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Newsletter

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Please remember that next week is Half Term and the school is closed. The second half of the Summer Term starts on Monday 3rd June.

Test Text and E-Schools App

Yesterday at 5.01p.m. exactly, we sent the message below to every parent we have listed as having parental responsibility.

Please download the app and log in with the log in details sent out this week.

https://st-johns-green.eschools.co.uk/website/text_messaging/405092

If you did not receive the text it could be for a number of reasons:

- 1, We do not have your up to date mobile phone details
- 2, You are not listed as having parental responsibility
- 3, This is technology—anything could have happened!

Please confirm your contact details with the School Offices if you did not receive a text yesterday and should have done because you're the parent.

Please remember that if you didn't get the text it's not personal—it's a computer.

Newsletter Via E-Mail: Last Friday we sent the school newsletter out via e-mail. Hopefully parents have found this helpful and useful to have. As with our text messaging system, if you believe you should have received the e-mail because you have Parental Responsibility and it didn't arrive—please confirm your e-mail address with the School Offices.



A final reminder to all parents that class photographs are available on-line at

<https://hdporders.com/login>

All parents will have received a slip with their access code on. Orders must be placed in the next few days to be entitled to free delivery.

All and any enquiries to fo@happydaysphoto.co.uk

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Mila Lake (MLM)

Year 6 (Cymbeline) - Meana Yasin (MOM)

Year 5 (Oysters) - Riley White (RROX)

Year 5 (Magnets) - Aria Shah (CC)

Year 4 (Castle) - Lacey Scriven (MOM)

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Amy O'Gorman (RREX)

Year 4 (Garrison) - Thomas Gilligan (MLM)

Year 3 (Dutch) - Jasmine Wilson (MOM)

Year 3 (Icenii) - Jacob Dunne (MOM)

Year 3 (Paxman) - Bethany Hall (RROX)

Year 2 (Mercury) - Freya Hodges (MOM)

Year 2 (Claudius) - Drew Caller (RROX)

Year 2 (Romans) - Myla Shields (MOM)

Year 1 (Eagles) - Penelope Jacob (RREX)

Year 1 (Circus) - Ody Perperoglou (MOM)

Year 1 (Roses) - Jake Dudley (MLM)

Foundation (Chariot) - Joshua Warren (MOM)

Foundation (Star) - Aidan Lench (MOM)

Foundation (Jumbo) - Amelia Kettleby (RROX)

Attendance - Circus

Mayor Making

On Wednesday 22nd May, four of our school councillors were invited to the annual Mayor Making Ceremony, at Colchester Town Hall. This traditional ceremony sees all the councillors process in robes to the Moot Hall and formally vote for the new Mayor and Deputy Mayor. The children were exceptionally well behaved and listened tentatively to the procession. After the ceremony, they had the chance to meet the new Mayor in person and have their photograph taken with him. Then, Mr McMeekan kindly showed the children around some parts of the Town Hall. He also introduced the children to various people, including the Commander of Colchester Garrison. But with out doubt, the children's favourite part was going out onto the balcony of the Town Hall.

I've Got Rights—No 13—You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by taking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.

Quack

Sadly our EYFS ducks time with us came to an end yesterday as the ducks waddled off to pastures new. Not before though, the ducks had been given their first few swimming lessons by our Foundation children.

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 Next Week:

Understand that everyone is unique and special.

The 'Right' we will be focusing on this Half Term is Article 29:

Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities.

It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

Child Accident

Yesterday afternoon, one of our older children was hit by a car as they used the zebra crossing from between our Abbey Field and Town site.

Fortunately, the child is ok.

However, please could I remind all children and parents that it is imperative that you do not use the crossing until cars have come to a complete stop.

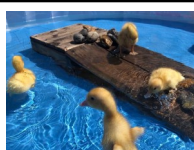
Whilst crossing, it is important that you keep looking both ways.

Breakfast Club

Please remember that children must be being signed in at Breakfast Club by an adult.

We do have one or two repeat offenders and reminder slips will be sent to those parents next Half Term.

The school snack trolley—which operates at break time at both sites will have ice poles from after HT. 20p.



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Diary Dates

Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May. Half Term.

