



St John's Green Primary School

First Footsteps

Foundation & Year 1 Weekly Newsletter

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Key Diary Dates

Thursday 1st March World Book Day
Book Character day

Monday 5th March—Friday 9th March
Coram Life Bus at school

Wednesday 7th March
9.00a.m.—10.15 a.m. Open Morning

Thursday 29th March
Last day of Spring Term

Weekly Awards

Jumbo: Darcie Living
Chariot: Mabel Bamford-Willis
Star: Oscar Reed
Eagles: Nisaam Rai
Roses: Marcus Borstel
Circus: Trae Daniels



Dinosaurs in the Foundation

Last Tuesday the Foundation children were able to spend the day learning about and even meeting a couple of dinosaurs. They started the day as palaeontologists as well as learning lots of facts about dinosaurs; they used fossil brushes to uncover dinosaur bones. After a quick break for lunch the children met a baby dinosaur called Jack and a very friendly full grown T-Rex called Millie. The children were captivated and enjoyed every aspect of the day. We would like to say big dinosaur thank you to the PTA who paid for this experience for the children.



Lower Phase Reading

Class	% Reading
Star	100%
Jumbo	100%
Chariot	80%
Roses	90%
Eagles	88%
Circus	70%

Essex County Fire Service Visit

To support the Year 1 children's theme on the Fire of London, Louise from the Fire Service came into school to talk to the children. During her visit she explained to the children how fire-fighters in the old days would put out fires. The children then had the opportunity to experience how hard it was as they passed a full bucket of water down a line. They then had a go at using a hand pump to put water through a hose. Everyone agreed it was very hard work. Once back indoors the children learnt about the fire service today and tried on a very heavy fighters helmet and uniform. A very big thank you to Louise for bringing the children's learning to life.



We ♥
Maths

We are all
writers ...



We are growing
our learning



Book Character Day

On Thursday 1st March to celebrate World Book Day the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.



Book Fair

The Book Fair will run at Abbey Field until Thursday from 3.15p.m.—4.15p.m. £1 vouchers can go towards the cost of a book



Learning in the Foundation Classes

After the dinosaur experience on Tuesday the children transferred their knowledge to their independent learning in the classroom. Some of the activities they engaged in included hunting for fossils in the sandpit, making dinosaur footprints and small world play.

In Mathematics the children were investigating measuring objects using non-standard measures. They found many different objects but none were as large as a dinosaur.

