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St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO DANBURY

What a glorious week for a residential visit to Danbury! The sun has shone and made the week even more special than usual. Children have entered into every activity with gusto. More photos next week, or see our @SJG_News twitter feed.



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

Jane D. Hull

Reminder!

Sunny weather
needs sun cream
and sun hats
please.

Diary Dates

Monday 9th May—Thursday 12th May. Year 6 SATs.

Wednesday 11th May—Open School. 3.30p.m.—4.15p.m.

Monday 16th May—Friday 20th May. Year 2 SATs.
(Please note change of date)

Monday 16th May—Friday 20th May—Walk to School week.

Wednesday 25th May. Open Morning. 9.00—10.15a.m.

Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June. Half Term.

Wednesday 8th June. Open School. 3.30p.m.—4.15p.m.

Monday 13th June—Friday 17th June. Year 1 Phonics Screening.

Tuesday 14th June and Wednesday 15th June.
Induction meetings at AF for new parents. 6.00p.m.—7.00p.m.

Thursday 16th June. KS1 and KS2 Sports Day at Garrison Track.

Tuesday 5th July—Foundation Sports Day, at St John's Green AF.

Thursday 22nd July. Last day of Summer Term

Monday 5th September. First day of Autumn Term.

UNICEF DAY FOR CHANGE

On Friday 13th May we will be holding a Day for Change in aid of UNICEF UK (United Nations Children's Emergency Fund).

Day for Change is about raising awareness of UNICEF's vital work to protect millions of children who have been affected by violence and abuse, disease, hunger, war and disaster.

Here are a couple of stories about children that UNICEF are supporting right now, youtu.be/Zq0RH5bkSig and youtu.be/Cf7sOuurvw0 Bring your loose change in for the collection buckets. Wear the colour blue for the day (no fancy dress just blue clothing please). Children are learning about children living across the world denied education, shelter, food and water as part of their work towards UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award. Thank you for supporting this cause.



Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Kai Thompson
Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Ryan Allen
Rory the Lion Award (Dutch) - Ruby Knight
Pluto Award (Iceni) - Joshua Baldry
Sully Award (Mercury) - Charlotte Anderson
Diddle Award (Claudius) - Joseph Andrews
Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Lola Butler
Bumble Award (Circus) - Luke Peters
Simba Award (Roses) - Brendan Collier
Stitch Award (Chariot) - Harrison Elliott
Hathi Award (Star) - Charlie McLaughlin
Mickey Award (Jumbo) - Gracie Milligan
Spot—Piper Freeman
Heads' Award— Years 4 Danbury
Attendance — Trinovantes

Class Photos are sent out today with your child. The deadline for order return is 19th May.

Please note that SATs week for Year 2 is 16th May.

New menus for the next month—please return menus asap to ensure your child has a meal to their choice. If no menu is returned a hot meal is the default option.

Best wishes to all our Year 6 for their SATs next week. They have worked incredibly hard and we are proud of them all.

PUNCTUALITY

It is incredibly important to arrive punctually for school every day. Lateness disrupts the start to the morning for your child, the teacher, the children in the class and office staff. You running late has wider implications, not least on your child's learning opportunities.

Please instil this life skill in your child by arriving to school on time.

Our school council have been looking at:

Article 38

You have the right to protection and freedom from war. Children under-15 cannot be forced to go into the army or take part in war.

Idiom Challenge

There'll be a weekly Idiom challenge this term, focusing on using Idioms in a descriptive sentence.

This weeks Idiom.



Sitting on the fence

Children need to write the idiom in a descriptive sentence. As always, 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 writing prize.

And Finally ...

Good news: Perfect weather for canoeing on the River Chelmer with Year 4 this week.
Not so good news: Overenthusiastic splashing led to an impromptu capsizing drill for Mrs Fernandez!

Have a good weekend

Tina Bourne