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St John's Green Primary School

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Flu Immunisations (T Site)

An email has been sent out to all parents in Year 2/3/4 and contains a LINK to complete an online form through the NHS. Please use this link to book the flu vaccine for your child. You must book by the very latest Sunday 10th November. Flu Immunisations for children at T site is on Tuesday 12th November.

Flu vaccination for children attending Abbey Field Site will take place on Monday 2nd December - a separate email will be sent out to book your child if they attend Abbey Field Site.

England Rocks (TTRS) Non Uniform Day

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in England. The competition runs from 7:30am Tuesday 12th November 2024 to 7:30pm Thursday 14th November 2024. It's all done online via play.ttrackstars.com.

To launch this, we will be having a Rock Stars and Robots dress up day on Tuesday 12th November. This dress up day is for all children - our youngest children have access to NumBots (teachers have their logins) if they are not ready to access Times Tables Rock Stars.



Mr Gilbranch is ready—and is going to come dressed as his TTRS avatar.

Last year, we came 6th out of all the East of England schools and 38th out of 3515 schools in the UK, so definitely looking to do even better this year.

Primary School Admissions

The primary school (Reception) admission round opened on Monday 4 November 2024, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 15 January 2025.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Wizards, Witches, Rooms and Brooms.

Just before HT, we had it all going on in Year 2 and EYFS.



Year 2 used a range of ingredients to make magic potions and they wrote fantastic instructions on how to make potions.

Meanwhile, in EYFS the children were fortunate enough to have Tony Lee come in to retell the story. The rest of the day was all about spooky activities and spell-binding potion making, all children got stuck in and a great day was had by all!



Festive Light Parade

This Wednesday is the 'Big Festive Switch On.'

As part of the launch of Christmas, there is a 'Festive Light Parade' which starts at 4.40p.m. on the High Street and finishes shortly after 6.00p.m. at First Site with pyrotechnics and entertainment.

Some of our children are taking part in the parade and have been busy learning a dance routine.

More information is available here: <https://ourcolchester.co.uk/festive-light-parade-timings/>



Scoters and Bikes at AF and T

Please could parents remind their children (we will too) that scooters/bikes should most definitely not be being ridden in the side passageway at AF by the EYFS outside area and at T as you come onto the playground by the main door.

Too many people of various heights and sizes, too many legs and feet.

Many thanks.

Flu Immunisations (T)	1
England Rocks	1
Wizards, Witches, Rooms...	1
Community Cupboard	1
Scoters/Bikes	1
Festive Light Parade	1

Term Dates

Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January— Christmas Holiday.

(Please also see school online calendar and school website)

Diary Dates

Tuesday 12th November—Rock Stars/Robots Dress Up day as part of England Rocks (TTRAS)

Tuesday 12th November—Flu Immunisations for children in Year 2/3/4

Tuesday 12th November—Thursday 14th November England Rocks (TTRS)

Friday 15th November—7.00p.m.—9.00p.m.—PTA Bingo Night @ AF

Friday 22nd November - Non Uniform Day (Christmas Fair Donations)

Friday 29th November - 'Terrific Tree Challenge' Deadline for entries

Saturday 30th November - 12.00p.m.—2.00p.m.—Christmas Fair @ AF

Friday 6th December - Terrific Tree Challenge Entries—Non Uniform day

Assembly Theme for WB: 11/11/2024—Remembrance

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 17: (access to information from the media) Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

The **Big** Question for the Autumn Term Assessment Period — Where are my Roots?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Celebrating Difference

Danbury (Year 4) & Kingswood (Year 5)

Please remember that the Danbury deposit payment of £50 is now overdue.

Year 5, Please remember that the first payment of £70 is due by Friday 6th December.

As always and as was said in the initial meetings—the best way to do this is little and often.

For both residentials, £20 a month (£5 a week) from now on will almost cover the cost to you.

FUN BINGO



Please don't not come—just because it says bingo. This is really an opportunity to come out with friends, sit round a table with some snacks you've brought, and drink whatever you've brought to drink and we throw a bit of bingo in as well.

Always high quality (!) and useful (!) prizes to be won. Well worth a shout!

Community Cupboard

Obviously everyone is in a slightly different financial situation to others and as always, the school will continue to do all it can to support our families who struggle for one reason or another.

If you are in a stronger position financially and do feel you may be able to support any donations of tinned food, toiletries, pasta (sauce) rice, biscuits, etc., would be so much appreciated and also a little Christmas chocolate gift too.

Every little bit does make a huge difference.

Any donations can be handed directly to either School Office. Thank you.