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# St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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## Newsletter

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### Term Dates

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday—The School is Closed  
Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May—Half Term

**Friday 28th June has been confirmed as a NPD—and the school will be closed.**

Friday 19th July—Last Day of Summer Term

### Diary Dates

Monday 29/4/2024—Class Star Phonics session with parents. 9.00a.m. @ AF

Tuesday 30/4/2024—Class Jumbo Phonics session with parents. 9.00a.m. @ AF

Wednesday 1/5/2024—Class Chariot Phonics session with parents. 9.00a.m. @ AF

Monday 13/5/2024—Thursday 16/5/2024—Year 6 SATs

Friday 17/5/2024—7.00p.m.—9.00p.m. PTA Quiz.

Assembly Theme for WB 29/4/2024—What makes a Good Leader

### Danbury 2024



A huge thanks to all the staff who gave up so much time this week to accompany our Year 4 children on their residential to Danbury—Miss Witzendorf, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Crane, Miss Wiggins, Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Malhotra, Mrs. Bate, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Shuttlewood, Miss Quinn and Mrs. Hasanally all threw themselves into the week encouraging and cajoling the children—being their biggest cheerleaders.



If you get a chance feel free to ask Mrs. Shuttlewood about the Zip Wire, Mrs. Crane about the Leap of Faith or Mrs. Bate about a very large muddy puddle—if you see Mr. Kelly, just ask him about everything!



The children were amazing, and although it was a tad cold at times—were brilliant, all of them trying their very best and embracing just being away with their friends and new experiences.



Admittedly, they may have been a tad tired when they got back and possibly a little bit dirty...!

### Rights Respecting Schools

**Article 22** (refugee children) If a child is seeking refuge or has refugee status, governments must provide them with appropriate protection and assistance to help them enjoy all the rights in the Convention. Governments must help refugee children who are separated from their parents to be reunited with them.

The **Big** Question for the Spring Term Assessment Period — Who is Responsible for the World?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Healthy Me.

### The Mighty Colchester United

So this is the last game of the season as far as the 'Mighty-ish' Colchester United are concerned as they take on Crewe at home.



If they get a single point—they stay up. If they lose and Sutton win with a few goals, then Colchester could be relegated.

I would say Colchester need all the support they can muster this Saturday—but really they just need to stop losing.

Either way Saturday will be interesting and then you'll be delighted to know you won't need to hear anymore about it until September! Unless of course they do get relegated—which would be very sad!

### Sponsored Walk

Thank you very much to everyone who has brought back their sponsor money from our sponsored walk. If you haven't yet brought it back in, please could you drop it back to either school office as soon as possible.

So far we have collected in £2557.50—which is brilliant—thankyou.

In addition, if you are a tax payer, please also sign the sponsor form for 'Gift Aid' so that the PTA can claim some extra money back.

Many thanks.

### MDA Vacancy

6.25 hours per week (1.25 hrs per day Mon-Fri)

Term time only (not non-pupil days)

Scale 2 point 3

£3,211.64pa

For an application pack, please contact either school office.

## QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 17th May

7pm

Abbey Field Site

£10 per team

Up to 6 per team

Don't forget change for the raffle!

Please drop team fee and name to either office by 16th May

ADULT ONLY EVENT

### Panathalon

In March, Miss. Wiggins took some of our children to a Panathalon at Colchester Sports Park.

This is a very special event where children compete in a number of sports activities (Kurling, Flight Path, Boccia Blast, Volley Bat, Table Cricket) with the objective being to score as many points as you can.



A phenomenal effort from our children meant that for the second year running, we came back victorious with the trophy held aloft.

A massive well done to all the children that took part.

### A Massive Well Done

A huge well done to Afreen in Year 3 and Edward in Year 2.

Afreen has entered a 'Young Writers Competition' and will be having her work published, which is an amazing achievement. (Better look out Mrs. Woodham)

Edward has been learning all about Space and as part of that work produced an excellent project book.



Please don't forget to hand in your Ocean Day Science Project as soon as possible.

We've had a lot of entries already—and if children could also remember to pop their names and classes on that would be very helpful.

### Dogs on School Site

Please could I remind parents, that ideally all dogs should be tied up away from the gates and not brought onto either school site. If dogs do come onto the school site, they must be carried at all times and be well behaved.

Please remember that some of our children are wary of dogs and as such, it's important that they are not scared/frightened when arriving/leaving school. Many thanks.

### Awards

STAR—Arthur (RREX), CHARIOT— Seb & Woody (CC), JUMBO— Aurora (RREX).

EAGLES— Zuva (RREX), ROSES— Mila (MM), CIRCUS— Fatima (RREX).

MERCURY— Armani (RROX), CLAUDIUS— Amber (RREX), ROMANS— (Reggie (MM)

DUTCH— Isabel (MM), ICENI— Daniel (RREX), PAXMAN— Avni (MM).

CASTLE— Whole Class (RREX), GARRISON— Whole Class (RREX), CAVALIER— Whole Class (RREX).

OYSTERS— Joshua (RROX), RAEDWALD— Aiden (MM), MAGNETS— Ioana (MM)

TRINOVANTES— Jani (RROX), CYMBELINE— Lily (MLM), LATHES— Trae (MM).

ATTENDANCE— Romans