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Term Dates

Monday 18th July—Last day of Summer Term.

Monday 5th September—First day of Autumn Term

Diary Dates

Tuesday's (Summer HT 2 - Year 6 will be using the Gar-rison Track for athletics

Tuesday's—Year 3 Paxman Swimming

Wednesday's—Year 3 Dutch Swimming

Thursday's—Year 3 Icení Swimming

Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd June—Information Meetings for new EYFS Intake (September 2022) - Invites have been sent separately.

Friday 24th June—Non Uniform Day for Donations to Summer Fair (Please note Year 3 will have their non uniform day on Wednesday 22nd June)

Friday 24th June—Year 3 to Colchester Zoo—Children must wear school uniform.

Monday 27th June. Year 4 Parents Information Meeting for Year 6 Kingswood Residential in September 2023.

WB 27/6/2022—Sports Days—(Please see separate article)

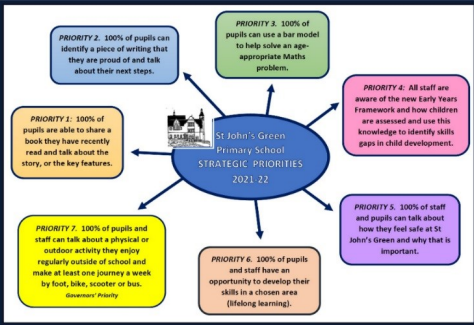
Friday 1st July—PTA Summer Fair 5pm @ AF.

Tuesday 12th July—AP3 Reports to Parents

Thursday 14th July—Open Evening 4.30p.m.—6.30p.m. AF & T

Monday 18th July—Last day of Summer Term. Non Uniform Day. Children, parents to give/donate to school any unwanted/un-needed school uniform.

Thursday 21st July. Free PTA School Uniform. 11.00a.m.—1.00p.m. @ AF.



Year 3 Non Uniform day for PTA Summer Fair

Because Year 3 must wear their school uniform for their trip to Colchester Zoo. Their non-uniform day for donations towards the Summer Fair will be on Wednesday 22nd June.

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

Our Assembly Theme next week is: Languages

Our Jigsaw Theme for the Half Term—Changing Me.

Sports Days

We have enacted a few changes to our Sports Days this year to slightly change the focus to more competitive athletics events—although there will still be plenty of fun and chaos embedded.

Our younger children will still have round robin events as previous years as they develop their athletic prowess.

We'll also be holding all our Sports Days/events at our Abbey Field site and parents are welcome to come and watch.

Tines and dates for Sports Days are as follows and these are also on the website in the school calendar.

Monday 27th June (Year 6)

9.00—10.15 Cymbeline

10.30—11.45 Trinovantes

1.30—2.45 Lathes

Tuesday 28th June (Year 5)

9.00—10.15 Raedwald

10.30—11.45 Oysters

1.30—2.45 Magnets

Wednesday 29th June (Year 4)

9.00—10.15 Castle

10.30—11.45 Cavalier

1.30—2.45 Garrison

Thursday 30th June (Year 2)

9.00—10.15 Claudius

10.30—11.45 Romans

1.30—2.45 Mercury

Monday 4th July (Year 3)

9.00—10.15 Paxman

10.30—11.45 Icení

1.30—2.45 Dutch

Tuesday 5th July (EYFS/Year 1)

EYFS/Year 1 will be Year Group Sports Days

9.30—11.00 EYFS

1.30—3.00 Year 1

School Development Priorities—HELP.....

Priority 7—100% of pupils and staff can talk about a physical or outdoor activity they enjoy regularly outside of school and make at least one journey a week by foot, bike, scooter or bus.

We are collecting evidence on work towards our Strategic Priorities. Please could you email in any photos of your child enjoying an activity outdoors since September 2021 - it could be walking a dog, scootering across the field, climbing trees, visiting a nature reserve, swimming in the sea, planting seeds in your garden, etc. We want to create a big display of your children enjoying the great outdoors. A big Thank You from Mrs Bourne.

