



We are growing our learning

St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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We ♥ Maths

We are all writers ...



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Internet Café

On Tuesday afternoon, from 4.30p.m.—5.30p.m. we are holding our first ever Internet Café at the school. This is a brave new venture for us and if successful is something that we will run on a monthly basis.



The Internet café will run in the main hall at the Abbey Field site, for exactly an hour. On offer for parents and children will be either hot dog in a roll or tomato soup and a roll, the cost of which is £1.50 per serving. We will also have available some of the school laptops for the children to access some of the computer programmes that they can also access at home, such as Purple Mash and Number Gym. We will also have a book trolley, filled almost to the brim with books to share with children.

There is no need to pre book, just turn up and enjoy the atmosphere and not worry about cooking tea.

Team Cross Country Competition

During yesterday, our different year groups and teams competed against each in the Inter-House Cross Country Competition. All the children were brilliant and looked resplendent in their various team colours. Though it's always nice to individually come first, and we do have some very fast runners in the school, the emphasis on the Team competitions are about how the whole team performs rather than just individuals.

The final team winners for the whole school are: 1st Abbey, 2nd Colne, 3rd Temple, 4th Priory, 5th Siege.

We will post individual boy/girl winners and year group team winners on the school website. (Please just bear with us)



Awards

- Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Tasfiah Qudus
- Year 5 (Oysters) — Leo Morley-Roberston
- Year 4 (Castle) - Abed Ali
- Year 4 (Cavalier) - Olivia King
- Year 3 (Dutch) - Archie North
- Year 3 (Iceni) - Morgan McGivney
- Year 2 (Mercury) - Bailey Smith
- Year 2 (Claudius) - Isabella Harsini
- Year 2 (Romans) - Ben Slapin
- Year 1 (Eagles) - Emily Warren
- Year 1 (Circus) - Harry Breeze-Robbins
- Year 1 (Roses) - Danny Scotting
- Foundation (Chariot) - Marcus Borstel
- Foundation (Star) - Tegan Sherring-Coppin
- Foundation (Jumbo) - Harry Hughes
- Heads' Award— Iceni

Remembrance Poppies



Please remember that we have poppies available for parents and children available in both the school offices. We will ask some of the older children from both sites to take them round the playgrounds at the end of each day from next week, to save parents queuing. We are suggesting a donation of at least 50 pence a poppy.

Iceni

Yesterday afternoon, Iceni class hosted their parents for some learning together. The afternoon started by finding out about the jewellery which archaeologists have discovered from the Saxon period. Then the class designed and made their own Saxon jewellery from clay. They looked at the various designs Saxons used to decorate their beads (particularly Geometric) and attempted to recreate some of them with excellent results.



At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull

Assembly Theme for after Half Term:
Accepting that everyone is different— Celebrating Difference.

Colouring Competition

"Remember, remember the fifth of November Gunpowder, treason and plot.

I see no reason why gunpowder, treason Should ever be forgot..."

On the back of the newsletter there is a colouring competition for each phase in the school.

Foundation/Year 1— Rocket

Year 2, 3 & 4—Bonfire Night Treats

Year 5 7 6—Firework Scene

Colouring Competition entries need to be handed in to the school offices on Monday 7th November.

Website Calendar

There is so much going on at school at the moment that the diary dates in the Newsletter are in danger of taking over. We have begun updating the 'Calendar' on the school website. Please keep looking here for details of school productions/performances etc as we will put them here as soon as they have been confirmed by staff.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 8th November. Internet Café 4.30p.m— 5.30p.m. Abbey Field.

Wednesday 9th November. 6.00p.m.— 7.00p.m. Shared Supper, Abbey Field.

Thursday 10th November. 2.00p.m. PTA Annual General Meeting. Town.

WB 14/11/16—Anti Bullying Week.

Thursday 17th November. 9.00a.m. PTA Coffee Morning. Town. All Welcome.

Thursday 17th November. 9.00/9.15a.m.—10.15a.m. Open Morning.

Friday 18/11/16—Non Uniform Day—Wear it Blue in support of Anti Bullying.

WB 21/11/16—Maths Week. Whole School.

Thursday 1st December. PTA Coffee Morning. Town. All Welcome.

Thursday 1st December. 5.00p.m.—7.30p.m.—Open Evening.

Friday 9th December. Christmas Fair. AF.

Tuesday 13th December. Christmas Lunch for Abbey Fields

Thursday 15th December. Christmas Lunch for Town.

Friday 16th December. Non Uniform Day. Christmas Jumper and Bobble Hat. £1.00. In support of NSPCC & Save the Children.

