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Newsletter

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PTA Summer Fair

A huge thank you to the school PTA, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Bourne and to all the parents/helpers for organising /running stalls at our Summer Fair last week. It was a fantastic afternoon and it was brilliant to see the whole school community together enjoying being part of St John's Green.

From bouncy castles, an assault course, balloon modelling, raffles, tombolas, face painting, hooking ducks and dancing to cakes, burgers and ice creams—there was a plethora of things to keep everyone amused, entertained and well fed.

I fully appreciate that many people probably felt a little poorer by the end of the evening, but it was all going to an excellent course.

In total, you raised £2948.85 which is a brilliant amount—so thank you to everyone.



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

Jane D. Hull



Diary Dates

Tuesday 5th July—Foundation Sports Day, at St John's Green AF. 10.00a.m. -12.00p.m.

Thursday 7th July. 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m.—Open Evening.

Tuesday 12th July Year 5/6 production 'Go for Gold.' 2.00p.m. Parents and Pre School Children

Tuesday 12th July and Wednesday 13th July @6.00p.m. Year 5/6 production, 'Go for Gold.' Parents and children of school age.

Thursday 21st July. Last day of Summer Term.

Monday 5th September. First day of Autumn Term.

Commemoration of the Battle of the Somme

100 years ago today, the Battle of the Somme started. Almost 20,000 people died on that first day and by the end of the four month battle more than a million soldiers had been killed or wounded.

Today we commemorate that battle and remember the sacrifices of those that fought and gave their lives.

Today at 10.45a.m. our KS2 children, governors and parents joined the British Legion and Garrison at a short service at the War Memorial. It is only right and fitting that we don't forget our past.



Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Peter Gaine

Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Samuel McLean

Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Evan Jones

Rory the Lion Award (Dutch) - Austin Nungari

Pluto Award (Iceni) - Sophie Olivera-Smith

Sully Award (Mercury) - Bertie Westover

Diddle Award (Claudius) - Teegan Monks

Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Aden Read

Bumble Award (Circus) - Isabelle Harsini

Simba Award (Roses) - Jude Thurston

Stitch Award (Chariot) - Callum Maguire

Hathi Award (Star) - Riley Humphrey Johnson

Mickey Award (Jumbo) - Maci-Blue Cook

Heads' Award— Castle

Attendance — Star & Dutch

Spot—Alfie Sayers & Harrison Caulton

Reading Books

Thank you so much to those parents who have donated and brought in some old reading books that they no longer use.

It has been brilliant to have these books at school and the children have absolutely loved having them at school to read and enjoy.

Please, if you do have any books at home that you no longer use/need bring them into school and pop them onto either the grey trolley at Abbey or the orange trolley at Town. Many thanks.



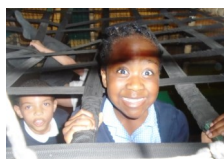
Go Banana's



After a week's delay due to some truly shocking weather, class Iceni finally got to Go Banana's this week to celebrate their excellent attendance.

From what I hear, the children had a brilliant time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

A last push for all parents/children please—there's three weeks to go and plenty of learning still to be had—so please make sure your children are in school and on time every day. Many thanks.



Mathematics Competition

A huge well done to Liam Mitchell, Samir Shafiy, Ben Chang and Jacob Hicks who have come fourth out of 167 schools in a Mathematics Competition. Really well done to those children.



Open Evening

Please don't forget that next Thursday from 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. is our Open Evening. This is a chance to say goodbye to your child's class teacher from this year and meet the new class teacher for next year. More details will come out early next week.

Idiom Challenge

There'll be a weekly idiom challenge this term, focusing on using Idioms in a descriptive sentence.

This weeks Idiom.



Children need to write the idiom in a descriptive sentence. As always, Answers on Mr Bates' door if you are at Town site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Abbey site.

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

And Finally

Miss Pickard has become very possessive over the PE cupboard at Abbey Field. As I attempted the other day to put away, with the children, the rounders equipment I was given very strict instructions about where I could or could not put it! Admittedly there are only two weeks until our Year 6 production and the PE cupboard is now a prop cupboard but as Headteacher you'd have thought I could be trusted. Apparently not—it's like being at home!

Have a good Weekend

Simon Billings