WB 3/6/19—ARTs Week (Supported by PTA)

Tuesday 4th June—EYFS to Layer Marney Tower—'Beauty & the Beast.'

Wednesday 5th June—Skreens Park—Final Information Meeting for Parents. 6.00p.m. @ T

Friday 7th June. 3.15p.m.—4.00p.m. Parents Invited to see ART's Week Work in Halls @ AF & T.

Friday 7th June—PTA Quiz Night 7.00p.m. @ AF

WB 10/6/19—RE Week

WB 17/6/19—Music Week

Thursday 20th June. A.m.—Year 4/5/6 Sports Day @ Garrison Track (Shared Lunch) p.m. Year 2/3 Sports day @ Garrison Track

Friday 21st June—Non-Uniform Day for donations for Summer Fair (EYFS—Year 5)

Friday 21st June. Year 6—Harry Potter Studio Tour

Monday 24th June—Non Uniform day for Donations to Summer Fair—Year 6 Only

WB 24/6/19—Year 2 to Skreens Park

Thursday 27th June a.m. @ AF—EYFS/Year 1 Sports Day—followed by Picnic Lunch.

Thursday 27th June. Current Year 3 Parent Information Meeting for next Years Year 4 Danbury Residential.

Fri 28th June—Summer Fair, 5pm–7pm Abbeyfield site

Wednesday 17th July. 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. Children's Open Evening.

Tuesday 23rd July—Last Day of Summer Term

Wednesday 4th September. First Day of Autumn Term.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE OTHER KEY DATES ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.

It's a Bear Thing

As part of the Year 6 children's SATs, they are allowed (as long as the bears behaved) to bring mascots in for the tests.

Unfortunately, this year, we learnt that some of the bears were plotting to over throw the school establishment and swift action had to be taken.

The bears were arrested and placed in a secure location, where they have been interrogated by both myself and our Chair and Vice Chair of Governors.

Our Year 6 children have also been using their writing skills to write persuasive letters, pleading for the bears release.

Following on from the questioning, we did establish that it was a simple misunderstanding and the bears were released back to their owners this morning—none the worse for their incarceration.

The Year 6 letters (and bears) were quite excellent and I wish we had more space to share some of their quite excellent prose. Put quite simply—don't mess with the Year 6 or their Bears. 'We are writing to express our feelings and points about our innocent, cuddly companions; on account of you kidnapping our teddies, we are fur-ious knowing they have caused no hindrance whatsoever!'



And Finally,

From one of the Year 6's—'...we all know that teddies do not move or talk, due to us not living in a Toy Story reality, which you seem to think that they do, and that leaves us with multiple concerns. Kindly our class recommend you book an appointment at the local doctors to check your sanity; maybe then you will be able to tell the difference between the confusing reality and your dreams!...In conclusion both classes deserve their teddies back: if we do not we will shred you! How would you like that?'

Seems a bit harsh really—but probably fair—I did write the Year 6 a couple of letters that probably incited them.

Have a Good Half Term

Simon Billings

Handwriting Competition

Once again, Ian McMeekan has challenged all the children in the school with his annual handwriting competition.

Children have until Monday 10th June to write out the poem in their very best Handwriting.

Children in Year 3/4/5/6 should write out the whole poem.

Children in Year 1/2 should write out the first 6 lines.

Children in EYFS should write out the first two lines.

Please make sure your child pops their name and class on their entries which should be handed to the School Office.

ST. JOHN'S GREEN PTA

INVITE YOU TO A

QUIZ NIGHT

TO BE HELD AT

ABBEY FIELD SITE

ON FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

AT 7.00 P.M.

£10 per team with the maximum of 6 people

Bring your own drinks and snacks!

Book your babysitter and organise a team

**Please book your team in and pay cash at either school
office**

MANY THANKS !!

Purple Pinkie: “Thanks For Life”

**This poem is official confirmation
I support Polio eradication
If recited then I am dutifully bound
From those who listen to collect one pound
Be you brother, neighbour, friend or wife
For your donation I say “Thanks For Life”.
Purple Pinkie is on hand
To eradicate Polio from every land
For just a pound coin he arrives
And each coin saves five little lives**