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our learning



# St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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We we are all  
Maths writers ...



## Newsletter

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### School Development Priorities—Priority 1

100% of pupils are able to share a book they have recently read and talk about the story, or key features.

This could be a favourite book you share at home or their current reading book, or a school core reading book.

### School Residential Trip to Danbury

Our Year 4 children have been blessed with the most marvellous weather this week at Danbury. We are so proud of the way they tackled all the activities, supporting each other when they felt a bit scared at the height, or water, or navigating through the woods. It really is a joy to see the children in a different environment, they have to make their own beds, sort out their clothing in the morning, shower and brush their teeth, and sleep for 3 nights in a log cabin with their friends. These are all crucial life skills and they have been amazing.

Thank you to all the staff who left their own families for 4 days in order to give our Year 4 pupils the best outdoor experience this week— Miss Witzenfeld, Miss Salmon, Miss Johnson, Miss Mitchell, Mrs Randall, Mr Kelly, Mr Cooper, Miss Ketley, Mrs Malhotra, Mr Matthews, Mrs Hasanally, Miss Constantinou and Mr Billings.



Eat well, play well,  
learn well,  
sleep well !



The **Big** Question for this Summer Term Assessment Period — How do I make Good Decisions?

Our Assembly Theme for the first week back is: UNICEF 'Rights Respecting Schools Articles.'

Our Jigsaw Theme for the Half Term—Relationships.

Good weather means that more children have a packed lunch. For the benefit of those with allergies please ensure nuts, nut products and shellfish are not placed in your child's lunchbox.

### PLEASE



### NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

Year 3 start their swimming lessons next week—letters went home on Tuesday for classes and swimming days...



### Awards

- STAR—Ralph (MM) ,
- CHARIOT—Hickson (RREX). JUMBO-Theo (RREX)
- EAGLES—Rocky (RREX)
- ROSES—Sidney (RREX), CIRCUS-Isla (RREX)
- MERCURY—Noah (RREX)
- CLAUDIUS—Matilda (MM), ROMANS-Alice (MM).
- DUTCH—Alex (MM), ICENI—Tia (RREX), PAXMAN—Magenta (RREX).
- YEAR 4 in school—Bentley (MM)
- OYSTERS—Alexis (MM),
- MAGNETS—Safia (MM), RAEDWALD—George (MM)
- CYMBELINE—(), TRINOVANTES—Jacob (MM), LATHES—Scarlett (MM)
- ATTENDANCE— Star

### Term Dates

Half Term break is 28 May—5 Jun

Monday 18th July—Last day of Summer Term.

Monday 5th September—First day of Autumn Term

### Diary Dates

PTA Krispy Kreme Donut sale- Friday 6th May after school

Friday 1st July—PTA Summer Fair 5pm



### GET OUT THERE AND WALK !

So many walks on our website, we know that many of you have tested some of them out. The Colchester Orbital is a great walk to explore unknown parts of the town. We really are surrounded by beautiful countryside—the new Colchester Orbital maps with instructions are very clearly marked.

The nearest Orbital walk to the school is the South Route here <https://tinyurl.com/4v7bxdk5>

As always, it's on the school website—under Colchester Walks.



Reminders:

1. Yr5—3rd instalment of £60 due today for Kingswood trip.
2. Please pay for breakfast club through Pay360 Section 'Clubs' and 'Breakfast Club' not on the 'School Meals' section. This will avoid us chasing you for payment.

### BOOK BINGO!

DON'T FORGET ....Book Bingo Winners received a letter from Mrs Skinner at the end of last term.

Your Non Uniform Reward Day will be Friday 29th April.

YEAR 3 - because you have PE on that day your Non Uniform Reward Day is this Monday 25th

### DONUTS !

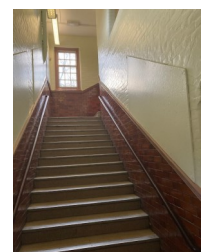
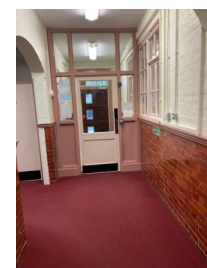
Advance Notice: The PTA are having a Krispy Kreme donut sale after school both sites on Friday 6th May



Thank you to everyone that came to Parents' Evening just before the holiday. It was a lively and enjoyable atmosphere. Thank you to parents and carers for the positive comments about your child's learning and progress—it was fantastic to have lots of people in the school again!

### Town Site Spruce Up

Town site lobby, stairwell and top landing had a good paint refresh over the holiday. We think it looks lighter and brighter !



Article 17 (access to information from the media) every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must protect children from materials that could harm them.