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our learning



St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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We we are all
Maths writers ...



Newsletter

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Term Dates

Friday 28th June has been confirmed as a NPD—and the school will be closed.

Friday 19th July—Last Day of Summer Term

Tuesday 3rd September—First Day of Autumn Term

Diary Dates

EYFS—Forest Schools; Monday 17th June, Monday 24th June

Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th June—New Intake Meetings for parents @ AF 5.00p.m.—6.00p.m.

Friday 21st June—Paxman & 1/2 Icen to Beth Chatto Gardens

Tuesday 25th June—Danbury meeting for current Yr 3
Thursday 27th June - Non Uniform day for Donations for the Summer fair—Details to follow

Friday 5th July—PTA Summer Fair. 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. @ AF

Sports Days

Monday 8th July,

EYFS, 9.30a.m.-11.00a.m. @ AF

Year 1, 1.15p.m.-2.45p.m. @ AF

Tuesday 9th July

Year 2, 9.30a.m.-11.00a.m. @ AF

Year 3, 1.15a.m.-2.45a.m. @ AF

Wednesday 10th July

Year 5, 9.30a.m.-11.00a.m. @ AF

Year 6, 1.30p.m.-2.45p.m. @ AF

Thursday 11th July

Year 4, 9.30a.m.—11.00a.m. @ AF

One Square Mile—Help! A Memory Plea!

Our OSM project is now drawing to a close and we're looking to capture some last memories. Our historian (Claire Driver) is keen to talk with anyone who attended St John's Green Primary School. Whether it was 10 years ago or 50 or more.

If you did attend St John's Green Primary School in your youth or if you know someone who attended the school and you think they'd be happy to reminisce and share some memories, please could you ask them to get in touch with the school via: admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk

And we will then pass the contact details on to Claire who will arrange to meet with them.

Litter Picking



Organised by Mrs. Malhotra and supported by Mr. Brown, some of our School Councillors were out and about this week doing their best to tidy up just a little part of our community.

Thomas in Year 6 said that he felt happy, because the members of public were very appreciative for what we were doing.

So very well done to our school councillors for doing just a little bit, to try and put right what other people have done.



Year 4 Cricket

Yesterday some of our children were lucky enough to go and play cricket at Colchester Cricket Ground in a local school's competition.

Out of 11 schools, we finished a respectable 5th and according to Mrs. Crane and Mr. Kelly, just missed out on 4th by a run or two. Really well done to those children who went and batted their hearts out. Also spare a thought for Mr. Kelly as Mrs. Crane made him carry 8 wooden cricket bats down to the ground for some reason—despite Mr. Kelly's protestations that two bats would probably be enough!



Year 5 King-swood

Please remember that the final King-swood (Year 6 residential) payment was due last week £70.

Assembly Theme for WB: 14/6/2024—Does Everyone have the same Abilities?

Maynee and Josh (OSM)

Maynee and Josh have waited a long time to see their reports in the newsletter but as we send out a plea (as above) for more memories about our school, it seems right to share their memories of an experience they'll never forget. Certainly Mrs. Skinner still talks about it and I know I was little bit jealous—it's not every day you get to learn to draw with a very famous artist.

Yesterday, 13th March, three year sixes and three year fives, went to Nick Butterworth's house, to learn how to draw characters for the OSM (One square mile) website. Later on, Nick & came to our school so that we could finish our drawings and to start painting them with watercolours. It was sooo much fun, and I'd love to do it again!
Maynee-S

Josh

Yesterday I had the opportunity to do some art with Nick Butterworth (the author of the Perry the Parakeet series) and we drove to his house. First he showed us all of the fascinating different styles of art and lots of different illustrators and authors. Then he took us into his studio. It was amazing, there were lots of different pieces of art and sketches. He brought us out to his living room where we made our first drafts of our characters. After at least ten minutes we headed back into his studio to use his lightboxes and we went over our sketches in pen. We let Nick come and see our drawings and we went back to school.

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 12 (respect for the views of the child)
Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

The **Big** Question for the Spring Term Assessment Period—How do I make Good Decisions?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Changing Me!

Awards

STAR—Naisha (MLM), CHARIOT—Miran (RREX), JUMBO—Henry (MM).

EAGLES—Ariana ((MM), ROSES—Dexter (MM), CIRCUS—Ebenezer (MM).

MERCURY—Theo (RREX), CLAUDIUS—Noah (MM), ROMANS—Olivia (RREX).

DUTCH—Owen (RREX), ICENI—Half the Class (CC), PAXMAN—Isaac (CC).

CASTLE—Kyra (RROX), GARRISON—Joel (MM), CAVALIER—Youssef (MM).

OYSTERS—Magenta (MM), RAEDWALD—Sophie (CC), MAGNETS—Aryan (RROX).

TRINOVANTES—Inez (MLM), CYMBELINE—Connor & Moses (MLM), LATHES—Ramone (MM).

ATTENDANCE—Star & Chariot & Paxman.

16 AIR ASSAULT BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

&

COLCHESTER GARRISON SHOW

.2024.

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

ABBEY FIELD | COLCHESTER

11AM - 4PM



EVENTS INCLUDING

- | 16 Air Assault Brigade Combat Team Static Displays
- | Gurkha Kukri Display
- | Helicopter Flypast
- | Battle Finale



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