



We are growing
our learning

St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Newsletter

We ♥
Maths

We are all
writers ...

School Number: 01206 762884 e-mail: admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk

School Mobile Number: 07806940013 Website: st-johns-green.eschools.co.uk

Follow us on Twitter: @SJG_News School Uniform: www.smartypantsschoolwear.com

Volume 32, Issue 6

Newsletter Date:
Friday 20th May 2016

Year 2	1
NSPCC-Childline	1&2
Chickens	1
Netball	1
Help Harry	1



Year 2

Our Year 2 children have been brilliant this week as they sat their SATs. The Year 2 SATs are a little different to the Year 6 tests, in that the tests work as a guide for assessment, with teacher assessment taking precedent. That aside, they are still tests that the children have to formerly sit and our Year 2 children have been absolutely brilliant. 'On fire' would be a good analogy as they've come in each morning, really keen to do their best. Really well done to our Year 2 children for being so brilliant.

NSPCC—Childline

Yesterday morning our Year 5/6 children were visited by the NSPCC who came to talk to the children about different ways of keeping safe. The NSPCC shared with the children how important it is to talk to an adult about anything that could be bothering you and that there was a special number they could call—0800 1111. The presenters also talked to the children about the dangers of social media. For parents there is lots of information about keeping your child safe on-line on the school website. Please just click on the 'on-line' safety tab.



Chickens

All sorts of excitement in the Foundation stage over the last couple of weeks as the eggs that have been incubating have been hatching in class and we have been surrounded by chicks. To cap off the week

Mrs Simmons brought in her chickens for the children to see yesterday. This was all part of the work that the children have been doing as part of their theme, 'The World Around Us.'

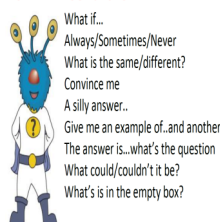


At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull



CAPTAIN CONJECTURE



What if...
Always/Sometimes/Never
What is the same/different?
Convince me
A silly answer...
Give me an example of...and another
The answer is...what's the question
What could/couldn't it be?
What's in the empty box?

Diary Dates

Wednesday 25th May. Open Morning. 9.00—10.15a.m.

Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June. Half Term.

Wednesday 8th June—Open School. 3.30p.m.—4.15p.m.

Monday 13th June—Friday 17th June. Year 1 Phonics Screening.

Tuesday 14th June and Wednesday 15th June, Induction meetings at AF for new parents. 6.00p.m.—7.00p.m.

Thursday 16th June. KS1 and KS2 Sports Day at Garrison Track.

Friday 24th June. PTA Summer Fair at AF.

Tuesday 5th July—Foundation Sports Day, at St John's Green AF.

Thursday 7th July. 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m.—Open Evening.

Thursday 21st July. Last day of Summer Term.

Parent View

Ofsted asks all schools to encourage parents to comment what they think about the school. There are a series of questions that range from teaching to behaviour. If you do have a few minutes over the weekend. Please could you go to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> alternatively the link is also available via the Ofsted link on the school website. Many thanks.



Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Alexei Abdrafikov

Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Olivia Barnes

Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Thomas Stubbings

Rory the Lion Award (Dutch) - Sara-Octavia Ivan-Stefoi

Pluto Award (Iceni) - Jack Harris

Sully Award (Mercury) - Whole Class

Diddle Award (Claudius) - Whole Class

Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Nida Amir

Bumble Award (Circus) - Riley Noellen

Simba Award (Roses) - Kare Gammack-Smith

Stitch Award (Chariot) - Max McQuiston

Hathi Award (Star) - Cameron Smith

Mickey Award (Jumbo) - Daisy Laverick

Spot— Elli-Jo Cornell

Heads' Award— Year 2 for their SATs

Attendance — Mercury

Netball Competition

On Wednesday morning our Netball team took part in a competition with 12 other local schools. Nothing could stand in our way and we romped to victories over Heathlands, St John's C of E and Layer de la Haye. Unfortunately, a little like Liverpool, we couldn't quite recapture our form in the final and it was Home Farm that emerged victorious. Nonetheless an excellent morning from the netball team who gave there all in some nasty weather conditions.



