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World Book Day (Thursday 6th March)

Please don't forget that next Thursday (6th) is World Book Day. On Thursday, children can come to school dressed as any book character they like.

The PTA have advertised on their Facebook page for a costume swap, so if you are struggling, it might be worth popping on.

Each class will be holding their own best dressed book character and the winner from each class will be able to choose a book from the Book Fair, which is the following week.

In addition, class teachers will have planned some book related lessons for the day—involving drama, music and art!

In addition, there will also be some shared reading going on with the younger and older children supporting each other.



Term Dates

Monday 7th April—Monday 21st April—Easter Break
Monday 5th May—Bank Holiday—The School is Closed
Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May—Half Term
Friday 18th July—Last day of Summer Term

Diary Dates

Wednesday 15th January—Year 6 Swimming Starts.
Thursday 6th March—World Book day—Non Uniform Book Character.
Monday 10/3/25—Thursday 13/3/25—Book Fair at both sites after school.
Thursday 13th March. 5.30p.m.—7.00p.m. Shared Supper @ AF.
WB 17/3/25—Science Week/Women in Science

Assembly Theme for WB: 3/3/25—Why are the Creative Arts Important

School Car Park @ AF/Breakfast Club

Just a reminder to parents please to not use the school car park in the morning when dropping off children for Breakfast Club.

Please park on the road outside the school and walk the children down to the main entrance.

Many thanks.

No Nuts!

Please could I remind all parents that children must not be bringing into school nuts or nut based food. This includes for example: Peanut Butter in sandwiches, nut bars and chocolate that includes nuts.

We have a number of children in the school who have nut allergies and have Epi Pens to help them manage their condition.

If children do bring food in that contains nuts, then the child will not be able to eat it.

Many thanks.



Rights Respecting Schools

Article 17 (access to information from the media) Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Healthy Me

The **Big** Question for the Spring Term Assessment Period — Who is Responsible for the World?

Crazy Hair Day

St John's Green School would like to say a massive 'Thank you' to each and every one of you that have supported us in raising funds to support our families.

The response to Our Crazy Hair Day was amazing and the generosity shown to our children and families was beyond our wildest dreams.

The funds will be used to continue to support our children and families - this much such a 'huge' difference to the lives of the children and their parents/carers.

Once again, 'Thank you' and we look forward to our next fund raising event.

In total, £963 was raised, in part due to a very generous donation from a parent.

Best wishes, SJG Welfare Team

Dominick the Donkey

Fully appreciating that Christmas has long gone and for many parents—they were 'Dominicked' out by the end of December, but...

A grandparent from a couple of our Year 2 children (Charlie and Scarlett) very kindly took the time to knit me this, complete with carrots, because 'Dominick is not just for Christmas.!'



Maybe there's scope for Dominick at Easter too...?!

The Sower

Just prior to half term, we were very fortunate to welcome Rev. Smith in to the school to tell a story to the children.

The story of the sower tells how when farming different seeds, they fell on different ground and that affected how the seeds grew.

Awards

STAR—Heath & Kaysan (RREX), CHARIOT—Dean (RREX), JUMBO—Nahara (RREX).

EAGLES—Kiyon (MM), ROSES—Ayan (RROX), CIRCUS—Tola (RROX)

MERCURY—Georgie (MLM), CLAUDIUS—Xander (MM), ROMANS—Dexter (RROX).

DUTCH—Lilian (CC), ICENI—Theo (MM), PAXMAN—Esmee (RROX).

CASTLE—Nikola (MLM), GARRISON—Charlie (MM), CAVALIER—Amelia (RREX).

OYSTERS—Imogen (MM), RAEDWALD—William (MM), MAGNETS—Logan (RROX).

TRINOVANTES—Esme (MM), CYMBELINE—Dahlia (MLM), LATHES—Leyre (RROX).

ATTENDANCE—Iceni

Parents Evening

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

Thank you to all our parents and children who were able to come along to celebrate the children's work during Parents Evening this week.

It was lovely to see so many people across our two sites enjoying the successes that their children had had and also, where possible, eating pizza and cake.

Thank you as well to parents in class Castle as that was re-arranged for the Thursday this week.

We will arrange the Parents Evening for class Romans as soon as possible.

Reading

Part of the focus of World Book Day next week is 'Reading for Pleasure'.

When children and young people enjoy reading, they read more often, helping to build vital reading skills and bringing wider benefits for wellbeing, confidence and learning.

Research shows that twice as many children and young people who enjoy reading in their free time have above average reading skills than children who don't enjoy it (34.2% vs 15.7%).

Research also demonstrated that children and young people who read in their free time at least once a month said it helps them:

