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BINGO Night

Please don't forget it's our PTA Bingo Night tonight from 7.00p.m.—9.00p.m. @ AF. If you're at a loose end, grab a few friends, a few snacks and a bottle or two of something and just pop along. The PTA are quite happy for people to pay at the door.



Lantern Parade

A lot of thanks and a huge well done to all our children and staff who took part in the 'Lantern Parade' on Wednesday in Colchester. Most definitely a festive treat and a lovely way (although it does seem a bit early) to mark the start of the festive season.



My thanks as well to the parents that went down to support and who took their children to be a part of the parade. Obviously, thanks as well to the staff and to Niki from 'Taylor's Dance Company' who were Bollywooding their way down the High Street.

TTRS

Firstly huge thanks to everyone for your effort and enthusiasm on Tuesday for the launch of 'England Rocks'.

As well as the children, a lot of enthusiasm from the staff too...who quite clearly have another vocation all lined up.



As far as the TTRS competition was concerned, we came 13th out of 4493 Primary Schools for total score standings and 1st out of the 443 Primary Schools in the East of England with Cymbeline being the 5th best scoring class in the East of England.

The top three classes in the school were:

	Cymbeline St John's Green Primary School, Colchester	84,477
	Magnets St John's Green Primary School, Colchester	74,147
	Oysters St John's Green Primary School, Colchester	72,494

So, really well done to those classes and children but also to everyone who 'Times Tabled' away including our parents who supported at home!?

Thanks as well to Mrs. Havell and Mr. Gilbranch who led the charge at school.

OSM



Sadly, we are now nearly at the end of our OSM project. To help bring it to a close and as a legacy of the project and the school's 125 anniversary, a 'zine' has been produced with every child being given a copy to bring home.

This is an amazing legacy of the project and obviously something very special for the children and yourselves as parents who have been a much a part of the project too.

Huge thanks to everyone who has been involved, the children in particular, but most definitely Mrs. Skinner who has lived and breathed it for the last two years.

<https://www.onesquaremilecolchester.co.uk/>

Community Cupboard

Obviously everyone is in a slightly different financial situation to others and as always, the school will continue to do all it can to support our families who struggle for one reason or another.

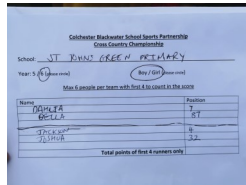
If you are in a stronger position financially and do feel you may be able to support, any donations of tinned food, toiletries, pasta (sauce) rice, biscuits, etc., would be so much appreciated and also a little Christmas chocolate gift too.

Cross Country

Really well done to our Year 6 children who headed off to Northern Gateway on Wednesday morning with Mr. Gilbranch to take part in a spot of Cross Country.

Amazing running and lots of heart and effort against primary schools from the local area.

Apparently Mr. Gilbranch didn't choose to run with them, which was very humble of him!



Primary School Admissions

The primary school (Reception) admission round opened on Monday 4 November 2024, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 15 January 2025.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Assembly Theme for WB: 18/11/24—Tatter-faith Week	Term Dates
	Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January— Christmas Holiday.
	<i>(Please also see school online calendar and school website)</i>
	Diary Dates
	Friday 15th November—7.00p.m.—9.00p.m.—PTA Bingo Night @ AF
	Friday 22nd November - Non Uniform Day (Christmas Fair Donations)
	Friday 29th November - 'Terrific Tree Challenge' Deadline for entries
	Friday 29th November—Year 1 Dress up Day (Castle Themed: knights/princesses/queens/kings/jesters/wizards/dragons etc)
	Saturday 30th November - 12.00p.m.—2.00p.m.—Christmas Fair @ AF
	Monday 2nd December—Flu Immunisations for children @ AF.
	Friday 6th December - Terrific Tree Challenge Entries—Non Uniform Day

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 12: (respect for the views of the child) Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

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

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Celebrating Difference

Danbury (Year 4) & Kingswood (Year 5)

Please remember that the 2nd Danbury instalment of £25.00 is due by Friday 22nd November.

Year 5, Please remember that the first payment of £70 is due by Friday 6th December.

As always and as was said in the initial meetings—the best way to do this is little and often.

For both residentials, £20 a month (£5 a week) from now on will almost cover the cost to you.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

If you were able to pop along to the PTA Macmillan Coffee Morning that we held a few weeks ago. Thankyou.

Over £100 was raised.



Awards

STAR— Marco (MM), CHARIOT— Lamaya (RREX), JUMBO- George (RREX).

EAGLES— Jaxon (MM), ROSES— Sebastian (MLM), CIRCUS- Luke (RREX).

MERCURY— Charlie (RREX), CLAUDIUS- Harrison (MM), ROMANS- Borys (CC).

DUTCH— Alfie (MM), ICENI— Jared (MM), PAXMAN— Amelia (CC).

CASTLE— Delphine (RROX), GARRISON— Lilah (MM), CAVALIER— Flora (RREX).

OYSTERS— Ellis (MM), RAEDWALD- Isaac (CC), MAGNETS— Amelia-Rose (RROX).

TRINOVANTES— William (CC), CYMBELINE— Iona (MM), LATHES— Dylan/Kane/Ashton (CC).

ATTENDANCE— Icen & Romans



NON UNIFORM DAY



FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2024

Friday 22nd November will be a non-uniform day in aid of the school's Xmas Fair. The Xmas Fair will be held on Saturday 30th November from 12.00 (midday) to 2.00 p.m. at our Abbey Field Site.

We are collecting donations for the event on the Non-Uniform Day on Friday 22nd November.

Instead of money, could parents please send their children in to school with any one of the following:

Anything chocolate (boxes or individual chocolate bars) for the chocolate tombola stall

Good quality items suitable for toy/gift tombola

Bottles of fizzy drinks/cans of drinks, biscuits or sweets to sell on the refreshment stall

Individual small packets of sweets suitable for prizes

Urgently Needed: Donations for the Raffle

(e.g. boxed toiletries, bottles, gifts, good condition toys)

(Adults- please hand any glass items directly to either school office.

If any parents have contact with local businesses please let them know about our raffle. We are grateful for all donations!)

