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St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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Maths

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writers ...

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Diary Dates

Week Beginning 21/3/16—Easter Egg Competition

Week Beginning 21/3/16—Inter House Sports
Competition Week—Cross Country

Monday 21st March. 2.00p.m. Year 3/4 Production
'Yee Ha.'

Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd March. 6.00p.m.
Year 3/4 Production 'Yee Ha.'

Thursday 24th March. Last Day of Spring Term

Monday 11th April. First day of the Summer Term

Book Fairs

Thank you so much for your support for the Book Fairs on both sites last week. Book sales totalled £890 which means we have £591 commission to spend on new books for the classes and school libraries at both sites.



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

Jane D. Hull

Keeping Ourselves and Others Safe

As you know, each week we have a whole school focus on key themes; these are followed through in Team Meetings, Assemblies and classroom Jigsaw PSHE sessions. Children have learnt about road safety, using mobile phones, safety in the home, playing outside and keeping safe online depending on their age.

We were very pleased to welcome representatives from the local NSPCC who spoke to Year 5 and Year 6 about Childline this week. They are returning after Easter to carry out specific sessions with Oysters and Trinovantes.



Music Assembly

Violinists and guitarists gave a virtuoso performance this week at the end of term Music Assembly. It is so good to see the progress that the children have made in just one term—Practice Makes Perfect.



Danbury Reminder for Year 4

It is getting very close to the time when Class Castle go on their residential trip to Danbury Outdoors centre. The final £50 payment is due by next Thursday.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition is next week. Please bring your entries in to the Lower Hall at Town site, or the Hall at Abbey Fields from Monday morning onwards. The PTA will be happy to receive your 50p entrance fee and display your eggs—tremely creative efforts safely.



Children's University Easter Activities

If your child has a Learning Passport there are so many exciting activities that you can take part in over the Easter holidays. See the Children's University Essex website or facebook page for more details. Bring in the completed activities for Mrs Bourne to sign off after Easter and gain more learning hours on your passports.



Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Serkan Roper
Eeyore Award (Oysters) - Faith Major
Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Camron Catrall

Rory the Lion Award (Dutch) - Rosie Whitwell

Pluto Award (Iceni) - Yehia Abou Wafia
Sully Award (Mercury) - Stanley Bijan
Diddle Award (Claudius) - Aimee Cohen
Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Hussein Nada
Bumble Award (Circus) - Brandon Osborne
Simba Award (Roses) - Lacey-Marie Durrant
Stitch Award (Chariot) - Arslan Polyak
Hathi Award (Star) - Izzy Massey
Mickey Award (Jumbo) - April Kenyon
Spot—Robbie Short
Heads' Award—Claudius
Attendance — Dutch

Parents' Evening

We had a superb attendance at Parents' Evening last week, with many other appointments being made during the week at your convenience. Children love talking about their learning and we are very encouraged by the amount of support that you give at home.

Journey with Jesus

Class Mercury visited Maldon Road Chapel yesterday to learn about the Easter Story. The bible events of Jesus entering the city of Jerusalem, to his trial, death and resurrection were reflected on and various activities took place facilitated by the Church community and our staff. The church is open for drop in and activity sessions next week after school. For further details contact pinceau_ypwong@yahoo.com / 07762896158.



Maths Challenge

Last week's challenge— Use four 9s in a maths equation that equals 100

9 divided by 9 is 1, add that to 99 which equals 100

This Week's Challenge

A prime number can only be divided by itself and the number 1. The first prime number is 2, what is the 10th prime number?

Answers on Mr Bates' door if you are at Town site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Abbey site.

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

And Finally ...

Mr Bromley was rather worried about a delivery of 30 trees this week. Quite often deliveries end up at the wrong site and his concern was how he would transport 30 trees from Town site uphill to the Abbey site and how many journeys this would take. However, when the trees did arrive Mr Bromley realised that he would not need a large sackbarrow or indeed a trolley—as the 30 saplings were really the size of small sticks!

Have a Good Weekend

Tina Bourne

Positive Parenting Workshops



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We will be running and delivering some informal meetings for parents and care-givers to support them in managing the daily challenges of being a parent.

Absolutely no charge + plenty of refreshments.

Please let the school office(s) know if you would like to attend.

Site: Abbey Field School

Dates: 20.04.2016, 27.04.2016, 04.05.2016 and 11.05.2016

Time: 9.00 – 10.30 am

These informal meetings will be led by Tracey Clarke – Family Support Worker.