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St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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What Happens in School

It was brilliant to see and hear about how many parents came into school yesterday morning to work alongside their children during Open Morning.

Both of our sites were abuzz with parents joining in with the learning. Many thanks as well to the parents who returned the very brief evaluation form. Some of the very positive comments talked about:

- High standard of teaching, - Children really engaged, - Children reacting positively to the teachers, - A great environment

Many parents mentioned how pleased they were to see an assembly and how engaged the children were. This is how we organise assemblies at the school to ensure consistency at both our sites. Each week we have a theme which is linked to our Jigsaw (PSHE). This theme is also linked to our Rights Respecting School work.

Monday— a.m. Year 2, 4 & 6 at Abbey, p.m. Year 1, 3 & 5 at Town.

Tuesday—Phase assemblies. Lower Phase (Foundation/Year 1) Middle Phase (Year 2, 3 & 4), Upper Phase (Year 5 & 6)

Wednesday—Family Assembly at Abbey & Town (Children sit with their teams in groups)

Thursday—Abbey Assembly and Town assembly

Friday—Well Done Assemblies at both sites.

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

Jane D. Hull

Assembly Theme for next week: Follow the Learning Charter



Take a Moment to Think!

As part of our RE week this week, all the children in the school have had an opportunity for reflection and thought in the Prayer Space we created at the Abbey Site. The children wrote wishes for forgiveness into sand which could be smoothed away, they sat in quiet thought in the calming tent, wrote questions to God and thought deeply about what they would take with them if they were refugees. The children responded with maturity and thoughtfulness when asked which parts they had enjoyed the most... 'I feel calm and ready to think more about others...' Many thanks to Maldon Road chapel for their support in facilitating this.

School Expansion

On the Home Page of the School Website is a new link called, 'Abbey Field Expansion'. Please have a look here for the draft plans for the two extra classrooms, small hall and toilets for the Abbey Field site.

Diary Dates

Thursday 13th October. 3.00p.m.—7.00p.m. @ AF. Public Consultation on building two new classes and a dance hall at AF.

Thursday 13th October. 9.00a.m. Town Site—PTA Coffee Morning. Please pop along if you can. If only for the coffee or tea.

Thursday 13th & Friday 14th October. Whole School—History Days.

Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October. Half Term.

Monday 31st October. Non Pupil Day. The school is closed.

Wednesday 9th November. 6.00p.m.—Shared Supper.

WB 21/11/16—Maths Week. Whole School.

Thursday 17th November. 9.00/9.15a.m.—10.15a.m. Open Morning.

Thursday 1st December. 5.00p.m.—7.30p.m.—Open Evening.

Wednesday 21st December. Last day of Autumn Term

Thursday 5th January 2017. First Day of Spring Term

All Families/Adults Blitzxtreme Run at Hadleigh Country Park—includes 2km family/child race. Page 2.

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Elena Brown

Year 5 (Oysters) — Alfie Sayers

Year 4 (Castle) - Harley Heading

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Melody Hope

Year 3 (Dutch) - William Bennett

Year 3 (Iceni) - Joseph Andrews

Year 2 (Mercury) - Nida Amir

Year 2 (Claudius) - William Murphy

Year 2 (Romans) - Mia Wren

Year 1 (Eagles) - Joanne Kongsuwan

Year 1 (Circus) - Max Knight

Year 1 (Roses) - Jacob Dunne

Foundation (Chariot) - Riley-Jae Taylor

Foundation (Star) - Max Swash

Foundation (Jumbo) - Lorraine Beswick

Heads' Award— Year 6

Attendance — Romans

Year 6 Football Team

Our Year 6 football team headed off to St Helena yesterday to take part in a competition against some other local schools.

Despite looking the part, the team were still suffering from residential blues and couldn't quite find the winning combination of passes (and goals) needed to win.

The children were fantastic, had a great time and gave their all and we should be very proud of them.

