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IMPORTANT

The school will be closed on Friday 7th July for all children apart from Year 4, who will still be going on their Castle Trip.

Full details were sent out last night by e-mail to all parents. If you did not get that e-mail, please let the school office staff know as it means we either do not have your e-mail address or we do not have your up to date contact details.

Year 2—Jimmy's Farm



Year 2 had a fantastic time on their trip to Jimmy's Farm. They had a hands-on experience as they learnt about animals with fur, feathers and scales and what makes each of them different.



The children loved the opportunity to look at many different species of animals and being able to stroke and interact with them. To top off the whole experience, the children travelled by coach which was almost as good as the farm itself!



Year 6

Year 6 production—'I'm an 11 Year Old—get me out of Here!'

Tuesday 11th July @ 1.45p.m.

Wednesday 12th July @ 1.45p.m.

Thursday 13th July @ 6.30p.m.

Author Event at Colchester Library

On Tuesday, 60 avid readers from Year 5 had the opportunity to visit Colchester Library for a talk by children's author J.J Arcanjo, author of 'Crookhaven: The School for Thieves'. J.J spoke to the children about his writing process, the development of Crookhaven and even gave them the opportunity to help him create a new lesson that may feature in his later books!



The school also had this e-mail from Shanaz Daly, Service Development Co-ordinator—

Just a quick email to say how much we enjoyed having your school visit Colchester Library on Tuesday to meet author Joel Arcanjo. It was lovely to see the children so engaged and he loved speaking to them about Crookhaven and answering all of their questions. The children were an absolute delight and we hope to see them over the summer when they come in to sign up to the Summer Reading Challenge.

Book Swap Reading Trolleys

Please remember—Mr Payne has set up book swap trolleys at both sites for pupils to swap books from home. We encourage pupils to bring a book from home they no longer want to read and swap it for a new one. This way, pupils are sharing their books with the school community and hopefully reading something new.

Please swap 1 book at a time.

Sports Days

We've been made aware that some children/parents are a little anxious about the upcoming Sports Days.

Mrs. Bullivant has written a social story to support these children which is available here:

https://st-johns-green.eschools.co.uk/website/curriculum_subject_information/648427

Just scroll down to the PE link.



Term Dates
Wednesday 19th July—Monday 4th September—Summer Holiday

Tuesday 5th September—First day of Autumn Term.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th July—Year 5 Taster Day @ St Helena.

Wednesday 5th July—AP3 Reports to Parents.

Thursday 6th July—8.50a.m.—10.00a.m. PTA Coffee Morning @ T

Thursday 6th July -5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. Open Evening AF & T

Friday 7th June—NEU Strike Action—The school is closed for all children apart from Year 4.

Friday 7th July—Year 4 Trip—Colchester Castle.

Sports Days all at AF

Monday 3rd July

EYFS 9.30 - 11.00. Year 1 1.30 - 3.00

Wednesday 5th July

Year 2- 9.30 - 11.00. Year 3 1.30 - 3.00

Thursday 6th July

Year 5 - 9.30 - 11.00. Year 4 1.30 - 3.00 (Please note change in times for Year 4 & Year 5)

Thursday 13th July—Year 6 9.30—11.30

Monday 17th July—Non Uniform day for children who have completed AP3 Science Challenges

Tuesday 18th July—EYFS Tropical Beach Day

Please remember that there is no more EYFS Forest Schools. These sessions have now finished.

Assembly Theme for WB: 03/7/2023—Female Artists

Schoolcomms

Just a reminder from the newsletters.

It has become necessary for the school to change its current online payment system.

This is the system that you currently use to pay for school dinners, breakfast club, school trips etc. The company that owns Pay360 has sold this product and the new providers have given notice to close this system.

We have sent out electronically with the newsletter information about the new system and a covering letter, which explains in more detail.

All the information you need is also on the School Website—<https://st-johns-green.eschools.co.uk/website/schoolcomms/288519>

Please don't forget our PTA Summer Fair is today from 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. @ AF.

Alex—Inflating a Balloon with Lemon Juice

Really well done to Alex who has been very busy with Miss. Cook's Science Challenges.

A couple of sticking points on inflating the balloon—but by using this website

<https://coolscienceexperimentshq.com/balloon-blow-up-science-experiment/>

The balloon inflated very quickly. And you could see all the liquid foaming up inside the bottle.

Brilliant Stuff.



The **Big** Question for the Summer Term Assessment Period — How do I Make Good Decisions?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Changing Me

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 28 (right to education) Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Footwear and Water Bottles

1, I appreciate that the weather is very warm but sliders/flip flops are in no way suitable for children to wear to school—they're an accident waiting to happen.

Please make sure your child comes to school in suitable shoes as per the School Uniform Policy.

2, Your child should have a water bottle in school. A child should drink between 6-8 glasses of water a day and the best way for them to get this is to have a water bottle which they can have in their classroom. Lots of children are missing one and this does not help them in their learning.

Awards

STAR—Borys (MM), CHARIOT—Sabeer (RREX), JUMBO—Emilia (MM).

EAGLES—Hickson (MLM), ROSES—Veronika (MLM), CIRCUS—Sophie (MM).

MERCURY—Morris (MM), CLAUDIUS—Whole Class (CC), ROMANS—Isabel (RROX).

DUTCH—Chisimidi (RREX), ICE-NI—Kyra (MM), PAXMAN—Annabel (MM).

CASTLE—Harvey (RROX), GARRISON—Aiden (CC), CAVALIER—Aryan (RROX).

OYSTERS—Reggie (RROX), RAEDWALD—Ronnie (RROX), MAGNETS—Lilly-Grace (MM).

TRINOVANTES—Mia (MM), CYMBELINE—Amelia (MM), LATHES—Jennifer (CC).

ATTENDANCE—Star

Arena Performance Times:
 5.30pm Taylor's Dance Company
 6.00pm School Choir

Raffle prizes have been kindly donated by:

- The Lexden Crown
- First Digital Print Solutions
- Princess Charlotte Pub/Restaurant, Stanway
- Blue Bear Animal Rehabilitation
- Vane - Spanish Classes - Essex
- Paul Yates (GOLD Recruitment)
- Tiia West Photography
- Happy Days Photography
- Taylor's Dance Company
- East Coast Kidz Fest - Ipswich Family Fun Fest
- Rainbow Office Supplies
- Barrells of Wivenhoe—Coffee House

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SUMMER FAIR

Today 5-7pm Abbey Field Site

Wear something bright and colourful and join us for some TROPICAL fun!!

Bouncy Castles	Snacks	Hot Food
Tropical Mocktails	Barrow O'Booze	Lots of Games
Face Paint Tattoos	Performance Arena	Tombola
Raffle	Make a Lei Craft	Community Area

****Card Payments will be available however please bring cash to avoid long queues!**

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