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Kidical Mass Colchester—Cycle Ride

Please don't forget the family Kidical Mass Cycle Ride tomorrow (Saturday 20th May). Leaving from the front of the AF site at about 9.45a.m.

All the details were sent out by e-mail last Friday with the school newsletter.



Saturday, 20th May

9.45– 12pm

Meet: St.John's Green Primary School Abbey Fields



Opening of Town Wall Exhibition at SJG

Did you know that Colchester has the longest and first roman town wall in Britain? Did you know it took 6,000 people to build it?

These facts and more were on display last night to a specially selected audience celebrating our hosting of the brilliant Town Wall exhibition. Staff and governors were joined by our One Square Mile supporters of Colchester Garrison, Colchester Recalled, Colchester Archaeological Trust, Colchester Museums, Colchester Civic Society and Essex Record Office. Our expert freelance team were able to join us too.

City Cllr Pam Cox, Portfolio Holder for Culture & Heritage, made the opening speech in which she praised the school for enthusing the children about local history and providing so many opportunities to learn more.



Look out for the parent invite to a similar evening event coming up after half term on 14th June!



SATS No More!

We were blown away this week by the focus of our Year 2 pupils in tackling their Key Stage 1 SATs papers. These children are 6 & 7 years of age and did their absolute best. These are the last year of KS1 SATs, so this group of Year 2 pupils have made history!

HAPPINESS IS



...the end of exams.

Reminders

PTA Summer Fayre, Friday 30th June. Save the date.

Kingswood—Year 5 Children. Final payment of £70 is due Friday 26th May.

Please remember to send in children with named water bottles, so they can quench their thirst, now the weather is sort of warming up.

Congratulations to Miss Roberts.

You may have noticed that Miss Roberts suddenly disappeared just over a week ago. This is because the baby she was telling to not arrive until Half Term wasn't having any of that and was making every effort at an earlier start to its life.

I'm delighted to inform you that Miss Roberts gave birth to a baby girl this week.

Delphine Lavender Sanderson was born on Wednesday weighing in at exactly 8lbs.

Congratulations.

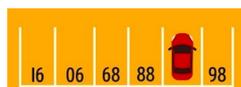


Romans Parents—please look out for separate letter about your class teacher for the rest of this term.

National Numeracy Day

Did you know that the 17th may was National Numeracy day—so a challenge for you—with the answer next week.

What is the number of parking space covered by the car?



Awards

STAR— Patrick (MLM), CHARIOT— Harry (RREX), JUMBO— Harry (RREX)

EAGLES— Adam (MM), ROSES— Alfred (MM), CIRCUS— Luca (CC).

MERCURY—Whole Class (RREX), CLAUDIUS— Whole Class (RREX), ROMANS— Whole Class (RREX).

DUTCH— Isla (MM), ICENI— Logan O (RREX), PAXMAN— Theo (MM).

CASTLE— Oily (RROX), GARRISON— Carson (MM), CAVALIER—Ioana (MM).

OYSTERS— Sebastian (RROX), MAGNETS— Dora (RREX), RAEDWALD— Oliver (CC).

TRINOVANTES—Hosanna (RREX), CYMBELINE— Isabelle (MM), LATHES— Zuzu (RREX).

Hub-Phoebe (RREX) & Joshua (CC)

ATTENDANCE— Star & Raedwald

Orienteering

Yesterday our intrepid Year 6 children set off to Castle Park to take part in an orienteering festival.

Put the map together and follow the instructions all under timed conditions—no pressure.

Nobody got lost and the vast majority completed the challenge. Well done Year 6.



Term Dates

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June—Half Term

Wednesday 19th July—Monday 4th September—Summer Holiday

Tuesday 5th September—First day of Autumn Term.

Diary Dates

Friday 19th May @ 7.00p.m.—PTA Quiz Night @ AF

Saturday 20th May @ 9.45a.m.—Kidical Mass Bike Ride (Family Event) - starts @ AF

Wednesday 14th June @ 7.00p.m.Town Wall Exhibition Event @ T site—7.00p.m.

Thursday 15th June @ 9.00a.m.—PTA Coffee Morning @ AF.

Please note dates for Year 4 Production 'Pantastic' are on the school's website calendar (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday @ T @ 1.45p.m.)

Please remember that **EVFS Forest School Sessions are every Wednesday until the end of Term.**

Assembly Theme for WB: 22/5/2023 - What is Enterprise?

The Big Question for the Summer Term Assessment Period — How do I Make Good Decisions?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term— Relationships

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 28 (Right to Education) Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Mrs. Sheila Baker

Very sadly today we say goodbye to Mrs. Sheila Baker who has decided to retire after 23 years at the school.

I cannot thank Mrs. Baker enough for all her hard work, dedication and commitment she has shown to the school and more importantly to the children of our school in her role as a MDA.

In total, we reckon, Mrs Baker has helped and supported over 1000 different children over the years.

As an aside when Mrs. Baker started working at the school— You Tube and Facebook hadn't been invented, neither had i-phones or Blue-Tooth!



Five Dinners

FiveDinners.com is an online meal planning service co-founded by author and TV chef Theo Michaels. To help with the cost of living crisis so many families and individuals are facing, Theo has decided to offer their meal planning service for FREE. Every week they publish a new meal plan with an automatically generated shopping list choosing from hundreds of recipes.

Simply head to <https://FiveDinners.com> and click green

PTA Quiz Night

The PTA Quiz Night is tonight, starting at 7.00p.m. at the school's AF site.

Teams of 6 people for 10 rounds of cunningly devised questions to tempt and tease you.

This is an adult only event and please remember to bring your own drinks and nibbles.



Friday 19th May

7pm

Abbey Field Site £10 per team Up to 6 per team

Please pay money and give team name to the office by Thursday 18th May ADULT ONLY EVENT