Help Harry

One of our Year 5 children, Wyatt Swain, plays for a local basketball club. One of his team mates needs a very specialised treatment in America. Wyatt is holding a cake sale after school at the AF site on Monday to support the raising of funds for his friends cause. If you do have some pennies to spare and can support Wyatt and his friend, then please buy a cake from Wyatt on Monday.

UNICEF—Day for Change

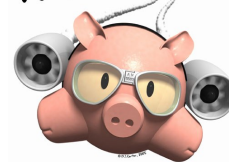
In total we raised £605 from our Blue Day for Change last Friday. This is a fantastic total and the amount will be doubled by the Government to make £1210. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

Idiom Challenge

There'll be a weekly Idiom challenge this term, focusing on using Idioms in a descriptive sentence.

This weeks Idiom.

When Pigs Fly!



Children need to write the idiom in a descriptive sentence. As always, Answers on Mr Bates' door if you are at Town site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Abbey site.

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

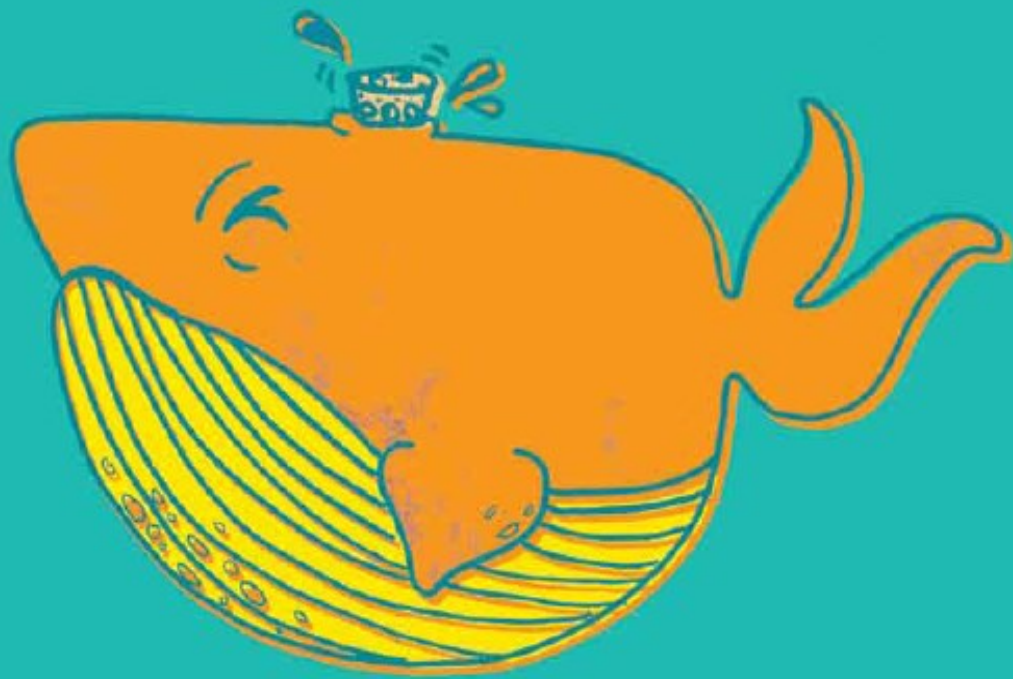
And Finally ...

On Tuesday morning my phone started ringing at 6.15a.m. Looking at it, but unable to respond quickly enough, I noticed the call was from Mr Bromley. Mr Bromley never calls me this early, so it had to be serious. I was quick to return the call but Mr Bromley didn't answer, which was a tad rude, as he'd only just called me. Turns out that instead of turning his alarm on the phone off, Mr Bromley had called me, then in a panic when I'd returned the call he'd sent his phone flying on to the floor. Oh how we laughed!

Have a good weekend

Simon Billings

Don't keep it inside



Talk to us

www.childline.org.uk



ChildLine is a service provided by the NSPCC. Registered charity numbers 216401 and 50257717. 0612/12.