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Just a reminder to parents that the last day of the Summer Term is Friday 17th July.

September

The long awaited government advice for schools reopening in September was published yesterday. In essence, as it currently stands schools will **be reopening in September, with all children expected to return to school**. This is very good news.

So a few things for parents to be aware of going forward:

- **The first day of the Autumn Term will be Thursday 3rd September 2020.**
- New intake EYFS children will have a different starting date and this information will be sent to new EYFS parents separately.
- EYFS/Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6 children will be at Abbey Field
- Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 children will be at Town
- **Children will be expected to wear full school uniform and this includes school shoes.**
- **All PE lessons will take place outside. Children will therefore need a tracksuit as part of their PE kit.**
 - Children will operate in Year Group Bubbles
 - There will be staggered start and finish times for each Year Group Bubble
- All desks will face the front of the classroom, children will not be sat in 'nests' of tables
- **Handwashing will continue to be an integral part of the school day**
- Children will not line up in classes first thing in the morning, they will come straight into school from the moment they arrive on the school site
- Breakfast Club will run at both the AF and T site. There will no longer be a walking Bus

We will send out more guidance to parents electronically, including class teachers for next year, so it is important that parents monitor their e-mails going forward.



Trae

A huge well done to Trae who walked just over 9km last week from his home to Colchester Zoo to raise money for their 'Colchester Zoo Action for the Wild' campaign. Having set himself an initial target of £100 Trae actually raised over £630 which is a massive amount.

Really well done Trae, absolutely fantastic.



Ruqayyah

Another huge well done to Ruqayyah. Ruqayyah ranked first in the Delaney Chess Challenge U8 Girls MEGA FINAL held on 21-Jun-2020. A total of 85 children participated in the 6 rounds Swiss Tournament, and Ruqayyah won in all 6 rounds.

Not only that but Ruqayyah will now compete in the U8 Girls GIGAFINAL to be held in July-2020.

She has also qualified for the U12 Girls GIGAFINAL and the U12 Girls MEGAFINAL. Which is all absolutely brilliant.



Next Week; Jump into the Past

Next Week is Week 15 of our Home Learning and the theme is Jump into the Past.



Earrings

Just a reminder please to all parents that school staff are not allowed to remove children's earrings and all earrings must be taken out before a child does PE.

If you are planning on having your child's ears pierced please do it at the start of the summer.

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

Jane D. Hull

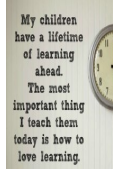
"Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the thing you do that makes you good."

- Malcolm Gladwell

What about Home?

Please keep sending pictures and a small commentary of what you're doing at home to the admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk account.

I am still putting these on the website—although contributions have tailed off over the last few weeks. With just two weeks of Home Learning left it would be lovely to see the different things that everyone is doing at home.



Home Learning—Website

Please go to the website for all Home Learning resources and also remember that you should have access to your children's Numbergym and Purplemash accounts.

The page is set into three sections:

On the left—On-line resources for Home Learning

On the right—Example Timetables and Subject Activities (Please also remember that at the bottom of this column are the new websites/links we're putting on the website)

At the bottom—Lesson Plans and Resources from the school

Article of the Week—Article 23

This week is Article 23 — Children with a Disability

Article 23 - A child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity, and as far as possible, independence, and to play an active part in their community.

Power Point resources for this article are on the school website at the bottom of the first column.



Summer Reading Challenge—Silly Squad!

The Summer Reading Challenge is back with Silly Squad!

The Silly Squad is a team of animal friends who love to go on adventures and get stuck in to all different kinds of funny books. This year, our Challenge features extra special characters designed by the award-winning author and illustrator Laura Ellen Anderson, who you'll know from amazing reads like Amelia Fang and Evil Emperor Penguin!

The Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge is available at

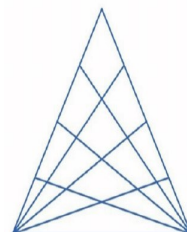
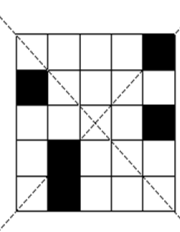
<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Please sign up and take part.

Mrs Palmer

Due to an oversight and I apologise, I never officially announced the safe arrival of Mrs Palmer's first child.

Rory Palmer was born on the 8th May at 6.35p.m. weighing in at a very healthy 8lb 6oz.



If you continue shading the squares so that the two dotted lines become lines of symmetry (mirror lines) of the completed diagram, how many squares will be left unshaded?

How many triangles are there in this diagram?

There are 64 triangles

Bonus question: How many quadrilaterals?

There are 36 quadrilaterals

The St John's Green Postal Elves have been out over the last few days, so you should by now have received your Home Learning Packs for weeks 15 and 16. As always, if you haven't received one—please let us know.

And Finally,

On behalf of all the staff many thanks for your kind words and positive support during phone calls to children and for those of you that are sending work to the teachers each week so they can see the things your children are doing.

Stay Safe—Simon Billings