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TONIGHT— PTA Children's Disco's

Pop on your glad rags and get ready because tonight after school is our PTA Children's Disco's and to be honest, I have never seen quite so much popcorn!

The times of each disco is as detailed in the Diary Dates.

Please remember that all disco's are at AF and children DO NOT need any money.

Please bring your children to the front main entrance of the school for the disco's and wait patiently. Children will need their disco clothes—they do not need anything else. (Please take their coats, etc. with you and bring them back if you feel they'll need them when you collect them)

To collect your children please come to the AF playground by Miss. Witzendorf's class. The side gate by the alleyway will be open. DO NOT come to the front of the school to collect your children!

Most importantly please be on time to collect them as we have quite a quick turn around from one disco to the next.

Parents please park outside the main entrance of the school and not in the school car park. There will be a lot of children milling around.



The Mighty Colchester United

I have resisted commenting on the dizzy heights that Colchester United have reached just in case that jinxed it. Obviously, that didn't help and although mathematically they can reach the play offs, it is a very long shot.

That aside, tomorrow is the last game of the season (maybe) as they take on the mighty Barrow at home.

Obviously I'll be there and who knows..!

Packed Lunch's

Parents will be aware that some children do this already. From next week, the expectation will be that children leave in their packed lunchbox, any uneaten food, etc. that they have not consumed.

This is so that you as parents can see and check what your child has or has not eaten at school when they have packed lunch and what they have left.

Please remember to make sure you take your child's packed lunchbox with you at the end of the day—fully appreciate that in the excitement of the end of the day, this is something very easy to forget.

Purple Pinky Day

Many thanks for all those £1.00 coins and other various combinations for 'Pinky Purple Day' last week in support of the Rotary Club.

In total, £461 was raised from your pink and purple efforts—so thank you.

Awards

STAR— Alma (MM),

CHARIOT— Dylan (MLM), JUMBO— Roman (CC).

EAGLES— Mia (MM), ROSES— Ragnar (RROX), CIRCUS— Evie (CC).

MERCURY— Ella (MLM), CLAUDIUS— Cahit (MLM), ROMANS— Roman (RROX).

DUTCH— Kiera (RREX), ICENI— Theo (RREX) & Jared (CC). PAXMAN—

CASTLE— Maja (RROX), GARRISON— Olaf (MM), CAVALIER— Zachary (RREX).

OYSTERS— Ellis (MM), RAEDWALD— Henley (CC), MAGNETS— Helba (ALL).

TRINOVANTES— Chineye (ALL), CYMBELINE— Quinn (ALL), LATHES— Hattim (MLM).

ATTENDANCE— Chariot

Please remember that this Monday 5/5/25 is a Bank Holiday and the school is closed!

One Square Mile—Jane's Walks!

Jane's Walk is an international weekend of local walks led by local people on local themes, taking place in towns and cities around the world, honouring the legacy of the urbanist, writer and activist, Jane Jacobs (1916-2006), and marking the anniversary of her birth.

Jane's Walks are typically shorter (under 3 miles), and best thought of as non-expert, community-led 'walking conversations' on a wide range of themes.

All walks are FREE. Walk times are approximate.

<https://www.walkcolchester.org.uk/janes-walk>

Now, the exciting part is that our school and community are very much involved in Walk 16—which is this coming Friday (9/5/25).

WALK 16: Poetry in Motion - One Square Mile. In 2023/24, to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the school, St. John's Green Primary launched a multi-disciplinary project using history, art, geography and language to embrace the school's place at the heart of our city.

This year's edition of the Poetry in Motion walk is a collaboration between the school and Essex Poetry Collective, as a continuation of the legacy of this project. Visit some of Colchester's best-known landmarks but through the eyes and words of some of the children from Year 5. With Billie Vasquez-Walters and members of the school community. Meet: 1.15pm, St John's Green Primary School (old site), CO2 7HE. End: Roman Circus

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Term Dates

Monday 5th May—Bank Holiday—The School is Closed

Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May—Half Term

Friday 13th June—Non Pupil Day—The School is Closed.

Friday 18th July—Last day of Summer Term

Diary Dates

Wednesday 30th April—Year 4 Swimming Starts.

Friday 2nd May—PTA School Disco's:

EYFS in School Time

Year 1/2; 4.30-5.15p.m. @ AF

Year 3/4; 5.30p.m.—6.15p.m. @ AF

Year 5/6; 6.30p.m.—7.15p.m. @ AF

(More Details in newsletter)

Tuesday 6th May—Friday 9th May—Year 4 Danbury Residential.

Monday 12th May —Thursday 15th May—KS2 -Year 6 SATs.

Tuesday 20th May Year 1 (Eagles and Roses, Trip to Cudmore Grove).

Wednesday 21st May EYFS Trip to Wyvenwood.

Friday 23rd May Year 1 (Circus) Trip to Cudmore Grove

Assembly Theme for WB: 5/5/25 — Does Everyone Have the Same Abilities?

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 22 (refugee children) If a child is seeking refuge or has refugee status, governments must provide them with appropriate protection and assistance to help them enjoy all the rights in the Convention. Governments must help refugee children who are separated from their parents to be reunited with them.

Our Scarf (PSHE) Theme for this Half Term— Me & My Relationships

Year 5 Bikeability

1st Group - Wednesday 23rd April and Thursday 24th April.

2nd Group - Friday 25th April and Friday 2nd May

3rd Group - Monday 12th May and Tuesday 13th May (pupils to be notified after Easter Break)

4th Group - Thursday 15th May and Friday 16th May (pupils to be notified after Easter Break)

