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St John's Green Primary School

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We we are all
Maths writers ...



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Bank Holiday Monday

Please remember that this Monday (2nd May) is a Bank Holiday and the school is closed.

Abbey Field Park

Yesterday evening, a few of our Year 6 children were playing basketball over by the Abbey Field Park.

Whilst there, they were approached by two older youths, who were unpleasant to them and took from them, their basketball.

The children, in their infinite wisdom, did call the police and went straight home.

I appreciate that a lot of parents and children do use this park, and many of our older children also use it unsupervised.

I am really just making you aware. The school's advice would be for the children to always play with friends and if they do have any problems to go straight home.

Both the school's AF and T sites are open until 6.00p.m. each evening (on a school day) with a member of staff on both sites and if any child does have any problems, this is somewhere they could go to. As a safe place.

Reminders

1, Year 5, third instalment of Year 6 residential (£60) is now due.

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.

3, Just a reminder that swimming money is due from Year 3. If you haven't paid yet—please could you.

Many Thanks.

Community Cupboard

Our Community Cupboard stocks are getting low—only if you can afford it, please could you pop an extra packet of something into your shopping and then drop off at either office. Anything non-perishable from your weekly shop is suitable and is a real help to our families in need.

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Our Assembly Theme for the first week back is: Safety (also linked to On-Line Safety)

Our Jigsaw Theme for the Half Term—Relationships.

School Development Priorities—Priority 5

100% OF STAFF AND PUPILS CAN TALK ABOUT HOW THEY FEEL SAFE AT ST. JOHN'S GREEN AND WHY THAT IS IMPORTANT

Please have a look at this quiz with your children this weekend. It won't take long. The most important thing is that you do it with them—as an added bonus, you could also log it as a GoRead!

<https://www.highspeedtrainin.g.co.uk/hub/internet-safety-ks2-quiz/>

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

Tuesday 3rd May, Year 2 Farm Day. Children can come to school dressed as farm animals or farmers. (Please note this is a change in date from originally advertised, Year 2 parents will have received a separate letter)

Tuesday's (This HT only) - Year 4 will be using the Garrison Track for athletics

Tuesday's—Year 3 Paxman Swimming

Wednesday's—Year 3 Dutch Swimming

Thursday's—Year 3 Icen Swimming

PTA Krispy Kreme Donut sale—Friday 6th May after school @ AF & T

Monday 9th May—Forest Schools starts for EYFS children (Every Monday)

Friday 20th May—PTA Quiz Night

Friday 1st July—PTA Summer Fair 5pm

GET Outside!

I think I've pretty much exhausted the Colchester walks available on-line and they're now all on the website for you to peruse and use at your leisure.

So as we go into the summer a slight change of focus—things to do outside.

This first one may not be that appreciated but the children will love it—BUG HUNT time.

On page 2 is a vast collection of BUGS and INSECTS. Think of it as a scavenger hunt.

Please be respectful of what you find, observe but don't take them from their homes.

Happy Hunting.

Children's University

Please let Mrs Bourne know if your child is ready for the next Children's University Award, or very close to the hours on their CU Passport. We hope to have a Graduation Ceremony later in the Summer Term dependent on the number of children.

Awards

STAR—Maria (MM), CHARIOT—Noah (RREX), JUMBO—Alfred (MM).

EAGLES—Kane (RREX), ROSES—Aadha (MM), CIRCUS—Olaf (RREX).

MERCURY—Whole Class (RREX), CLAUDIUS—Imogen (MM), ROMANS—Ned (RROX).

DUTCH—Lola (RRX), ICENI—Haatim (RREX), PAXMAN—Kane (MM).

CASTLE—Whole Class (RREX), CAVALIER—Albert & Matilda (CC), GARRISON—Tommy (CC).

OYSTERS—Mollie (MM), MAGNETS—Bae (RROX), RAEDWALD—Honey (MM).

CYMBELINE—Rudra (MM), TRINO-VANTES—Danny (MM), LATHES—Dmitrii (RROX).

ATTENDANCE—Claudius

Year 1—Great Fire of London

On Tuesday, the Year 1 children dressed up in clothes they might have worn 1666. They looked at different sources of information that we have about from the time and carried out some role play linked to our learning. At the end of the day, they had a quiz and retold the events.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks1-why-did-the-great-fire-of-london-happen/znp9r2p>



Office Assistant

20 hours per week
Term time including non-pupil days

£8,887.17 pro rata

Closing date 16.05.22 @ noon

Application packs available from the school offices.

Scooters/Bikes

If you let your children scooter or ride to school by themselves, please could you remind them of some basic rules as we've had a few parents draw the schools attention to a few things.

1, Children/Adults should dismount (get off) when using the zebra crossing.

2, Use the cycle lane.

3, Wait for the little person to go green, do not cross when it's red.

4, If the road has no crossing, wait until the road is clear or cars have stopped—DO NOT just cross in the hope the cars will stop!

Beeswax Wraps



Mrs Malhotra and Mrs Sharan have continued this week with the Beeswax Wraps they have been making with all the children.

Year 2 and Year 4 were the lucky children this week and hopefully your children have all brought them home. (Year 2 Claudius your turn will come).

Beeswax wraps are used for storing food and keeping it fresh. These wraps as a plastic-free alternative to cling film or sandwich bags. For example, it can be used to wrap sandwiches, cheese, cover leftovers, wrap greens, wrap bread to keep it fresh, etc.

Please do not use it for any kind of hot food.

To clean, it can be rinsed with lukewarm soapy water, and it will be ready to use again.

To refresh the wraps, just pop them in a low temperature oven. The heat melts the beeswax again which lets it spread out.

Moreover, beeswax wraps are fully compostable.



Domestic abuse is all about control. If you notice that someone seems to be controlled in all areas of their life, it could be a sign they are being abused.

SETDAB.org

Now there's a quick online alternative to calling 101 or visiting a police station:
DIGITAL 101

Do it online at: essex.police.uk

IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999

Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief and religion) Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

