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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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Please remember that Monday 28th October —Friday 1st November is Half Term and the school is closed.

Please also remember that Monday 4th November is a Non Pupil Day and the school is closed.

The first day back after Half Term will be Tuesday 5th November.

### Term Dates

Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November—Half Term.  
The School is Closed.

Monday 4th November—Non Pupil day—The School is Closed.

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

(Please also see school online calendar and school website)

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 12th November—Rock Stars/Robots Dress Up day as part of England Rocks (TTRAS)

Tuesday 12th November— Thursday 14th November England Rocks (TTRS)

**Friday 15th November—7.00p.m.—9.00p.m.—PTA Bingo Night**

Friday 22nd November Non Uniform Day (Christmas Fair Donations)

Friday 29th November 'Terrific Tree Challenge' Deadline for entries.

Saturday 30th November. 12.00p.m.—2.00p.m.—Christmas Fair @ AF.

Friday 6th December. Terrific Tree Challenge Entries— Non Uniform day.

Assembly Theme for WB: 5/11/2024—How do we learn from History?

### PTA Halloween Trail

Please remember if you want to do the Halloween Trail on 30/31st October, then please buy a map from either School Office—TODAY.

Only a £1.00 so a bit of a bargain for a couple of hours—every completed trail will get a small reward.

Thank you to everyone who sent in their £1's for our 'Just One Tree' day. In total, we raised £493.85—which is 493 trees and most of the 494th!

### Danbury (Year 4) & Kingswood (Year 5)

Please remember that the Danbury deposit payment of £50 is now overdue.

Year 5, Please remember that the first payment of £70 is due by Friday 6th December.

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

For both residentials, £20 a month (£5 a week) from now on will almost cover the cost to you.

### England Rocks (TTRS)

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in England. The competition runs from 7:30am Tuesday 12th November 2024 to 7:30pm Thursday 14th November 2024. It's all done online via [play.ttrockstars.com](http://play.ttrockstars.com).

To launch this, we will be having a Rock Stars and Robots dress up day on Tuesday 12th November. This dress up day is for all children - our youngest children have access to NumBots (teachers have their logins) if they are not ready to access Times Tables Rock Stars.



Mr Gilbranch is ready—and is going to come dressed as his TTRS avatar:-

Thank you to everyone that was able to come along last night to our Shared Supper. What an amazing amount of food and excellent company.



Thank you as well to all the staff who helped bring it all together.

### OSM

All parents from Year 1—Year 6 were sent a OSM survey electronically on Wednesday.

If you can spare just five minutes to complete it, it would be very much appreciated.

**Remembrance/Poppies:** We will be selling poppies from both School Offices after HT. Although, there is no minimum amount, our suggested donation is a £1. If you'd like to buy a poppy and can't make it to the School Office, please send your child in with a £1 and ideally in a named envelope.

### 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.

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

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term— Celebrating Difference

### Water Bottles

Please remember to send children into school each day with a water bottle.

We have plenty of water and it's important that children have ready access to it, which is significantly easier when they have their own water bottle.

Many thanks.

### Please Remember—Magazines

Mr. Payne (Our School Librarian) has created a new section in our libraries for magazines.

If children/parents could send in any **age appropriate** magazines for this section it would be much appreciated.

### Awards

- STAR— Violet (MM), CHARIOT— Teddy-James (RROX), JUMBO- Amara (MLM).
- EAGLES— Whole Class (CC), ROSES— Amy (MM), CIRCUS- Madin (CC).
- MERCURY— Tyler (RREX), CLAUDIUS-Octavia (MLM), ROMANS- Harper (RREX).
- DUTCH— Jessica (MM), ICENI— Olivia (RROX), PAXMAN— Maria (RROX).
- CASTLE— Holly (MM), GARRISON— Beatrice (MM), CAVALIER— Dantjai (MM).
- OYSTERS— Elyas (MM), RAEDWALD- Ellie (MLM), MAGNETS— Heaven (RROX).
- TRINOVANTES— Reggie (MLM), CYMBELINE— Fahim (RREX), LATHES— Dylan (RREX).

ATTENDANCE— Lathes

### PTA Christmas Card Design

All children will now have brought home their Christmas Card designs.

Should you wish to order them, then the last day for the school to receive the orders is Tuesday 5th November.



Please don't not come—just because it says bingo. This is really an opportunity to come out with friends, sit round a table with some snacks you've brought, and drink whatever you've brought to drink and we throw a bit of bingo in as well.

Always high quality (!) and useful (!) prizes to be won. Well worth a shout!



# KIDS

## go FREE at BETH CHATTO'S PLANTS & GARDENS OCTOBER HALF TERM

- TAKE PART IN OUR AUTUMN GARDEN TRAIL
- STORYTIME IN THE GARDEN  
31ST OCTOBER 11AM & 2PM
- CRAFT ACTIVITIES EVERY DAY

TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER -  
SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER



Beth Chatto Plants & Gardens, Clacton Road, Elmstead Market, CO7 7DB  
www.bethchatto.co.uk email:customerservices@bethchatto.co.uk

# Firstsite

## Holiday Fun

October Half-term 2024

Tue 29 Oct - Sat 2 Nov

Colchester

Activities take place at:  
**Firstsite**  
Lewis Gardens, High St  
Colchester, Essex  
CO1 1JH



FREE

**Make**  
Free creative  
art activities  
10:00am -  
2:30pm



**Move**  
Free fun sports  
activities  
10:45am -11:45am  
& 12:00pm -1:00pm



**Canteen**  
Free freshly made  
hot meals for  
all the family  
11:45am &  
1:00pm

Our Holiday Fun activities are for families facing economic challenges or who require additional support during the school holidays, including those that qualify for benefit-based free school meals.

- Advanced booking is essential
- Activities most suitable for 4-11 years, but all ages welcome
- Caregivers are required to stay on site throughout the activities
- Menus and lists of activities available at [www.firstsite.uk](http://www.firstsite.uk)

Delivered in partnership with:



**KIDICAL  
MASS**  
COLCHESTER

# HALLOWEEN



Family Fun!

Spooky costumes welcome!

SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER

EVENT STARTS AT 12PM - FIRSTSITE  
SPOOKY CRAFTS, BIKE DECORATING & FACE PAINTING

RIDE STARTS  
2PM FIRSTSITE



RIDE FINISHES  
CASTLE PARK  
(PLAY AREA)



Join us for a fun family cycle ride in Colchester. Riders of all abilities welcome, although we recommend an independent rider age of at least 4yrs.

Find us on



## SJG Terrific Trees Science Project

2024

Linked to our Just One Tree Day at St John's Green Primary School, we are setting a new Science Project for the children to complete at home, should they wish to. The children will need to do the following:

Research about the importance of trees and present this information as one of the following:

- poster
- collage
- 3D scene

Those who create a SJG Terrific Trees poster will then be rewarded with a badge and non-uniform day, at the end of this term.

All entries need to be completed by **Friday 29th November**. Children will need to bring in their completed project to their class teacher.

I look forward to seeing all of the completed posters!

Miss Cook ©

Science Lead

