



St John's Green Primary School

First Footsteps

Foundation & Year 1 Weekly Newsletter

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Key Diary Dates

Friday 18th May—Quiz Night
7.00p.m.—Arranged by the PTA, please see school office to enter a team.

Thursday 24th May
Year 1 Trip to Colchester Zoo.

Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June
Half Term.

Monday 4th June—Friday 8th June
Arts Week.

Wednesday 6th June
9.00a.m.—10.15a.m Open Morning.

Monday 11th June —Friday 15th June
Year 1 Phonic Screening Checks

Weekly Awards

Jumbo: Kian Cummins
Chariot: Kai Spindler
Star: Sudheshna Patlola
Circus: Alan Wojak
Eagles: Hartley Tynan— Smith
Roses: Lola—Grace Kelly



Diary Date

The Foundation and Year 1 Sports Day will take place on the 18th June at the Abbey Field site. Details will follow nearer the date.



Foundation Reading

Café
Thursday 24th
May
2.00pm
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Colchester Zoo

The Year 1 children will be visiting

Colchester Zoo on

Thursday 24th May

They will be leaving at **9.15am** and returning to school by **3.00pm**

The cost of the trip will be £10.00 per child.

If your child has a gold card the cost of the trip will be £3.00.



We ♥
Maths

We are all
writers ...



We are growing
our learning



Forest Schools

It was perfect weather for Forest Schools this week, dry and not too warm. As well as the usual activities the climbing ropes and rope swings had been set up for the children to use. They all took up the challenge of climbing up, moving along and swinging on the ropes and swings. As well as developing many physical skills these activities allowed the children to take risks in a safe and controlled environment.



Cudmore Grove Nature Park

The Foundation Classes will be visiting Cudmore Grove Nature Park on

Monday 4th June— Jumbo and Chariot Classes

Tuesday 5th June— Star Class

They will be leaving school at **9.15am** and will return by **3.15pm**

The cost of the trip will be £10.00 per child.



Foundation Transition to Year 1

It was lovely to see so many Foundation parents able to attend the transition workshops. During the meeting we explained the different ways in which the children are being supported to help them achieve their Early Learning Goals. Changes to the children's learning day and practice time to aid their transition to Year 1 were also highlighted. All the children should have bought home an information sheet. If you have any questions please feel free to speak to your class teachers in the morning or make an appointment for after school.

Royal Wedding Celebration

On Friday 18th May in celebration of the Royal Wedding, there will be a non-uniform day and a whole school picnic for the children which will take place at the Abbey Field site.

Children are invited to come to school in red, white or blue of any combination of these colours. There will not be any monetary charge but we would ask that children bring in a packet/tin of food which we will pass onto the Food bank.

During the week the children will be participating in creative activities linked to the Royal Wedding. This event is being supported by our PTA.