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St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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Term Dates

Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January— Christmas Holiday.

(Please also see school online calendar and school website)

Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th—EYFS Nativity 'The Honky Tonky Donky' 10.00a.m. @ AF.

Tuesday 10th December—EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Lunch.

Wednesday 11th December—2.30p.m. @ AF—Year 1 Christmas Songs to parents @ AF.

Thursday 12th December—Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Lunch.

Friday 13th December—9.00a.m. @ AF—Year 1 Christmas Songs to parents.

Tuesday 17th December @ 10.00a.m., Wednesday 18th December @ 1.45p.m. & Thursday 19th December @ 1.45p.m.—Year 2 Production @ T—'Our Happy Christmas.'

Tuesday 17th December—2.30p.m. Year 3 Christmas Songs to parents @ T.

Friday 20th December—Year 2 Pyjama Day.

Please keep an eye on the school's website calendar for dates/times relating to Christmas.



PTA Christmas Fair

Huge thanks to everyone who was able to come along last Saturday to support our PTA Christmas Fair. A brilliant afternoon, with a great atmosphere and some brilliant singing from our choir.

So far—and there are a few other minor calculations to work out, the total raised is £3,800 which is an amazing amount.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered in some way on the day and also thank you to all our parents for your contributions and donations as everything helped towards the total.

And it even snowed as well!



Christmas Dinner

Next Tuesday (10th) is our Christmas Dinner Day for children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2.

On Thursday (12th), it's Christmas Dinner for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6.

If parents want to book a Christmas Dinner—all the details were on the menus that went out last week.

For children in EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2, it's free but you do still need to book.

For children in KS2, it's £2.50 and again you need to book—very quickly please.

On their respective Christmas Dinner days—children can come to school as festooned and as Christmassy as they like (so Christmas jumpers etc are fine on Tuesday for EYFS & KS1 and Thursday for children in KS2—should they so like).

Year 5 Charter Hall

On Tuesday, some of our Year 5 children were lucky enough to pop to Charter Hall to listen to the Essex Chamber Youth Orchestra perform some songs from the Nutcracker and then took part in singing a Christmas Medley at the end. Really well done to the children who took part and who were able to have a magical Christmas Light walk through Castle Park on their way.



PLAC

An email will be coming out to all parents next week asking whether your child has previously been in the care of a Local Authority in England or Wales. Please look out for that e-mail.

Well Done Theo

A few weeks ago, Theo's football team (Colchester Villa) got to play against 'West Ham Youths at Brentwood Town FC'. Although maybe not quite the result that Colchester Villa were hoping for a great experience, so well done Theo and all his team.



Assembly Theme for WB: 9/12/24—Identity, Community, Diversity

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 2 (non-discrimination) The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

The **Big** Question for the Autumn Term Assessment Period — Where are my Roots?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Celebrating Difference

PTA Christmas Wreath Making

Our PTA 'Christmas Wreath Making' event is going ahead tomorrow at the school's AF site. If you haven't yet paid, don't worry, you can pay on the door. 2.30p.m.—4.30p.m. @ AF and only £15. As per the poster below you do need to bring a couple of bits with you—but still a bargain and it'll be your very own work!

King-sword (Year 5)

Year 5, Please remember that the first payment of £70 is due by today.

As always and as was said in the initial meetings—the best way to do this is little and often.

Danbury (Year 4)

The third payment of £25 is due by Friday 18th December.

Breakfast Club Assistant & Mid Day Assistant Vacancy

5 days per week

6.25 hours per week

1.25 hours per day

Not contracted for non-pupil days

Scale 2 point 3

£3,386.07pa

£282.17 per month

For details and an application

Primary School Admissions

The primary school (Reception) admission round opened on Monday 4 November 2024 for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 15 January 2025.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Community Cupboard

Please remember—If you are in a stronger position financially and do feel you may be able to support, any donations of tinned food, toiletries, pasta (sauce) rice, biscuits, etc., would be so much appreciated for our families that are struggling.

Every little bit does make a huge difference.

Thank you.

Awards

STAR— Evelyn (MM), CHARIOT— Isaac (RROX), JUMBO— Charlie (MM).

EAGLES— Lucas (MM), ROSES— Alya (MM), CIRCUS— Farha (MM).

MERCURY— Arianna (RROX), CLAUDIUS— Phoebe (MM), ROMANS— Wolf (MM).

DUTCH— Max (RREX), ICENI— Noah (RROX), PAXMAN— Kenzie (CC).

CASTLE— Willow (MM), GARRISON— Josie (MM), CAVALIER— Katie (MLM).

OYSTERS— Theo (MM), RAEDWALD— Olivia (CC), MAGNETS— Furkan (MM).

TRINOANTES— Connor (MM), CYMBELINE— Alexander (RROX), LATHES— Kia (MM).

ATTENDANCE— Garrison

Christmas Wreath making workshop

Let's spend a fun afternoon learning how to make homemade Christmas Wreaths.

Saturday 7th December

From 2.30pm to 4.30 pm
Abbey Field site

£15 per wreath
Please pay at either office by Friday 6th December

Whats included: A wreath ring, wire, moss and foliage

What you need to bring: Strong scissors or secateurs and anything you would like to personalise your wreath with.... decorations, ribbons, baubles etc

Bring snacks & nibbles, no alcohol allowed as this is a family event.

