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St John's Green Primary School

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PTA Summer Fair

Please do not forget it's our Summer Fair this afternoon from 5.00p.m. until 7.00p.m. at the Abbey Field site.

On offer to tempt and tease you, will be various bouncy castles, seven in all (£5 wristband buys your child unlimited access). Refreshments include: burgers, hotdogs, cakes, pop corn, sweet kebabs. Dance displays, raffle, games etc.

Year 6—Cudmore Grove



Our Year 6 children went off to Cudmore Grove on Wednesday to test their survival skills. Whilst there, they had to make a fire using flint and build dens. They also wrote their worries about going to secondary school on a flint and threw it into the sea.

In addition, they made pea shooters out of nettles, searched for crabs and roasted marshmallows.

A fantastic day.



Spare Story Books

If anyone has any spare children's books that their children have grown out of or which you no longer need could you please consider donating them to the school. We have a reading trolley at both sites for books which the children are able to read/look at during break/lunchtimes.

Year 6 Carving



As mentioned last week, our Year 6 children have completed their carving project. The rather large reading chair they have designed is now resplendent with their carvings which each depict a fairy story.

We do, however, need to transport it up to the Abbey Field site. If there is any parent that has a van, which has some space in the back who could volunteer to help us, it would be much appreciated. Please just let the School Office know.

Breakfast Club Parents

Please could I remind all parents dropping their children off at breakfast club that the school car park is not a race track and we put the speed bump in to encourage parents to slow down, not as the starting point to accelerate.

There are a lot of children and parents that walk by the side of the school building and the inability of some parents to drive slowly, without thinking about other users, is frustrating.

The extra 2 seconds you gain by accelerating is NOT worth someone's life.

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

Jane D. Hull

Stolen Bike

We had a bike stolen from the bike racks at Abbey Field over the weekend. Although the bike was locked it was not the strongest padlock in the world and was simply snapped to release the bike..

Please could I advise all parents and children who do leave their bikes at either school site to:

- 1, Make sure the bike is locked
- 2, Buy a lock that is fit for purpose. A lock that costs less than £10 is probably not fit for purpose.

Children who cycle to school should also wear a cycle helmet.

Bag of Worries

On Thursday 30th June at 9.00a.m. at Abbey Field experienced Nurses will be on hand to meet with parents to talk informally about any worries you have with regards to your child's behaviour, hygiene, sleep, worries, etc. Please see page 2 for more information.

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Diary Dates

Friday 24th June. PTA Summer Fair at AF. 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m.

Tuesday 5th July—Foundation Sports Day, at St John's Green AF. 10.00a.m.—12.00p.m.

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

Tuesday 12th July Year 5/6 production 'Go for Gold.' 2.00p.m. Parents and Pre School Children

Tuesday 12th July and Wednesday 13th July @6.00p.m. Year 5/6 production, 'Go for Gold.' Parents and children of school age.

Thursday 21st July. Last day of Summer Term.

Monday 5th September. First day of Autumn Term.

Bikeability



Very well done to some of our Year 5 children who have passed their Level 1 and Level 2 bikeability.

After being put through their paces on the school playground for one week, the children took to the road for the following two weeks.

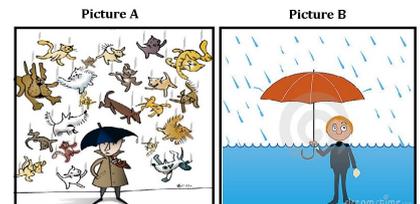
They have had to learn about road safety, the meanings of different signs, road awareness and the basics of bike maintenance.



Danbury: Many thanks to all the Year 3 parents who came along to the Danbury presentation last night. Please remember the deposit of £60 for the Year 4 residential is due by 30th September.

Idiom Challenge

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



This weeks Idiom.

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

I walked into my office at the Town site yesterday to find a foot bath had been left out for me. As Headteacher, you try not to take offence at too much but this did seem a little strange as I was fairly sure my feet didn't smell. Never one to knock a gift horse in the mouth, I refreshed my feet, the water was a tad cold. Turned out that the foot bath was part of a Year 2 science experiment on condensation and evaporation, which would explain why the water had a block of ice in it!

Have a good Weekend

Simon Billings

Bags of worries?



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5-19 Health Improvement Service Health Drop In's**

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If you cannot make one of our drop in's ,
please contact us on:

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Or take a look at our website on
www.cecic.nhs.uk
and we will find someone to talk to you.

Abbey Field Site

Thursday 30th June at 9.00a.m.