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St John's Green Got Talent

Please don't forget that Monday 27th April is the closing date for our Talent Competition. We have had a plethora of entries so far, which are waiting expectantly to go on the website.

To enter, all you need to do is send in a 30 second video of your chosen talent to the admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk—we haven't had any parent entries yet...just putting it out there!

Home Learning Through your Door

Every child should, by now, have received their Home Learning pack for weeks 5 and 6 through your doors. If these haven't arrived, it's really important you let us know so we can rectify it, as we have been made aware that some parents have moved.

We are currently getting ready week 7 & 8 resources and these will also be posted to you.

Danbury

Year 4 parents will be very aware because we sent out an e-mail earlier this week, but next week was meant to be the Danbury Residential for our Year 4 children. Sadly this cannot go ahead at the current time but we are trying to re-arrange it for you for September.

It's not that easy to create a Danbury experience from your own homes, but I will do my best for you with a couple of ideas.

1, Create a Zip Line for your action man/doll/superhero character. (Parents to set up and supervise.)

(You need string, a coat hanger and tape) - Attach the string to the catch of an upstairs window and tether it to something in the garden. It needs to be tied quite tightly.

Cut the hook off the coat hanger. Make a small loop with another piece of string and leave a small tail. Tape the tail to the bottom of the hook from the coat hanger. (If you're holding the hook, the loop should hang down)

The loop then goes under the arms of your character.

Place the coat hanger loop on the Zip Line with your character hanging off and watch them whizz into the garden. Go down and get it and do it all again.

Parents—very important you supervise this.

2, Campfire without the fire and night walk. On your next walk, collect an abundance of sticks. Bring them home and build a small campfire in the garden (Please don't light it—I know—very frustrating!). Wait until about 8.30p.m. and then go into the garden and sit round your unlit fire to sing a few songs with a Hot Chocolate.

At about 9.30p.m., grab your torch and go for your daily exercise in some woods. At some point in the woods, stop, sit down, turn off your torches and see what you can see and hear. (You'll be amazed how much you can see after a few minutes with your torches turned off.) See what stars and constellations you can see.

3, Canoeing. First you need to make an origami boat. (see page 2 of newsletter). You then need to find a small figure to sit in your boat. Preferably outside fill up a small paddling pool/bowl with water and place your boat in it. Splashing only allowed—you cannot just push the boat under the water—see whose boat you can sink first. (We don't actually sink the canoes at Danbury—but there does tend to be a lot of splashing involved.

4, Problem Solving—Marshmallow Spaghetti Tower. (You'll need a packet of uncooked spaghetti and a bag of marshmallows) The objective is to build the biggest/tallest tower in 15 minutes. The tower must be able to stand on its own.

Admittedly not quite Danbury—have fun and fingers crossed we'll be able to go in September.

They come out at night without being called and are lost in the day without being stolen. What are they?
Stars

What tastes better than it smells?

And Finally,

If you've been reading the website, you'll be aware that Miss Wiggins brought me in a banana cake last week. Sadly, I cannot eat bananas and confessed this to Miss Wiggins. This week, two large cakes appeared in our Office—apparently from Miss Wiggins as it was her birthday. Towards the end of the day Miss Wiggins came in, saw the cakes hadn't yet been opened and so took them back to carve out amongst the staff. I tell you, you have to move quickly in this school—especially where cake is concerned!

Stay Safe—Simon Billings

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull

"Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the thing you do that makes you good."
- Malcolm Gladwell

What are you Doing at Home?

Please keep sending pictures and a small commentary of what you're doing at home to the admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk account.

We are putting all of these on the website for you to see with a commentary alongside of it. Feel free to e-mail the admin account back in response to any of the comments—the e-mails will all get to me.

More importantly—it's great to see what you're doing at home.

Home Learning

Just to remind parents that all the Home Learning is set up on the school website and the link is on the Welcome Page 'Home Learning' and new links are being added each week.

The page is set into three sections:

On the left—On-line resources for Home Learning

On the right—Example Timetables and Subject Activities

At the bottom—Lesson Plans and Resources from the school

Next week, Week 6, the theme is Wellbeing

These resources are now on the website.

