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St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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Next Friday will be a non uniform day in support of our Summer Fair. Please do NOT send money, but rather any of the items listed on the back of the newsletter.

Please remember our Summer Fair is on Friday 24th June from 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. at Abbey Field.

Inter School Team Cricket Competition

Although we may not be quite up to the standards of the English Test Team just yet, there was some fierce competition just before half term and into this week as our house teams have competed against each other for the coveted prize of cricket champions.

At times the bowling went a bit astray and the fielding did sometimes resemble a gaggle of geese but this didn't detract from some top class competitiveness.



There can though only be one winner.

1st—Siege

2nd—Colne

3rd—Priory & Abbey

5th—Temple

Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Ben Chang

Eeyore Award (Oysters) - Phoebe Barratt

Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Francesco Wilson-Turco

Rory the Lion Award (Dutch) - Meana Yasin

Pluto Award (Iceni) - Martha McLean

Sully Award (Mercury) - Zak Linnemoller

Diddle Award (Claudius) - Emma Burrell-Poole

Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Thomas Gilligan

Bumble Award (Circus) - Sahir Uddin

Simba Award (Roses) - Lacey Scriven

Stitch Award (Chariot) - Abigail Allen

Hathi Award (Star) - Harvey Smith

Mickey Award (Jumbo) - Oliver Belsey

Heads' Award—Iceni

Attendance—Jumbo

Year 6 Water Fight

Even though our Year 6 children have completed their SATs, they are still working hard on their writing skills as the assessments for these are not due for another few weeks.

The most recent challenge was to write me a persuasive letter to convince me that allowing a water fight would be a good idea.

It should be pointed out, that I did have to approach this with trepidation as a few of the Year 6 are still cross with me about 'Bear Gate.'

The Year 6 did write some fantastic letters with embedded clauses, descriptive vocabulary and effective punctuation.

The water fight was agreed. As Headteacher, I duly appointed my self hosepipe monitor and in charge of filling the water pistols. If my hand slipped whilst holding the hose, I can hardly be held responsible. Mind you it probably didn't help when the Year 6 children got a bucket of water thrown over them before the water fight had even started.

I'm not sure if there was an agreed winner. Just a lot of wet children.

I must say—I will be approaching the Year 6 leavers BBQ with a degree of reticence.



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

Jane D. Hull

REMINDER:

Final Kingswood payment of £65.00 is due by today.

KS1 and KS2 Sports Day

As was detailed in the letters we sent out this week, parents are very welcome to join us for a picnic lunch on Thursday 16th June at the Garrison Track. The picnic lunch will start on the completion of the KS1 Sports day at approximately 12.15p.m.

More details are in the letter that was sent out earlier this week. Please remember that both smoking and drinking alcohol are not permitted as this is a school event. NO glass bottles should be brought to the Garrison Track.

Should we have to cancel the Sports Day because of the weather we will post a notice on the school website—otherwise please assume the sports day is going ahead.

CSE

Following on from the letter I sent out yesterday, I would remind and urge all parents to keep a close eye on your children's online activities. And make sure they only use devices downstairs. Trust no one on-line and make sure privacy settings are set as high as they can be.

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Diary Dates

Monday 13th June—Friday 17th June. Year 1 Phonics Screening.

Tuesday 14th June and Wednesday 15th June, Induction meetings at AF for new parents. 6.00p.m.—7.00p.m.

Thursday 16th June. KS1 and KS2 Sports Day at Garrison Track. Years 1 & 2 10.00—12.00 at the Garrison Track. Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 1.15p.m.—3.00p.m. at the Garrison Track. Picnic Lunch from 12.15 at the Garrison.

Friday 17th June—Non Uniform Day in aid of Summer Fair.

Thursday 23rd June. Year 3 Parents Meeting for Year 4 Residential—Danbury 2017.

Friday 24th June. PTA Summer Fair at AF.

Tuesday 5th July—Foundation Sports Day, at St John's Green AF.

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.

New Clubs

Year 1 Multi Skills Club on a Monday from 3.15p.m.—4.15p.m. This club is run by Colchester United and costs £15 for 6 weeks.

Year 5/6 Rounders on a Thursday from 3.15p.m.—4.15p.m.

To register your child for either club please speak to the Abbey Field school office.

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.



Have a good Weekend

Simon Billings



NON- UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 17TH JUNE



For the privilege of wearing non-uniform, please make a donation to the Summer Fair
(which takes place on Friday 24th June 5.00 – 7.00 p.m.)

Instead of sending in money, could parents please send their children in to school with an item suitable for the Fair (e.g. items for the childrens tombola stall (small toys/games, small packets of sweets (not chocolate), stationery, notebooks etc) or items for the gift tombola. We also need items for our refreshment stall (e.g. bottles of lemonade, canned drinks, packets of biscuits, crisps etc).

Please hand any glass items directly to the School Office.

We urgently need brand new items suitable for our main raffle.

Please let the school office know if you can help at the Fair on Friday 24th June.

Many thanks for your support !!!