Year 3 PE Days

Separate to the swimming timetable for Year 3. Year 3's PE days for this HT are as follows.

Dutch and Icení - Monday

Paxman - Thursday

Football Success

On Tuesday we entered part of our football team in a 7 aside competition which was held at the Northern gateway.

There were 12 teams in total made up from local Primary Schools.

Superb passing, dogged defending as well as some excellent saves at one end and fine shooting at the other meant that we prevailed and were the winners of the tournament. Really well done to the children pictured—victorious champions!



Trampoline Success

Really well done to Lydia who has very recently received her certificates for passing levels 5 & 6 in trampolining.

An amazing achievement—absolutely brilliant. Olympics here we come.



Schools in Bloom

On Tuesday Mrs Correia and a couple of our EYFS children headed off to the

Town hall to see how we fared in the Schools in Bloom competition. I'm delighted to announce that we were 'Highly Commended' and have a certificate to prove it. An excellent achievement, so my thanks and very well done to all involved—especially our two EYFS representatives. They even met the Mayor.



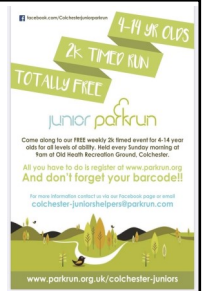
Awards

- STAR—Whole Class (CC), CHARLOT— Whole Class (CC), JUMBO— Whole Class (CC)
- EAGLES— Delphine (MM), ROSES— Tre (RROX), CIRCUS— Beatrice (MM).
- MERCURY— Teddy (MM), CLAUDIUS— Alina (MLM), ROMANS— Malachi (RREX)
- DUTCH— Holly (MLM), ICENI— Julia (MLM), PAXMAN— Jackson (MLM)
- CASTLE— Lilly (CC), CAVALIER— Lenny (MM), GARRISON— Ali (MLM)
- OYSTERS— Alexander (MM), MAGNETS— Austin (RREX), RAEDWALD— Max (MM)
- CYMBELINE— Luke (RROX), TRINOVANTES— Fraser (CC), LATHES— Max (RROX)
- ATTENDANCE— Romans

GET Outside Junior Parkrun!

Keeping on the Parkrun theme from last week—this week we focus on Junior Parkrun. This is held every Sunday morning at 9.00a.m. at the Old Heath Recreation Ground—literally a hop, skip and jump away from the school. It's also run by one of our Year 1 parents so even more incentive to support our community.

It's free, but you do have to register first at www.parkrun.org.uk/colchester-juniors



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 help protect children from materials that could harm them.

Year 4

Really well done to all our Year 4 children who completed their Multiplication Checks this week.

The purpose of the Multiplication Tables Check is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

The tables check is all done electronically and as always the children were brilliant.

Litter Picking

Our School Councils and UNICEF Ambassadors really enjoyed litter picking activity around the school. Their aim is to encourage more children to care for the environment and understand that they can make a big difference! This activity made them feel good about themselves and connected to the nature.





NON- UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 24th JUNE 2022



For the privilege of wearing non-uniform, please make a donation to the Summer Fair (which takes place on Friday 1st July from 5.00 – 7.00 p.m. at Abbey Field Site)

Instead of sending in money, could parents please send their child in to school with an item suitable for the Fair (e.g. items for the tombola stalls (e.g. unwanted gifts or small toys/games in good condition) or sweets in packets (e.g. Haribo) we can use as prizes. We also need items for our refreshment stall (e.g. canned drinks, squash, packets of biscuits, crisps etc). We **do not** need tinned/packeted items for a food tombola.

We urgently need brand new items suitable for our main raffle and bottles of wine for the wine/water stall.

Any glass items please hand directly to the school office.

We will be running a cake stall and will be grateful for donations to the cake stall (please bring in cakes on the day of the Fair!).

Many thanks for your continued support !!!

