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# St John's Green Primary School

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# Newsletter

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## Welcome Back to a New Term and 2022.

Fingers crossed for a much better year. As it stands, we're looking at a situation where, for the first time in two years, our children will have a full academic year in school.

## Coronavirus

Unsurprisingly, the guidance for school has changed this term and there is new letter that will now be going out to classes when we have a confirmed case of Coronavirus in school. This is detailed in italics/underlined below.

*I am writing to inform you that there has been a positive case of COVID19 within the school community and as a result your child may have been in close contact with an individual who has tested positive for the virus that causes COVID-19. It is unlikely but possible that they have been infected. Even if infected, children are at very low risk of serious illness from COVID-19.*

*In order to reduce the risk of further positive cases within the school community, I am asking you to please arrange for your child to undertake daily LFD testing for seven days. Your child does not need to self-isolate and should continue to attend school.*

*If your child tests positive on an LFD test, they should isolate immediately for 10 days but they do not need to get a PCR test. If they get a negative LFD test on day 6 and 7 (24 hours apart) they can then return to school on day 7. If they continue to test positive, they should continue to isolate for the full 10 days or until their temperature has gone, if symptoms have appeared and continue after the 10 days is over.*

It is important to note that this is guidance and I appreciate could be very challenging for parents in sourcing LFTs/LFDs. We certainly don't have the amount we'd need for a class in school.

Going forward, the school will need an image of the positive LFT/LFD sent to [admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk). The requirement for schools to wait for a confirmatory PCR test has been removed.

I dare say the advice will change again fairly soon as the implications for the amount of LFT/LFDs needed become apparent, but we are where we are at this current time.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Stockwell and her partner Ryan.

Finley Peter Clemson was born on the 27th December at 23:57

Weighing 6 pounds 13 oz.

And there's a picture as well—ahhh.



## The Big Question for this Assessment Period—Who is Responsible for the World?

Our Jigsaw Theme for next week—Dreams and Goals

Our Assembly Theme for next week is: Introducing the Concept—Responsibility.

As parents, the most important thing we can do is read to our children often. Reading is the path to success in school.

Laura Bush

## Change in PE Days for Year 1, 4 and 6.

Parents please note that Year 1 PE days are now as follows:

Eagles stay the same on Monday and Thursday. Circus and Roses will have PE on Wednesday and Thursday.

Year 4 PE Days are now:

Garrison Monday (Swimming) and Thursday (PE).

Cavalier Tuesday (Swimming) and Thursday (PE).

Castle Thursday (Swimming) and Friday (PE).

Year 6: All classes Monday and Friday.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION MAKES EVERY CHILD STRONGER AND EVERY LIFE LONGER.**

## Awards

STAR—Brooke (CC), JUMBO—Amber (MM), CHARIOT—Esmee (MM).

EAGLES—Holly (MM), CIRCUS—Holly (MM), ROSES - Daniel (MM).

MERCURY—Teddy (MM), CLAUDIUS- Josephine (MLM), ROMANS- Cher (RREX).

DUTCH—Thomas (MM), ICENI—Martha (MM), PAXMAN—Connor (MM).

CASTLE—Ramone (MM), CAVALIER—Whole Class (RREX), GARRISON—Phoebe (MM).

OYSTERS—Ayla (RREX), MAGNETS - Samuel (RREX), RAEDWALD - Jessie (CC).

CYMBELINE—James (MLM), TRINO-VANTES—Jasmine (MM), LATHES- Max (MLM).

ATTENDANCE—Cavalier

## Well Done

Really well done to Lorenne who just prior to Christmas:

Received Dynamite Idol 1st place.

1st place in her solos routine.

1st place in the Dynamite Set Dance and she also came 5th in the Street Dance section.

Excellent stuff.

Also really well done to Beau with a bevy of swimming medals.

1st place 100m butterfly.

3rd place 100m breast stroke.

1st place 100m back stroke.

And a medal for just being brilliant—and why not!



## Attendance

Just a reminder to all parents about the importance of ensuring that your children are in school every day.

One of the things that I often say as part of my welcome speech to new parents is that for our children we want them to do better than us as parents—to succeed where we have failed.

Obviously our children learn from us as parents, by the expectations we place on them and from the way we live our lives.

Most specifically, one of the most important things that we can do as parents is make sure our children are in school. Children with no absence are 2.2 times more likely to achieve 5+ GCSEs A\*- C or equivalent including English and mathematics than children who miss 15-20% of school.

Obviously children can and do become unwell and the pandemic certainly hasn't helped. These absences make it all the more important that children are in school at all other times—so that we can support them in making the progress they need to make and catching up on missed learning.

## School Matters!



**Christmas Quiz** Christmas Quiz entries need to be handed in to either school office with the child's name/class written on by Monday 17th January.

**Article 22: (Refugee Children) (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.