Please go to the website for all Home Learning resources and also remember that you should have access to your children's Num-berym and Purplemash accounts.

Chiffon Cake

Yan has sent in her recipe for a Chiffon Cake, which is on page 2 of the newsletter. Bearing in mind all the baking that's going on at the moment—this is a cake well worth trying.



National Theatre

The National Theatre are offering free access to their collection. The school has applied for access and the details are

www.dramaonlinelibrary.com

Username: 1Qf)3Ba/p%
Password: 3Ac%2Bq5s-

The username and password will only work if you type it—it you cannot copy and paste.

Article of the Week—Article 12

UNICEF are now publishing an 'Article of the Week' This week is Article 12—**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.**

Power Point resources for this article are on the school website in the first column.

Facebook Online Safety Event

With children spending more time online during lockdown, we have created a FB event on Monday 27th 8pm-9pm to see what advice parents can share and what further advice you may need.

The link is shorturl.at/jwNU5 or just head to Events tab on our Facebook page. We will put together relevant guidance after the event next week.

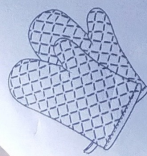
Class Chariot

Please have a look on the website in 'Meet the Staff' for a picture of Miss Hewitt who is your new teacher whilst Mrs Palmer has her baby. Hopefully you'll be able to meet her soon.

Yan Auyang

Writing Instructions

How to make a Chiffon Cake



Ingredients

- 5 large eggs
- 75g vegetable oil
- flour 100g
- milk 75g
- sugar 75g
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Equipment

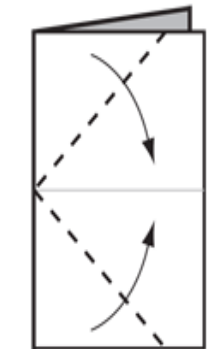
- Cake tin
- sieve
- bowl(s)
- spoon(s)
- oven
- Hand mixer

Method

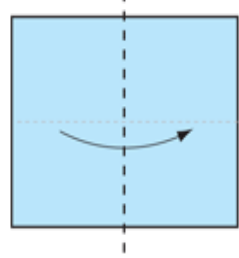
- ① First, separate the egg white and egg yolk ~~at~~ into two different bowls.
- ② In another container pour the oil in, sift the flour and stir until the flour can't be seen.
- ③ Into the oil and flour mixture, put the yolk and milk in and efficiently combine them together.
- ④ Using a hand mixer, beat the egg white while adding the sugar (split into 3 times) until there are no bubble and it has creases.
- ⑤ Quickly combine the two mixtures and pour into the cake tin.
- ⑥ Bake at the centre of a preheated oven for 20min at 165°C.



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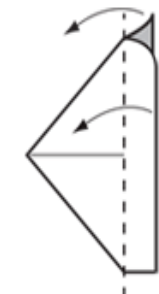


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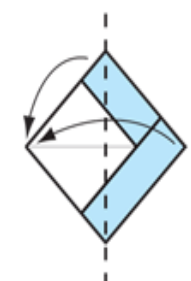
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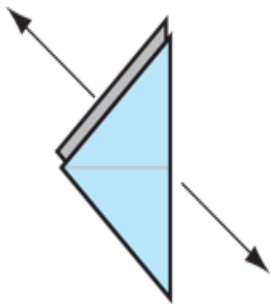
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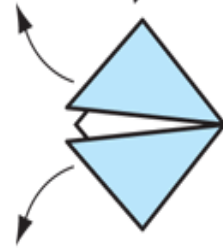
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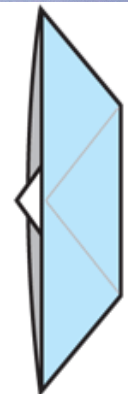
6. FOLD FRONT AND BACK LAYERS UP



7. PULL SIDES APART AND FLATTEN



8. PULL TOP FLAPS OUTWARDS



9. SQUISH THE BOTTOM AND PULL THE SIDES UP

10. TA DAAA!

