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St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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Shared Supper

This half term our school theme is 'Celebrating Difference', therefore it was fitting that so many parents and children came along on Wednesday evening to share food and



conversation. Over 200 pupils, parents, siblings, staff and governors came together to celebrate the simple act of sharing a dish of food. Many thanks to Catering Manager Mrs Burke for organising the event and to the staff who stayed on to read bedtime stories to children at the end and pour hot chocolate!



Internet Café Opens

Children had the opportunity to use laptops and access NumberGym accounts at the Internet Café this week. The Café will be open once a



month, serving hotdogs (veggie option available), soup and drinks.



Gruffalo Walk

The cold and wet weather did not dampen the spirits of Foundation children and staff who went out on a Gruffalo Walk this week. Thank you to the parents who came along to help, we really could not do these events without your support.



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: Know How to Help if Someone is Being Bullied

Colouring Competition Winners

Really well done to all our competition entries, the winners are:

Foundation/Year 1—
1. Bethany Hall, 2. Bella Guest, 3. Max Knight
Year 2, 3 & 4—1. Kitty McNally, 2. Ahmed Aun Ameen, 3. Evie-Anna Smith
Year 5 & 6—1. Elliott Freeman, 2. Ethan Peek, 3. Ryan Allen

Following the PTA Annual General Meeting the new officers are:

Chair, Sam Feasey
Vice Chair, Naife Hart
Secretary, Rebecca Hall
Treasurer, Jan Taylor

PTA are holding a coffee morning next Thursday at Town site 9am-10am.

National Anti-Bullying Week next week

Assemblies, lessons and playtimes will have an anti-bullying focus next week.

Website Calendar

Please check out the tab for CALENDAR on the website, it has lots of 'not to be missed' dates on!

Diary Dates

WB 14/11/16—Anti Bullying Week.

Thursday 17th November. 9.00a.m. PTA Coffee Morning. Town. All Welcome.

Thursday 17th November. 9.00/9.15a.m.—10.15a.m. Open Morning.

Friday 18/11/16—Non Uniform Day—Wear it Blue in support of Anti Bullying.

WB 21/11/16—Maths Week. Whole School.

Thursday 1st December. PTA Coffee Morning. Town. All Welcome.

Thursday 1st December. 5.00p.m.—7.30p.m.—Open Evening.

Friday 9th December. Christmas Fair. AF.

Tuesday 13th December. Christmas Lunch for Abbey Fields

Thursday 15th December. Christmas Lunch for Town.

Friday 16th December. Non Uniform Day. Christmas Jumper and Bobble Hat. £1.00. In support of NSPCC & Save the Children.

Wednesday 21st December. Last day of Autumn Term

Thursday 5th January 2017. First Day of Spring Term

Year 2 Christmas Production Dates

Advance notice for parents—Year 2 production is Monday 19th Dec 6pm and Tuesday 20th Dec 2pm and 6pm. Letters for tickets will be coming out soon.

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Zara Hearn
Year 5 (Oysters) - Elliott Freeman
Year 4 (Castle) - Martha McClean
Year 4 (Cavalier) - Haylee Sauerman
Year 3 (Dutch) - Joe Turner
Year 3 (Iceni) - Lola Piper
Year 2 (Mercury) - Ore Odunaike
Year 2 (Claudius) - Noah St Ledger
Year 2 (Romans) - Chloe McGuire
Year 1 (Eagles) - Jasmine Traynor
Year 1 (Circus) - Rudra Shah
Year 1 (Roses) - Grace Freebody
Foundation (Chariot) - Ruqayyah Rida
Foundation (Star) - Freddie Pinner
Foundation (Jumbo) - Honey Blodau
Heads' Award—Star, Jumbo & Chariot
Attendance—Castle



Two Minutes Silence

At 11am, Year 2 and Year 4 classes joined the Mayor of Colchester and garrison officers outside the Town Hall today for two minutes silence to mark Armistice Day. Fdn/Yr1/Yr6 had a special assembly, and Yrs 3 & 5 held their two minutes silence at the Garrison Pool.



VIP Visitor! - We were delighted to welcome Phyllis a 103 year old ex-pupil to town site and you may have seen the lovely article in the Gazette paper this week. Phyllis shared memories of her first day at school in 1918!

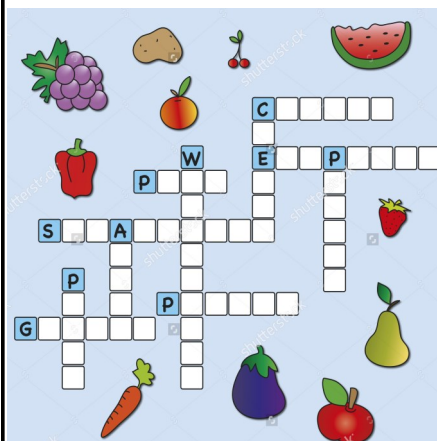


Open Morning next Thursday

Do drop in on Thursday first thing to see your child learning in class and take the opportunity to see what other year groups are up to. We value these opportunities for parents to come in and see what school is about.

Crossword Challenge

There'll be a weekly crossword challenge this term.



As always, Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Town site.

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

And Finally,

We are fortunate as a Town Centre school to have history on our doorstep. In order to capture these local experiences, Mr Bates took all three Year 1 classes out for a History Walk on Monday. By the end of the third walk Mr Bates was waxing lyrical about St John's Abbey Gatehouse, the Roman Circus and Town Site building. He looks just the part here. Have a good weekend

Tina Bourne

