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Half Term

Please remember that next week is Half Term and the school is closed.
The second half of the Spring Term starts on Monday 24th February.

Year 4 Parents.

The next Danbury payment of £30 is now due.

Valentine's Quiz Cancelled

Please note that the Valentine's Quiz that was meant to be tonight has been cancelled. This is because there were not enough teams registered to make the event viable, which is a shame because some of the questions were excellent. The PTA will reschedule this in the Summer Term.

Crazy Hair Day



As always, huge thanks for your efforts and enthusiasm for our crazy hair day today as organised by our School Council. I do realise that from a parents point of view

the word 'enthusiastic' may not be the best choice as bathrooms being scenes of carnage and hair all over the place may not have made for the calmest start to the morning!

That aside, thank you and most importantly thank you for bringing in your £1. If you haven't done so yet, please pop it into either office. The money raised will be used for the 'Family Welfare Fund.'



We have also had a very generous donation from a member of our community and we cannot thank those individuals enough on behalf of the parents/families of the school!

This helps families and children at St John's Green who may need a little bit of extra support when faced with difficult circumstances.



Awards

STAR— Zanetta (MM), CHARIOT— Mabel (CC), JUMBO— Lilith (MM).

EAGLES— Oliver (RROX), ROSES— Woody (RROX), CIRCUS— Evie (MLM).

MERCURY— Cohen (RREX), CLAUDIUS— Sidney (MM), ROMANS— Eli (MM).

DUTCH— Noah (RREX), ICENI— Alice (RROX), PAXMAN— Hollie (MM).

CASTLE— Anastasia (RROX), GARRISON— Samuel (MM), CAVALIER— Alisa (MM).

OYSTERS— Amelia (MM), RAEDWALD— Reuben (MLM), MAGNETS— Alice (MM).

TRINOVANTES— Amr (MM), CYMBELINE— Tina (RROX), LATHES— Artem (MM).

ATTENDANCE— Cymbeline

World Book Day

Please remember that this is coming up shortly after Half Term and children will be able to dress up as Book Characters for the day.

More details will be sent out after Half Term.

Parents Evening

As per the diary dates please note that our Parents Evening is on Wednesday 26th February, straight after Half Term.

This will run at both the AF and T site from 3.30p.m.—5.30p.m.

This is an opportunity for you as parents to come into school and sit with your children, who will talk you through their work and some of the things they have been learning about in class.

Class Teachers and Support Staff will also be in the classrooms, so you are also able to have an informal chat with them if you'd like.

Our Catering Teams, led by Mrs Burke and Mrs Blackery, will be on hand in both halls to tease you with some samples of the food we serve to the children.

In both halls, there will also be lost property—please come and have a look through as the amount we have is quite ridiculous!

At T site, food and lost property will be available from 3.30p.m.

At AF site, food and lost property will NOT be available until 4.15p.m. as we have a club in the hall, which doesn't finish until 4.00.

Year 5 Why Reading Plus Works—Talk to Parents.

At 3.10p.m., just prior to Parents Evening, Year 5 parents are invited to an informal talk about 'Reading Plus' and why/how it works.

Reading Plus is the reading trial that our Year 5 children are involved with.

This will be in Mrs Havell's class, Oysters.

This is well worth popping into.



Assembly Theme for WB: 24/2/25—What is a Curriculum and what is our Curriculum?

Term Dates

Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February—Half Term

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.

Wednesday 26th February—Year 5 Talk to Parents about 'Reading Plus' (Please come along if you can) @ AF class Oysters.

Wednesday 26th February—Parents Open Evening—AF & T. 3.30p.m.—5.30p.m.

Thursday 6th March—World Book day—Non Uniform Book Character.

Thursday 13th March. 5.30p.m.—7.00p.m. Shared Supper @ AF.

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 14: (freedom of thought, belief and religion) Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

Our Jigsaw Theme for next Half Term—Healthy Me

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

Some Changes for PE

Please see page 2 of the newsletter for the PE timetables for after Half Term

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, all our children took part in a variety of lessons all linked to 'Safer Internet Day' and staying safe on the internet. The children learnt about a range of things including how to stay safe on-line and the importance of talking to trusted adults when they see things that are not right.



In Year 5, the children wrote some amazing raps.

Wait! Before you click, hold up that's one nasty trick!

Hey you're online, that's fine! But beware before you share.

Should you really trust those silly games that give you all ridiculous names?

Or should your address to your so called friend?

Never trust an ominous email it may find your private details.

Alright, let's get it right, never visit a pop-up site.

Remember, think before you share that link!

People may hack behind your back.

So make sure when you connect, you must protect.

By Ethel.

Abbey Fields PE timetable

	AM					
		<u>Inside</u> 1:30-2:10	<u>Playground</u> 1:30-2:10	<u>Playground</u> 2:15-2:45	<u>Inside</u> 2:15-3:00	<u>Field</u> 2:00-3:00
<u>Monday</u>			Circus Invasion	Oysters Netball		Readwald Tag Rugby
<u>Tuesday</u>			Roses Invasion	Cymbeline Hockey		Oysters Tag Rugby
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>Year 6 Swim</u>	EYFS INSIDE - ALL AM		Eagles Invasion			Magnets Tag Rugby
<u>Thursday</u>	EYFS INSIDE - ALL AM	Magnets Netball		All Y1 Net and Wall	Readwald Netball	
<u>Friday</u>			Trinovantes Hockey	Lathes Hockey		

Year 6 Swimming – Wednesday AM

Town Site PE timetable

	1:25-2:00		2:00- 2:10	2:10-3:00	
	<u>Ks1</u>	<u>Ks2</u>		<u>Ks1</u>	<u>Ks2</u>
<u>Monday</u>		Cavalier Tag Rugby	YR 2 break	Indoors Dutch Gym	Garrison Hockey
<u>Tuesday</u>	Claudius Invasion	Paxman Hockey	YR 2 break	Castle Hockey	Garrison Tag rugby
<u>Wednesday</u>	Mercury Invasion	Castle Tag rugby	Indoors Paxman Gym	YR 2 break	Dutch Hockey
<u>Thursday</u>	Indoors Iceni Gym	<u>Year 2 – Tennis</u> ELEV8 coaching 1:00-1:40 1:40-2:20 2:2-3:00	YR 2 break		
<u>Friday</u>	Cavalier Hockey	Romans Invasion	YR 2 break	Indoors Hub PE	Iceni Hockey