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Flood

You will I'm sure have heard that over the Bank Holiday weekend we had a flood at our Town site. A tap connector in class Romans blew and the classroom started filling with water. The water being water, found its way out of the classroom into the Top Hall and into class Paxman. Having had enough of the upstairs floor, the water then decided to come straight through the ceiling of the spare classroom downstairs and the Lower Hall. Undecided where to go next, the water then either headed across the Lower Hall or straight down into the cellar.



Fortunately Mr Skinner had popped into the Town site late on Saturday and having called Mr Bromley, the two of them started on the process of mopping up.

As of today, all classes are back in their class bases at the Town site. Class Romans and Paxman are without carpets but the rooms are dry. The Town kitchen was restocked yesterday and dinners were served from Town yesterday. Fun4Kids are currently utilising the Lower Hall at Town for their numbers.

There will obviously be some disruption going forward as redecorations need to take place downstairs, the two hall floors sanded and re-sealed and new carpets laid but this is in the hands of the insurers at the moment.

All the children at Town have been magnificent but a special mention to Year 4, who have been the most inconvenienced by the impromptu escaping water.

Huge thanks as well to Mr Skinner and Mr Bromley for everything they have done in helping get the school back to close to normal as soon as possible.

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: Know how to help themselves and others when they are upset or hurt.

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.

New Parent Toilet @ Town

Many parents will by now have realised and noticed that the new parent/visitor toilet at Town is operational. It is situated by the main door opposite the hatch. It does make a lot of noise due to the mashie system but has made a significant difference already.

Please note that, in line with Abbey Field, as there is now an external toilet to the building at Town, parents will not be permitted to enter the school to use the toilets the other side of the security door. If the toilet is being used—you'll have to be patient. This includes pre-school children—however brilliant at hopping they are!

Awards

- Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Yasir Slimani
- Year 5 (Oysters) — Harley Heading
- Year 5 (Magnets) - Sophie Olivera-Smith
- Year 3 (Dutch) - Bethany Gilfillan
- Year 3 (Iceni) - Lacey Scriven
- Year 3 (Paxman) - Kitty McNally
- Year 2 (Mercury) - Beau Sales
- Year 2 (Claudius) - Gideon Adu-Gyebi
- Year 2 (Romans) - Abigail Allen
- Year 1 (Eagles) - Hartley Tynan-Smith
- Year 1 (Circus) - Alan Wojak
- Year 1 (Roses) - Lola-Grace Kelly
- Foundation (Chariot) - Kai Spindler
- Foundation (Star) - Sudheshna Patlola
- Foundation (Jumbo) - Kian Cummins
- Heads' Award — Castle & Cavalier
- Attendance — Magnets

Royal Wedding—Red/White/Blue



In celebration of the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, the school will be celebrating with a non uniform day and whole school picnic at our Abbey Field site on Friday 18th May.

Children can come to school dressed in red or white or blue or any combination thereof. There is no charge or monetary contribution for the children not wearing school uniform, however, in line with Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's wishes for their own wedding gifts, we would ask that children bring in a packet/tin of food that we will pass on, on your behalf, to the Food bank.

Class teachers will also be getting creative with some activities for the children in the classroom.

Our PTA are avidly supporting this royal venture.

Ramadan

Ramadan starts this coming Tuesday evening (15th) and will involve many members of our school community both staff and parents. To them all we say from Wednesday, 'Ramadan Mubarak.'

During the month of Ramadan, Muslims won't eat or drink between sunrise and sunset. This is called fasting.

Fasting is one of the Five Pillars of Islam, which form the basis of how Muslims live their lives. The other pillars are faith, prayer, charity and making the pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca.

Ramadan is also a time for spiritual reflection, prayer, doing good deeds and spending time with family and friends.

Diary Dates

Monday 14th May—Thursday 17th May. Year 6 SATs

Monday 14th May—Friday 18th May. Year 2 SATs.

Friday 18th May—Royal Wedding—Non Uniform Day (Red/White/Blue) & Food Donation for Food Bank

Friday 18th May. PTA Quiz Night @ Abbey Field, 7.00 p.m.

Monday 21st May—Friday 25th May—Cross Curricular Writing Week

Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June. Half Term

Monday 4th June—Friday 8th June. Arts Week.

Wednesday 6th June. Open Morning. 9.00a.m.—10.15a.m.

Monday 11th—Friday 15th June. Year 1 Phonic Screening Checks.

Thursday 19th July. Last day of Summer Term.

PLEASE LOOK ON THE CALENDAR OF THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OTHER DATES/INFORMATION.

Newsletter (Mr Men/Little Miss) Challenge

A new challenge for the Summer Term.

Each week we will pop in the newsletter a Mr Men/Little Miss character. **Children need to either draw their own picture of that character or write a sentence related to that character. They are of course welcome to do both!**

For example. If the picture was Mr Bump. The sentence could be 'Mr Bump was wandering along the edge of the river, when he foolishly tripped over a daisy and went head first into the water.'

Obviously the more descriptive the sentence, the better and certainly older children, complex sentences!

This weeks challenge then.



As always, answers to the folder on Miss Salmon's door if you're at AF and to Mrs O'Shea's door if you're at T.

You can also e-mail your sentences via e-schools or to admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk. Please make sure name and year group are on entries.

The winning sentence each week from each phase will receive a prize.

And Finally,

A very big week for our Year 6 children next week as they sit their SATs. These very formal tests have to be administered in a very specific way and today the children were having a practise ready for next week. The children are primed, armed and ready. They are all brilliant and individually unique and we wish them the very best — Good Luck.

Year 2 will also be having their SATs next week. These will be delivered in the classrooms and are slightly less formal than the Year 6 ones. Year 2 you will be brilliant.

Have a good Weekend

Simon Billings



The MORE that you read,
the MORE that you know.
The MORE that you learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



QUIZ? **NIGHT?**

**BOOK YOUR BABYSITTER AND GET
YOUR TEAM SORTED**

FRIDAY 18TH MAY

7PM @ ABBEY FIELD SITE

**£10 PER TEAM WITH THE MAXIMUM OF
6 PEOPLE.**

BRING ALONG A BOTTLE AND SNACKS!

**1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PRIZES FOR THE
WINNING TEAMS.**

Booking forms available at school
offices.

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