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# St John's Green Primary School

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## Newsletter

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Maths

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### World's Largest Lesson

The whole school took part in United Nations Sustainable Development actions discussions this week as part of Global Goals week. During Assembly we watched this video <https://goo.gl/Dw7I5U> please have a look at home and discuss the content with your child. We were very impressed at how well Yr1-Yr6 children worked together in their Family Groups during assembly, they discussed what children might be doing in other countries if they were not at school. The Global Goals aim to get all the world's children at school by 2030, rather than working in factories, farming or gathering essentials for family life.



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### Anything You Haven't Told Us?

It is imperative that we have up to date contact details for you in case we need to speak to you urgently about your child. Mobile numbers are often changed and parents forget to tell the school office.

Data collection sheets have been sent home this week for your attention. Please let us have medical and dietary details, as well as completing the country of origin form as soon as possible. Check that all asthma inhalers and epipens are in date please.

### Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Wyatt Swain

Year 5 (Oysters) - Stanley Hobbs

Year 4 (Castle) - Riley Hunt

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Samuel Anderson

Year 3 (Dutch) - Aisha Rudderham

Year 3 (Iceni) - Sadie Crammer

Year 2 (Mercury) - Logan Woods

Year 2 (Claudius) - Ella Hughes

Year 2 (Romans) - Delaney Dinoulis

Year 1 (Eagles) - Riley Humphrey-Johnson

Year 1 (Circus) - Annalise Gallagher

Year 1 (Roses) - Madison Austin Gooding

Foundation (Chariot) - Lexi-Anna Smith

Foundation (Star) - Mia Henson

Foundation (Jumbo) - Alfie Amner

Heads' Award— Dutch & Iceni

Attendance — Iceni

### Saxon Shopping

Mr Eves and Miss Bailey took Year 3 to Sainsburys this week, where groups bought items to make Saxon Soup. They added the items up as they went, using receipts back at school for further Maths problems. We are very grateful to the parents who supported us on the trip.



### Toilets at Town

Please remember that unlike the Abbey Field site our Town site does not have a toilet for parents/pre-school children that you can get to without entering the building. If people are desperate for the toilet then staff will let you use the facilities but only after 9.00a.m. when we have brought the children into school. Please use only the staff toilet not the children's toilets. Many thanks.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Please pop in to share coffee and cake next Friday 30th Sept, as we raise money for Macmillan Cancer Fund. Cakes and buns gratefully accepted!

9am-10am on both sites



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

Jane D. Hull

### New FOUNDATION Pupil Class Photos

The Early Starters photo feature is in the Daily Gazette this Tues 27th. You can buy a copy of the local paper at either site on Tuesday for 68p per paper.

### Flu Immunisation

Thank you for returning the Flu Immunisation forms. Flu Immunisation will take place at both sites on Friday 7th October.



### St Helena Roadshow

We welcomed



Zoe King, Headteacher of St Helena to school on Wednesday afternoon. It was also great to see one of our ex-pupils giving a talk at the Roadshow this week, to current Year 5 & 6 pupils & parents on what to expect at secondary school. Please do remember that applications for secondary places must be in by 31st October. St Helena's latest newsletter is also on our school website—follow the St Helena tab.

### Diary Dates

Monday 26th September 9.00/9.15a.m. & 2.00p.m. @ AF. Parent workshop for Foundation Parents on Letters and Sounds (our phonics programme).

WB 3/10/16—RE Themed Week. Whole School

Weds 5th October Individual Photos on both sites

Thursday 6th October. 9.00a.m.—10.15a.m. Open Morning.

Friday 7th October—Flu Immunisations

Thursday 13th October. 3.00p.m.—7.00p.m. @ AF. Public Consultation on building two new classes and a dance hall at AF.

Thursday 13th & Friday 14th October. Whole School—History Days.

Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October. Half Term.

Monday 31st October. Non Pupil Day. The school is closed.

WB 21/11/16—Maths Week. Whole School.

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

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

Wednesday 21st December. Last day of Autumn Term

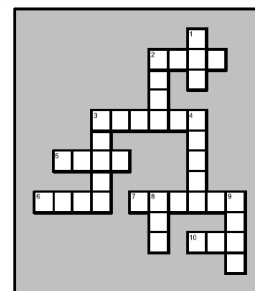
Thursday 5th January 2017. First Day of Spring Term

### 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.

### Seaside Crossword



#### Across

- It may have a sail or oars
- Perhaps you could collect water in this?
- Watch him scurry down his hole
- They swim in the sea and have scales and fins
- She sells sea \_\_\_\_\_ on the sea-shore
- I hope this is out for your holiday

#### Down

- Carry your beach things in this
- A good read!
- The strip of sand along the sea shore
- Dry yourself with this
- Wear one of these to keep the sun off your head!
- It feels funny under your toes

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

And Finally,

I do like the occasional snack to sustain me through the rigours of the day and thought my luck was in earlier in the week when one of my teachers mum's handed me a rather nice looking packed lunch bag. Sadly, I was mistaken, Miss Cook's mum wasn't giving me the lunch, she was worried her daughter would go hungry during the day and so had brought it in to her all the way from Mersea...bless!

Have a good Weekend

Simon Billings