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# St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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We ♥  
Maths

We are all  
writers ...



## Newsletter

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### Book Fair (With a Difference)

Next week, the Book Fair 'Travelling Books' is arriving at our two sites. In previous years, parents would have been able to come into the school at the end of the day and peruse with their children prior to making a purchase.

This year we will have to do it slightly differently. Whilst the book trollies will still be at both sites, parents will not be able to enter the building. During the course of the week, class teachers will take their classes down and show the children the books (attached to the e-mail we send out with the newsletter is an overview of all the books that are in the cases).

On Monday, children will come home with their £1 voucher, if following on from the classes visit to the trollies and/or your perusal of the electronic brochure you would like to purchase a book, then you need to:



- Find an envelope.
- Write on the envelope your child's name and class.
- Write on the envelope the title of the book/s you would like to purchase
- Put in the envelope the exact money for the book (for example if the book costs £4.99 you would put in the voucher (£1) and £3.99 in cash. We will then unearth the book from the travelling case and send it home with your child.
- If you do not have the cash and would rather order directly with the company, then the details for how you can do this directly with the company are on the electronic brochure and having made your order the book will be delivered to the school. (The school's account no for orders made directly with the company is: 15800832)

### Awards

Year 6 (Mrs Rayner) - Brendan (CC)  
Year 6 (Mrs Wall) - Oliver (MM)  
Year 6 (Mrs Smith) - Ivan (RROX)  
Year 5 (Mrs Rowe) - Titas (MM)  
Year 5 (Miss Kerr) - Maisie (RREX)  
Year 5 (Miss Stockwell) - Tiffany (MM)  
Year 4 (Miss Salmon) - George (MLM)  
Year 4 (Mr Rudge/Mrs Hancock) - Connor (MM)  
Year 4 (Miss Mitchell) - Lukas (MM)  
Year 3 (Mr Eves) - Teejay (CC)  
Year 3 (Mrs O'Shea) - Tia (MM)  
Year 3 (Miss Aston) - Inez (MM)  
Year 2 (Miss Wizenfeld) - Magenta (MM)  
Year 2 (Miss Pickard) - Martha (RREX)  
Year 2 (Mrs Kibbler) - Reggie (MLM)  
Year 1 (Miss Wiggins) - Advik (MM)  
Year 1 (Mrs Scotting) - Lester (RREX)  
Year 1 (Miss Roberts) - Ranaaa (RROX)  
EYFS (Mrs Correia) - Antonia (RREX)  
EYFS (Miss Cook) - Franklin (MM)  
EYFS (Mrs Palmer) - Amelia (CC)  
HUB— Oliver (RREX)  
Attendance— Eagles



### Kingswood Residential (Current Year 6 Sunday 4th July—Friday 9th July)

A reminder please to our current Year 6 parents that payment for the residential to Kingswood **must be made in full by Friday 4th June**. If we don't have full payment by then—the place cannot be booked and parents will lose their deposit.

### Kingswood Residential (Current Year 5 Sunday 19th September—Friday 24th September)

A reminder please to our current Year 5 parents that payment for the residential in September should be made by Friday 11th June.

There is quite a lot outstanding as far as this year group is concerned, which bearing in mind everything is not surprising. However, if parents could please now up the ante as far as these payments are concerned it would be appreciated.

### Term Dates

Summer Term: Monday 12th April—Friday 16th July 2021

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May

Summer Half Term—Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June 2021

Autumn Term Starts—Thursday 2nd September 2021

### MDA/Breakfast Club Assistant Vacancies

The school currently has the following vacancies:

#### MDA

1 hour and 15 minutes per day

Mon-Fri

Term time only - excluding non-pupil days

Hourly rate £9.43

Annual salary £2,552.81

#### Breakfast Club Assistant

1 hour and 15 minutes per day

Mon-Fri

Term time only - excluding non-pupil days

Hourly rate £9.43

Annual salary £2,552.81

If anyone is interested in applying for these positions, please contact either school office for an application form.

### Year 1 Forest Schools

It was the turn of our Year 1 children this week to start their Forest School sessions. It's difficult to put into words the fun the children had or the mud they managed to discover—so in a very rare moment, rather than words and witticisms, I'll let the pictures do the talking!



### Year 6 Parents of Children Going to Philip Morant

Please remember that if your Year 6 child has been allocated a place at Philip Morant for September, they are offering a 'Parents Meeting' on Wednesday 12th May at 5.15p.m. at the Abbey Field Site.

Parents must wear face coverings for the meeting and any accompanying Year 6 children **MUST** also sit with their parents. Chairs will only be set out in groups of three—so please do not bring any other children with you.

The expectation is that the meeting will be finished by 6.00p.m.

### Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition

On the Welcome page of the school's website is information about the Royal Mails stamp design competition.



All children have to do to enter is draw a picture of the hero or heroes of the coronavirus pandemic that they would like to see on a stamp.

Parents can then either send the entry off directly or drop the entries off at the school and we'll send them off for you. Templates are available from either school office and are also on the website.

And Finally,

One of our children went home earlier this week and said to their parent that they had been using their 'Purple Punishing Pen' in literacy. Wondering whether this was some new form of punishment the school had devised, they thought it probably wise to check with the school. The pens in question are actually 'Purple Polishing Pens' which the children use to fine tune or 'polish' their written work. Most definitely not a form of punishment—whatever the children may think!

Have a good Weekend - Simon Billings



YOUR CHILD WILL  
FOLLOW YOUR  
EXAMPLE, NOT  
YOUR ADVICE.