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Some New Dates for You...

Friday 14th February

Crazy Hair Day and Non Uniform day. (Children don't have to have crazy hair, and can still come in with non uniform) £1.

[This event has been organised by the 'The School Council' and money raised is for the Family Welfare Fund. This fund helps families and children at St John's Green who may need a little extra support when faced with difficult circumstances.]

Friday 14th February

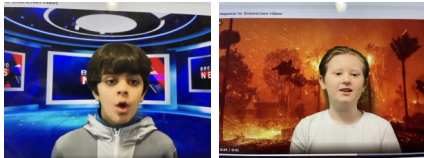
PTA Quiz Night (Love is in the Air?) - This is just a working title at the moment. And fully appreciate that there may be some people that actually have plans—for those of you that don't, a perfect night to come out and be quizzed on all things love/romantic (adults only)

£10—for a team of 6, please bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Green Screen—Year 5

Raedwald class were using greenscreen technology to create news reports this week. They had to write scripts, record themselves and edit the videos together. They were great at collaborating and being resilient and have created fantastic news reports. Well done! The other year 5 classes will also be completing this project this term.

The videos they did were just brilliant—it was genuinely like watching the news!



Community Cupboard

Please remember—If you are in a stronger position financially and do feel you may be able to support, any donations of tinned food, toiletries, pasta (sauce), rice, biscuits, etc., would be so much appreciated for our families that are struggling.

Every little bit does make a huge difference.

Awards

STAR— Elizabeth (MM), CHARIOT— Arthur (MM), JUMBO— Elva (MM).

EAGLES— Lawrence (RREX), ROSES— Ben (MM), CIRCUS— Miran (MM).

MERCURY—Emma (MLM), CLAUDIUS— Eve (MLM), ROMANS— Tami (MLM).

DUTCH— Blakeley (MM), ICENI— Jimmy (MM), PAXMAN— Livia-Mae (RROX).

CASTLE— Barnaby (MM), GARRISON— Austin (MM), CAVALIER— Emma (RROX).

OYSTERS— Ruby (CC), RAEDWALD— Anabel & Jack (MM), MAGNETS— Amelia (CC).

TRINOVANTES— Fiyin (MM), CYMBELINE— Alexa (MLM), LATHES— Sophie (RROX).

ATTENDANCE— Raedwald

Snack and Chat

We're constantly looking at ways to support all our children's mental health and well-being in school and we know that getting outside and fresh air is a key part of this.



This week, our Year 1 and Year 6 children went for a walk around Abbey Fields. After all their exertions, it's very important just to sit back and have a drink and biscuit!

PTA Committee Meeting

Last night, our PTA Committee met to review the events that had happened in the Autumn Term and start thinking about and planning events for both the Spring and Summer Terms and beyond.

There are a few things that we know parents may like to get involved in and there are some plans afoot...

The highlights from the Autumn Term include:
- Halloween Trail

The Christmas Fair- this was chilly but a lot of fun and the PTA were very appreciative of the support of parents and staff and children.

Bingo night- it was agreed that the chair of the PTA should not be allowed to call the balls ever again!

- Dominick the Donkey!

- Elfridges

Coming up...

-PTA 'Love is in the Air' Quiz (see above)

Easter Events, including a bake and cake sale.

- ClassT-towels

Summer Term—Children's disco, Sponsored walk and Summer Fair.

Please follow our PTA on their Facebook page and let them know if you'd like to get more involved.



(There were actually more people in the meeting—but some of them just hid!)

Term Dates

Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February—Half Term

Monday 7th April—Monday 21st April—Easter Break

Monday 5th May—Bank Holiday—The School is Closed

Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May—Half Term

Friday 18th July—Last day of Summer Term

Diary Dates

Wednesday 15th January—Year 6 Swimming Starts.

WB 20/1/25—Children's Mental Health Week

Friday 7th February—NSPCC Number Day—Non Uniform Day—(There's no charge for this day—children can wear non uniform and try and link what they're wearing to numbers!)

Tuesday 11th February—Safer Internet Day

Friday 14th February—Crazy Hair/Non Uniform Day—organised by our School Council £1.

Friday 14th February—PTA Quiz Night (Love is in the Air) 7.00p.m.—9.00p.m. @ AF

Wednesday 26th February—Parents Open Evening—AF & T.

Thursday 6th March—World Book day—Non Uniform Book Character.

Assembly Theme for WB: 27/1/25—Democracy

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief and religion) Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Dreams and Goals

The **Big** Question for the Spring Term Assessment Period — Who is Responsible for the World?

Year 4 Danbury

Please remember that the next Danbury payment of £30 is overdue.

Year 5 Kingswood

Please remember that the next instalment is due Friday 24th January 2025 - £75.00

Year 4 Danbury 2024 and Kingswood 2024—Photos

Many apologies to all parents for the delay in getting you the photos from the fairly recent (!) residential trips.

Parents will be sent a link to their email address this weekend. There are quite a few photos, so please sit back and enjoy. And remember not to post any pictures that include other children other than your own on Social Media.

Many thanks.

Kitchen Science: Colchester Prep & High School would like to invite Year 3 & 4 pupils from across Colchester to join a morning of exploration and experimentation at our Science Kitchen on Saturday, February 8th from 9.30-11.30 am.

Throughout the morning, pupils will engage in a variety of fun and exciting experiments that connect science to everyday life. They will have the chance to investigate chemical reactions, learn about changes in states of matter, and discover some of the exciting science that can be carried out with everyday items found in most kitchen cupboards.

If you would like for your child to attend, you should contact Admissions at 01206 217 116 or email admissions@colchesterhighschool.co.uk. This event is open to all pupils currently in Year 3 or Year 4. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come basis.

"I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."
—Michael Jordan

