



St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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our learning 

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Class Roses and Paxman Rescheduled Parents Evening

Please note that we have rescheduled these Parents Evenings for Thursday 23rd October from 3.15p.m.—5.15p.m.

PTA Christmas Fair—Stalls

A few weeks ago it was the Summer and now suddenly we seem to be heading towards Christmas. Our PTA Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 29th November at the AF site. As with previous Christmas fairs, there is the option to purchase a stall should you so desire. Stalls cost £20. If you are interested, please contact the PTA via their Facebook page.

PTA Halloween Trail



As Half Term approaches, our PTA are once again running their Halloween Trail. A spooky walk around our local area where children (parents too) have to find letters to spell out a word.

Maps cost £1 and are available from either School Office from today.

Spooktacular Fun.

World Mental Health Day



Huge thanks to everyone who popped their £1.00

in last week in support of World Mental Health Day. In total, you have raised very close to £500 which is brilliant although there must still be a few £1.00 coins waiting to come in—please don't forget.

A lot of our children also went on walks last week around Abbey Fields.

Being outside both reduces stress and improves your mood.



Mrs. Taylor

It is with great sadness that I need to let you know that Mrs. Taylor has decided to retire after a very, very, very long and distinguished service for our school. Many of you will know Mrs. Taylor from her work in the School Office—acting as first point of contact for all our families, solving problems, finding lost items, collecting money, chasing, sympathising, laughing, crying, etc etc. Mrs. Taylor also organises everything for our new parents and new children and can often be seen wandering round the school showing parents round. At other times, she'll be patching children up from various mishaps on the playground. She is also an integral part of our PTA and the Christmas and Summer Fairs run seamlessly because of the work that she has put in behind the scenes to keep everyone else on the straight and narrow. Added to that, all the things she does on the computer that no one else understands, it's very fair to say that Mrs. Taylor will be hugely missed.



Mrs. Taylor's last day will be next Friday 24th October.

Kensuke's Kingdom—Year 5 Survive!



Our Year 5 children have been studying Kensuke's Kingdom in class. Just over a week ago now, so inspired were they by the idea of survival on a desert island that they decided to go on their own survival experience.

Admittedly it wasn't a desert island, particularly warm and there was no sea! Instead we offered our Forest School area! The children acted out a shipwreck and then had to scavenge for food and then work out how to open these foods using materials to hand. They also had to build shelters and find supplies, should there be any injuries.

An excellent morning.



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Assembly
Theme for
WB
20/10/25—
Resilience

Term Dates

Monday 2nd September—Friday 19th December (Autumn Term).

Monday 27th October—Friday 31st October—Half Term.

Monday 3rd November—Non Pupil Day—The School is Closed.

Monday 5th January—First Day of Spring Term.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 21st October—Information Meeting for Year 5 Parents for Year 6 Kingswood/PGL Residential @ TOWN SITE

Thursday 23/10/25—Shared Supper @ AF 5.30p.m—7.00p.m.
(Cancelled)

Thursday 23rd October—3.15p.m.—5.15p.m.—Class Roses and Paxman—Parents Evening.

Friday 24th October—EYFS—Room on the Broom— Dress up Day.

Saturday 29th December—PTA Christmas Fair at AF.

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 14—(freedom of thought, belief and religion) Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

Email Address/Newsletter

As well as receiving a paper copy of the newsletter via your children and it being posted on the website, Parents should also be receiving the newsletter by email.

If you are not receiving it by email, please can you let us know as it means that we do not have an email address for you in our system. Many thanks.

Awards

Star— Summer (CC), Jumbo— Paisley (CC), Charlotte— Willow (CC).

Eagles— Marco (CC), Circus— Elva (CC), Roses— Phoebe (CC).

Mercury—Sebastian (CC), Claudius— Lawrence (CC), Romans— Kara (CC).

Paxman— Eve (CC), Icení— Harry (CC), Dutch— Elle (CC).

Castle— Indie (CC), Cavalier— Frankie (CC), Garrison— Oakley (CC).

Oysters— Beatrice (CC), Magnets— Sudipta (CC), Raedwald— Rocky (CC).

Trinovantes— Heaven (CC), Lathes— Daisy (CC), Cymbeline— Youssef (CC).

Attendance— Garrison

Photographs—Children will have brought home with them this week a certificate that has the access code on it for you, as parents, to access their photographs. Photos will be ready by Monday at the latest to view. Sunday the 9th November is the last day for orders for free delivery.