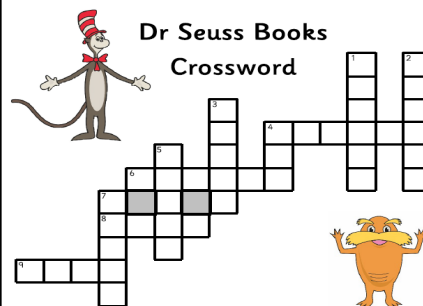
Special thanks to Calli, who snuck into the team despite being Year 5.



This Saturday the mighty Colchester United take on Newport County at home. It's actually been a very positive start for Colchester this season as we're not at the bottom of the table and have won some games!

Crossword Challenge

There'll be a weekly crossword challenge this term.



Across

4. _____ Hears a Who
6. There's a Wocket in my _____
8. I Can _____ With My Eyes Shut!
9. One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, _____ Fish

Down

1. Yurtle the _____
2. How The _____ Stole Christmas
3. Fox in _____
4. The Cat in the _____
5. The _____
7. _____ Eggs and Ham

As always, Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Town site.

The winning entry each week from each phase will get to choose a free book or writing prize.

The Dangers of Facebook—We spend a lot of time in school teaching children as part of Computing and e-safety how to stay safe online. One of the key messages we give to children, is not to post anything online for the world to see, that is personal/critical and ultimately can't be retracted. It would be hugely helpful if parents could follow the same approach. Please also go on to the school website and have a look at some of the links in the Online Safety section. Many thanks.

And Finally,

My huge thanks to Miss Pickard, Mrs Smith and Mrs Cooke, who worked tirelessly last week at Kingswood giving our Year 6 children a fantastic residential experience. You do though have to question quite what was going on at times as when I was sorting the photographs this week (Year 6 parents there's over 1500 of them) - I came across this photograph of Miss Pickard and Mrs Cook.

Have a good Weekend (Come on Colchester United)

Simon Billings



**FAMILY / ADULTS BLITZXTREME RUN AT HADLEIGH COUNTRY PARK
SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER**

*** Fun for all the family with family and adult races ***

ABOUT THE EVENT

This is a brilliant family fitness event that will be great for families of your school, having fun while doing something active. The event is run with a great atmosphere and has a real community feel to it.

It is an obstacle trail run on Sunday 16th October using mixed terrain at the very scenic Hadleigh Park, with a few obstacles thrown in. There are 2KM family/child race options so the whole family can get involved in a fun active day ([Children aged 5-15yrs](#)). There are also 5/10KM adult races and is suitable for all fitness levels.

Everyone completing the race will get a free training top.

Please see information flyer attached and some action shots from previous events.

HOW TO BOOK

You can book online at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/blitzxtreme-mixed-terrain-obstacle-run-tickets-27209874467>

Group booking discounts available online

For further information please contact
info@blitzfitme.co.uk



The poster features the 'blitzfitme' logo in a stylized, bold font at the top. Below it, the words 'HEALTH FITNESS NUTRITION LIFESTYLE' are written in a smaller, sans-serif font. The main title 'BlitzXtreme Run' is prominently displayed in a large, white, sans-serif font. A central photograph shows a man in an orange shirt and black leggings running through a muddy obstacle course, with other participants visible in the background. The text '5/10 KM mixed terrain obstacle run' is overlaid on the left side of the photo. At the bottom, the event date 'Sunday 16th October' is written in a large, bold font, followed by the location 'Hadleigh Country Park, Castle Lane, Benfleet, SS7 2AP' and the start time 'Waves start at 9.30am'. The ticket prices '£30 adult / £8 child' and the included items 'Includes 5 or 10 KM race and running t-shirt' are listed below. The footer contains contact information: 'FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL 07502 942535 OR EMAIL INFO@BLITZFITME.CO.UK', the website 'WWW.BLITZFITME.CO.UK', and a Facebook link 'FIND US ON FACEBOOK FB.COM/BLITZFITME'.

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