



St John's Green Primary School.

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Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Wednesday 26th November—Open School 3.15-4.00p.m.
(please pop in to speak to class teacher and look at your children's work)

Friday 21st November—Non Uniform Day—in support of Christmas Fair

Friday 28th November—Christmas Fair (Abbey Fields) 5.00-7.00p.m.

Tuesday 9th December—Flu immunisation for all children

Tuesday 9th December—Year 2 Production—It's a Baby, (adults and pre-school children) @ 2.00p.m.

Wednesday 10th December—Year 2 Production—It's a Baby (Adults and children of school age only) @ 6.00p.m.

Friday 12th December—Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children—£1

Friday 19th December—Last day of Autumn Term

Tuesday 6th January—First day of Spring Term

Swimming

Please remember that if you decided to pay for swimming half termly then the second payment of £16.50 needs to be paid straight after half term.

RSPCA—Animal Day



The school was awash with animals of all sorts and sizes on Tuesday as we held an animal day in support of the RSPCA. As I'm sure you are aware, the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is a charity that exists to raise standards of care and awareness of issues for the animals who have no voice. With our support they push for laws to be changed, improving the welfare of animals on farms, in research labs, in the wild, in paddocks or in our homes.

This was a collective day with other schools in our consortium also raising money for the RSPCA, that links directly to one of the school's core values—Caring for one another. In total we raised £264—so thank you for your support.



As part of the day, the class teachers also chose the best animal costume from each class to receive a free book in our assembly this afternoon. Very well done then to Aws Al-Khalidi, Delaney Dinoulis, Stanley Hudson, Andy Lever, Khanyi Kurys, Trinity Cottham, Dylan Henson, Joshua Mann, Mia Mcquiston, Grace Cottham, Oliver Brown, Andy Lever and Nina Preston and very well done to everyone else—you looked fantastic.



Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Our Parent Teacher Association will be meeting on Wednesday 12th November at Abbey Fields at 3.30p.m. to plan and organise the Christmas Fair. If you do have a little bit of free time please come along. All the money that is raised by the PTA is spent on the children of the school.

School Contact Number

Unfortunately we are still waiting for BT to complete the point to point connection between the two schools. If parents, whose children attend the Abbey Site, need to contact the school please use **01206 762884**. This is a temporary direct dial number to the Abbey Fields site.

Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Libby Smith
Pluto Award (Iceni) - Alfie Scannell
Eeyore Award (Oysters) - Piper Freeman
Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Megan Burrell-Poole
Lion Award (Dutch) - Ben Everett
Sully Award (Mercury) - Jamie Humphrey-Johnson
Diddle Award (Claudius) - Laia Hicks
Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Joseph Andrews
Bumble Award (Circus) - Elliot Bridges
Stitch Award (Daffodils) - Kushal Patlola
Mickey Award (Roses) - Bethany Gilfillan
Hathi Award (Snowdrops) - Robbie Short
Heads' Award - Sam Swift & Ella Horgan
Spot— Joshua Mann
Attendance— Snowdrops

If parents have any questions regarding the flu jab could they please call 01206 518521 and NOT their GP.

Year 6 Residential 2015—Kingswood

Please remember that the deposit of £40 needs to be paid to the school office by Friday 21st November.

Year 4 Residential 2015—Danbury

Please remember that the deposit of £50 needs to be paid to the school office by Friday 21st November

Remembrance

Please remember that poppies and other items of remembrance are on sale at both the school offices and will also be brought round by the children. It is 50p for a poppy.

On Tuesday we will be taking all the children from Year 2 to Year 6 to the remembrance parade which goes along the high street. This is only fitting as Colchester is a Garrison Town and a small act of remembrance is the least we can do to remember those who so readily gave their lives for us and for our freedom.

Parents are more than welcome to join us for this.

Year 5 & 6 will leave the Abbey Site at approximately 10.20a.m. and we will collect the Middle Phase from the Town Site at approximately 10.35.

Remembrance Poppy



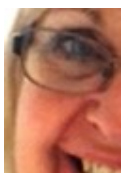
"Lest We Forget"

Newsletter Challenge

Each week we will print a partial photograph of an object in the school. All the children have to do is say what the object is and where in the school the object is.

The partial photo from last week was of my right eye

This week, a new partial photo....



If you are on Town Site—answers to Mr. Bates door. If on Abbey Site—answers to Mrs Smith's door.

And Finally...

It is very important during the week that certain members of staff discuss the various successes and failures of some of our football teams including Norwich, Liverpool, Arsenal and Colchester. We also try to link at certain times this interest into aspects of our teaching—Mr Green came across this rather fantastic link which talks about the mathematics of the greatest free kicks ever—well worth a look. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zgxdwmn>

Have a good weekend

Simon Billings