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Newsletter

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PTA Car Boot Sale

Please don't forget our PTA are holding a 'Car Boot Sale' tomorrow morning from 9.00-11.00 at AF. As well as the wares on display, there will also be some face painting and an ice cream van!

If you're still interested in getting rid of some bits and pieces then please do get in touch with the PTA or just turn up in the morning—sellers should arrive at 8.00a.m. More details on Page 2.

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



14 July – 1 September in all Essex Libraries

There's mischief occurring in Essex Libraries this summer!

The Summer Reading Challenge 2018, which is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered by libraries, is Mischief Makers. Children are being asked to read books and, with the help of Dennis, Granger and other classic Essex characters, find the treasure in Beestown.

By reading or sharing books children will earn stickers (including some special emoji stickers) and if they complete the challenge they will receive a certificate and a medal.

Children aged 10 and over can take part in the Imagination 2018 challenge where they can create artworks or write reviews inspired by the books they have read.

For more information go to libraries.essex.gov.uk



Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Brooke Rogers

Year 5 (Oysters) - Riley Hunt

Year 5 (Magnets) - Emmanuel Ojo

Year 4 (Castle) - Trinity Cottham

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Morgan McGivney & Philip Roszak

Year 3 (Dutch) - Ava Adamson

Year 3 (Iceni) - Ashton Wilson

Year 3 (Paxman) - Rose Warnock

Year 2 (Mercury) - Emily Warren

Year 2 (Claudius) - Victoria Brown

Year 2 (Romans) - Taliyah Dixon

Year 1 (Eagles) - Alfie Hunwick

Year 1 (Circus) - Jacob Sorrell-Wright

Year 1 (Roses) - Evie Galloway

Foundation (Chariot) - Ronnie Walton

Foundation (Star) - Ivy Hull

Foundation (Jumbo) - Kian Cummins

Attendance - Eagles

Heads Award - The ducks in EYFS

Sounds of Essex Youth Music and Wellbeing Festival

Last Saturday, a group of our Year 5 children headed off to Chelmsford Cathedral to take part in the Essex Youth Music Festival which culminated with them singing with other Essex Schools in Chelmsford Cathedral.

The children performed 'The Island' written by a local composer alongside a full symphony orchestra. Miss Gammans and Miss Roberts very kindly gave up their time on Saturday to escort the children there and I know that some parents came along and supported too. Really well done to those Year 5 children for representing themselves and the school so well.



RAF 100 Fly Past

Keep your eyes peeled to the skies this coming Tuesday from about 12.45 as the RAF flypast—celebrating 100 years of the RAF is due to pass Colchester. It's 100 days after their 100th birthday and planes include Hurricanes, Lancasters and Tornados—fingers crossed they fly close to our school.

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/raf100/news/10-july-centenary-celebrations/>



Ava donating her hair to the 'Little Princess Trust'

One of our Year 3 children, Ava, is donating 10 inches of her hair to The Princess Trust, a charity who makes wigs for children with hair loss and provides them free of charge.

Ava has brought in a donation box which is lurking around somewhere but if any parent would like to make a donation to Ava's very worthy cause and commitment, please just pop it into one of the school offices.

Well done Ava.

<http://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/>

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Diary Dates

Saturday 7th July @ 9.00a.m. PTA Car Boot Sale at AF.

Tuesday 10th July—Year 5/6 Production, 'An Inspector Calls.' 9.30 a.m. (Pre School Children allowed). 6.30p.m. (NO Pre School Children)

Thursday 12th July—9.00a.m. Parent App for Holiday session @AF—please see P2 of newsletter

Thursday 12th July—9.15a.m. PTA Coffee Morning @ AF

Thursday 12th July—Year 5/6 Production, 'An Inspector Calls.' 6.30p.m. (NO Pre School Children)

Sunday 15th July—11.00 a.m.—4.00p.m. Colchester United Open Day.

Tuesday 17th July—EYFS—Fantasy World Dress Up Day

Thursday 19th July @ 9.30a.m. Year 6 Leavers Assembly.

Thursday 19th July. Last day of Summer Term.

Wednesday 5th September. First day of Autumn Term.

PLEASE ALSO LOOK ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR DATES/INFORMATION

Children's Open Evening

Many thanks to all of those parents who were able to pop along last night to have a look around our two schools, answer a SATs question or two, meet teachers, LSA's and staff, enjoy some rather excellent food, swelter a bit in the heat—but really just enjoy the atmosphere. It was lovely to see so many people there and my thanks to everyone who was able to come along.

Newsletter (Mr Men/Little Miss) Challenge

A new challenge for the Summer Term.

Each week we will pop in the newsletter a Mr Men/Little Miss character. **Children need to either draw their own picture of that character or write a sentence related to that character. They are of course welcome to do both!**

For example, if the picture was Mr Bump. The sentence could be 'Mr Bump was wandering along the edge of the river, when he foolishly tripped over a daisy and went head first into the water.'