Wednesday 21st December. Last day of Autumn Term

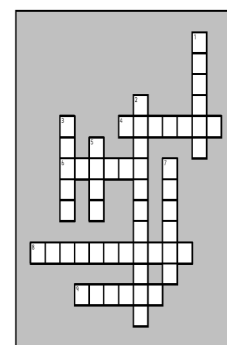
Thursday 5th January 2017. First Day of Spring Term

Crossword Challenge

There'll be a weekly crossword challenge this term.

Family Crossword

Activity village



Across

4. A male sibling
6. Child of your uncle or aunt
8. Your mother or father's mother
9. A male parent

Down

1. A female parent
2. The father of your father or mother
3. Your parent's brother (or the husband of your parent's sister)
5. The sister of one's father or mother or the wife of one's uncle.
7. She shares your parents with you

As always, Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Town site.

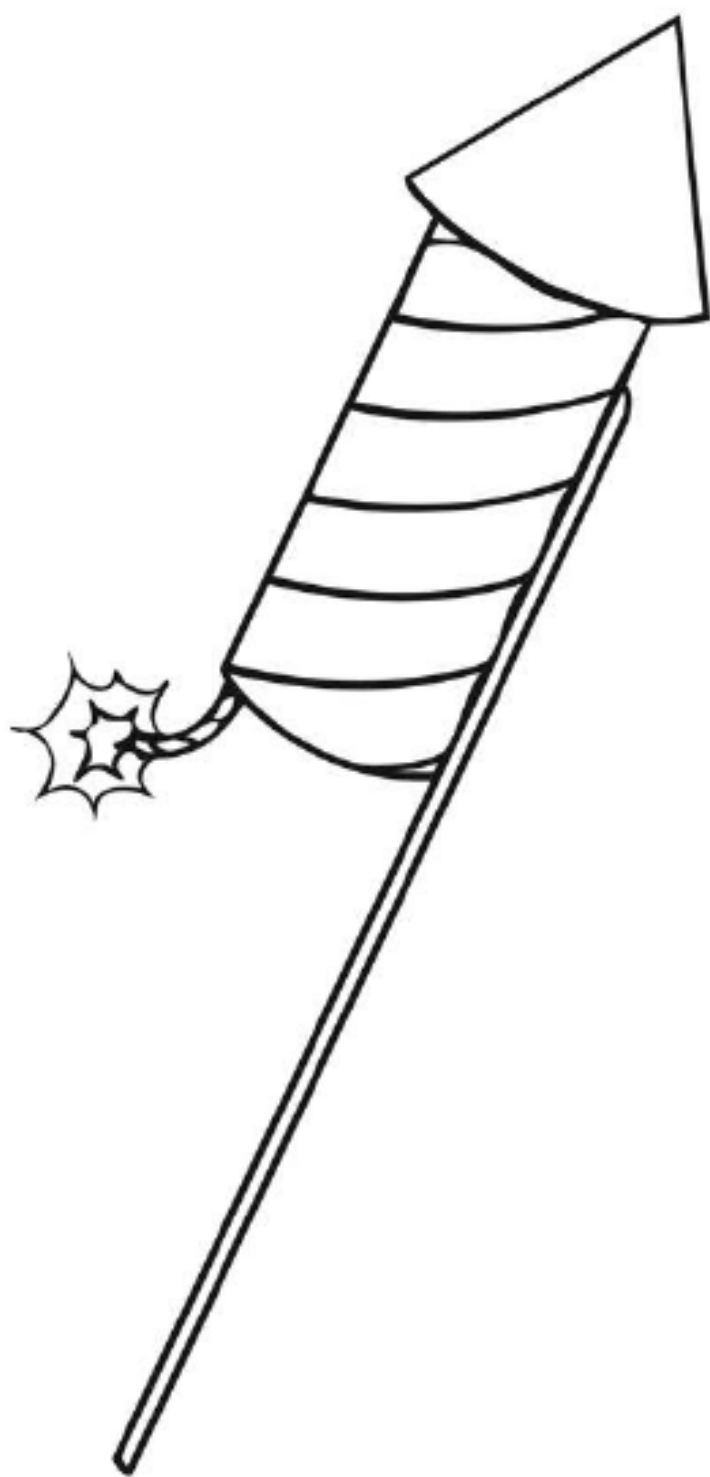
The winning entry each week from each phase will get to choose a free book or writing prize.

And Finally,

It seems very scary to think that in roughly seven weeks it will be Christmas. My wife has gone Christmas shopping today. Which on the one hand is very organised but on the other causes immense pressure as I'm expected to be thinking of what I'd like for Christmas. I'm 44, I've pretty much got to the stage, where a nice pair of socks and a good book, will keep me amused. Providing of course that I actually get to wear the socks or read the book.

Have a good and safe Bonfire Weekend

Simon Billings



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