 25th March. Children's Evening. 5.00p.m. – 7.00p.m. @ AF & T.

Wednesday 1st April 2.00p.m. (Pre-School Children allowed) & 6.00p.m. No Pre-School children allowed) Year 4 Production. Pan-tastic @ T.

Thursday 2nd April @ 6.00p.m. Year 4 Production. Pan-tastic @ T. No Pre-School children allowed)

Monday 6th April–Friday 17th April. Easter Holiday.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE OTHER KEY DATES ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.



PTA Children's Discos

On page 2 of the newsletter is information about our PTA Children's Discos which will be running on Friday 6th March.

Tickets are £2 and there is a return slip.

The PTA disco information and their newsletter was also e-mailed to parents just before Half Term and is on the welcome page of the school website.

And Finally,

All parents in EYFS, KS1 and LKS2 will have received a letter this week about the way we are changing the labelling of our reading books, so that they link to our phonics Letters and Sounds. What the letter didn't say is that Miss Wiggins had all sorts of trouble with the white label. Apparently white writing doesn't show up on a white label! Fortunately, Mrs Bourne was on hand to laugh and then offer some guidance—maybe have the text as black!

Have a Great Weekend

Simon Billings

Rotary



ROTARY CLUB OF COLCHESTER

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Colchester I thank St. John's Green School – pupils, staff and parents – for your continuing support for Rotary's End Polio Now campaign.

This year's Purple Pinkie Day raised a great total of £542.40.

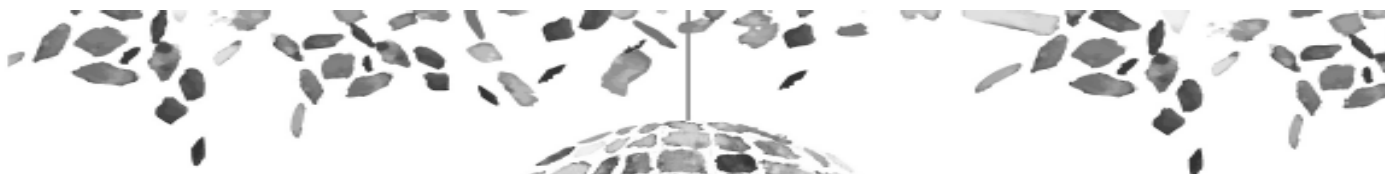
This will be increased by Gift Aid, and then double-matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, so it is absolutely invaluable.

Thank you all,

Best Wishes from

Ian McMeekan

("Mr. Pinkie Man")



**ST. JOHN'S GREEN PTA
PRESENTS**

SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 6TH OF MARCH

Years 1 & 2 – 5:00 to 5:45pm

Years 3 & 4 – 6.00 to 6:45pm

Years 5 & 6 – 7:00 to 7:45pm

**Location: Abbey Field site, entry will be from
the back of the hall in the playground**

£2 entry includes a drink and a biscuit or raisins

Discos are strictly for the children of that year group - no siblings allowed

No parents to stay unless they are volunteering - please contact the PTA in advance if you are interested

Extra treats available to buy on the night - please bring no more than £2 spending money



Childs name

Class Year Group

Who will be collecting the child Contact No

Dietary requirements

Please drop £2 entry fee along with completed slip into either school office in a named, sealed envelope