Obviously the more descriptive the sentence, the better and certainly older children, complex sentences!



As always, answers to the folder on Miss Salmon's door if you're at AF and to Mrs O'Shea's door if you're at T.

You can also e-mail your sentences via e-schools or to admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk. Please make sure name and year group are on entries.

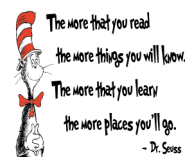
The winning sentence each week from each phase will receive a prize.

And Finally,

During my wanderings yesterday evening, I popped into the SEN Room at AF to find Miss Clarke and Miss Evans sitting down quiet happily to perhaps two of the largest cream cakes I have ever seen. There was not a lot of remorse on their faces—rather eager anticipation—presumably for the cakes as opposed to any pearls of wisdom that I might have been about to cast!

Have a good Weekend

Simon Billings





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APPs for the Summer

Dear Parents,

On Thursday 12th July from 9.00a.m. – 9.30a.m. at the Abbey Field site we will be running a tablet morning at Abbey Field, where we intend to offer friendly advice on free and other educational APPs that can keep your child's mental rust at bay over the Summer holidays.

Recent research has shown that practice and regularly revisiting a subject helps establish long term memory and progression in learning. With this in mind St John's Green School has started to address Summer learning, and the issue of keeping your child's brain ticking over in the holiday with various class initiatives. Giving advice on what APPs for the Summer is another one of these initiatives.

Whilst we would in no way advocate significant I-pad usage by children, 15 minutes of practise a day can be hugely beneficial to maintaining their learning.

So if you want advice on educational APPs or can make other parents aware of an APP you have found, please pop along next Thursday. It is also at the same time as the PTA coffee morning, so after the friendly advice you could also have coffee/tea - biscuit.

We are sure that with your help this and the other initiatives can be a big success.

In Friendship,

Robert Eves.

St John's Green Abbey Fields Site (Years F, 1, 5, 6)
5 Circular Road East
Colchester
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St John's Green Town Site (Years 2, 3, 4)
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ST JOHN'S GREEN PTA CAR BOOT SALE!

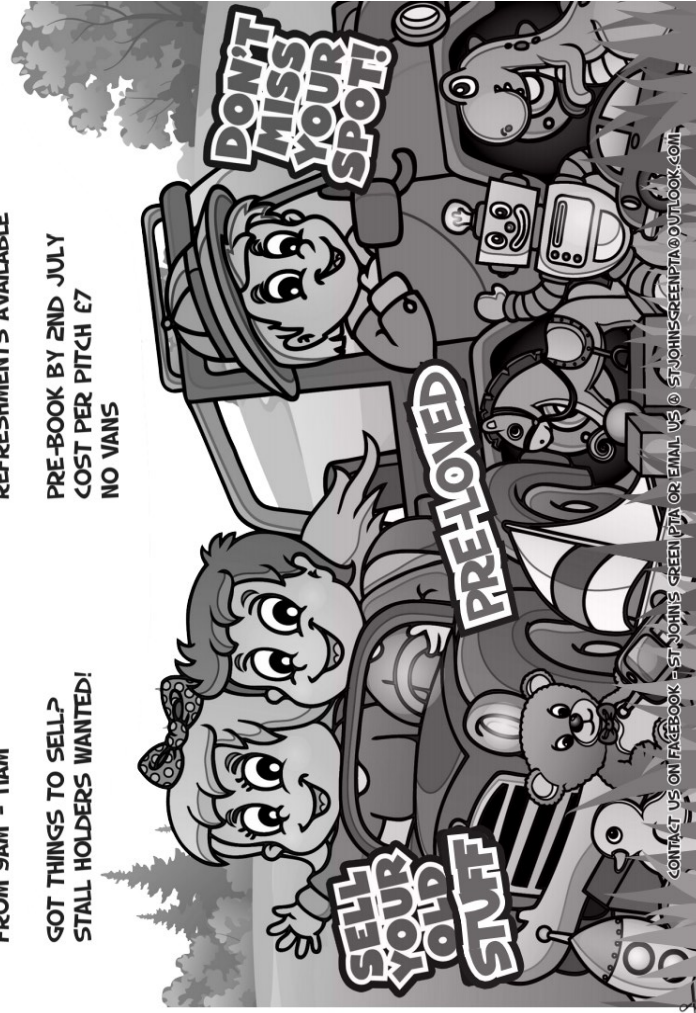
SATURDAY 7TH JULY, ABBEYFIELD SITE

SELLERS FROM 8AM,
GATES OPEN FOR BUYERS
FROM 9AM - 11AM

GET IN EARLY AND GRAB A BARGAIN!!
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

GOT THINGS TO SELL?
STALL HOLDERS WANTED!

PRE-BOOK BY 2ND JULY
COST PER PITCH £7
NO VANS



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CONTACT NUMBER:

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