



St John's Green Primary School

First Footsteps

Foundation & Year 1 Weekly Newsletter

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Key Diary Dates

Thursday 5th July 'Children's' Open Evening. 5.30p.m.—7.30p.m. AF & T
Saturday 7th July PTA Car Boot Sale—9.00a.m. at AF
Tuesday 17th July EYFS—Fantasy World Dress Up Day
Thursday 19th July Last day of Summer Term
Wednesday 5th September First day of Autumn Term

Weekly Awards

Star: Jared Luu
Jumbo: Romany-Kia Browning
Chariot: Emily McGivney
Eagles: Lukas West
Circus: Alan Wojak
Roses: Uazuva Hambira



We ♥
Maths

We are all
writers ...



We are growing
our learning



Learning in the Foundation Classes

The fantastic weather last week encouraged lots of outside learning for the foundation children. In Mathematics the children were developing their knowledge of 3D shapes. Equipped with clipboards and pencils the children set off on a 3D shape walk around the school looking for and naming the shape that they found. In the learning garden the large 3D shapes were used in the children's play. Whilst in class the children made 3D shapes using a range of materials. By the end of the week most of the children were able to name a number of 3D shapes and describe their properties using mathematical vocabulary.



Foundation Learning Pit

Last week the 'Learning Pit' carved by the Year 6 children was moved from the main playground to its new position in the EYFS learning garden. It is now being used by the children. As you can see Jumbo class were the first to get their photograph taken on it. I am sure you agree that this is a fantastic addition to the Learning Garden.



Children's Open Evening

Please remember that it is our 'Children's Open Evening' on Thursday 5th July from 5.30p.m.—7.30p.m. at both sites. This is an opportunity to informally meet your child's new class teacher, speak to your child's current class teacher and find out about different learning experiences throughout the school. We look forward to seeing you.

Shoe Share

Don't forget that the school council are hosting a 'Shoe Share' to collect old/unwanted shoes. For every tonne of shoes donated Clarks will make a donation to Unicef. This will be used to support education programmes around the world.

Please put your shoes in the very large boxes placed at the entrances of both schools.



Forrest Schools

Last week I was lucky enough to have the opportunity to go to Forest School with the Foundation children. The weather was perfect—sunny and dry, so there wasn't too much mud. Even with the lack of mud the children had a fantastic time finding out about Native Americans, making bows and arrows and dream catchers. It was brilliant to be able to watch the engagement and the enjoyment of all the children during the session.



Learning in Year 1

Last week during their geography lesson, the children were able to apply their learning to answer questions linked to a map of Great Britain. In small groups they work co-operatively to find the physical and human features of an area. Throughout the activity the children demonstrated the skills they learnt through previous learning and used some brilliant geographical vocabulary.

