



We are growing
our learning



St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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We we are all
Maths writers ...



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PLEASE REMEMBER—READ WITH YOUR CHILDREN 5X A WEEK AND LOG IT ON Boom Reader (Formerly GoRead).

Older Children can do this for Themselves.

Year 6 Parents—Secondary School Applications

Secondary School applications MUST be completed by Year 6 parents by Monday 31st October.

Applications can be made online via: www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Trip Deposits—Danbury (Yr 4, Kingswood Yr 6)

£50 Danbury deposit—Now overdue.

£70 Kingswood Deposit—Now overdue.

Please pay asap. Many thanks.

If any parent is struggling financially and wants their child to go—please come and speak to us.



Boom Reader—Logs

GoRead is now Boom Reader. This logs reading recorded from Saturday morning to Saturday morning.

In effect, for parents this means that if you squeeze a read in on Friday morning (to hit that magic 5 x reads), it will be counted. But if you read on Friday night and log it, it won't be counted until the next weeks totals.

Easy.

Volcano!

A brilliant piece of work by Boyd which he did at home.

Boyd brought the volcano he'd made at home into school and then talked to his class about how a volcano worked and what all the different parts are called—Brilliant science—well done Boyd.



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Term Dates

Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October—Half Term

Tuesday 20th December—Last day of Autumn term

Thursday 5th January—First day of Spring term

Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th October—Individual Pupil Photographs @ T site.

Wednesday 19th October—Individual Pupil Photographs @ AF site.

Parents who would like group photo's of their children together—can do this AFTER SCHOOL on Tuesday at the T site and on Wednesday at the AF site.

There is no need to pre-book, but you may have to wait a little bit. Please just be patient.

Friday 21st October—EYFS Crayon Dress Up Day.

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.

Just One Tree—Non Uniform Day

Many thanks to everyone who sent their children in with a £1 this morning in support of 'Just One Tree.'

The intention of the JUST ONE Tree Day is to empower children to take control of their future and show them that a greener future is possible.



1,371,569
Trees planted

As mentioned last week, for every £1 that is donated—one tree is planted—which is a pretty good return rate.

So far the organisation has planted—1,372,569 trees and has restored 508 acres.

The organisation also points out that: it's not just about each tree that grows.

It's about:

- regenerating and caring for our forests
- restoring our planet through effective reforestation,
- increasing biodiversity both on land and in the oceans,
- improving lives in the communities where we plant,
- raising environmental awareness in the classrooms,
- tackling climate change.

In total, you have raised **£531** across our two sites. Many thanks and also to our School Council—for this initiative.

For us, this is a School Council led initiative.

<https://www.justonetree.life/>

Reading—Please Read—Boom Reader

When I meet with new parents—one of the things I always say, is that as a school our expectation is that parents read to/listen to their children read at least 5 x a week.

This has never changed.

As a parent myself I have many failings, too numerous to mention, (Mrs Bullivant has just confirmed this with a nod). But at home there is the expectation that either my wife or I will listen to or read to our daughter before she goes to bed. This is engrained in our routine's at home.

Yes, it is a pain at times, especially when I can think of several other things to do—but she's my daughter and we invest in her. The best way to invest in her is with time.

It's very easy to blame the school for our own failings as parents—but could I humbly suggest that rather than criticise the school for asking your child to stay in at break to complete their reads. You actually just listen to them read and record it.

You all want your children to do well at school, to succeed—but the school cannot do it all ourselves—we really need you to help.

So PLEASE—5x Reads a week—recorded on formerly GoRead now **Boom Reader**. Many Thanks.

TEN AMAZING BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS



- Strengthens your writing skills
- Improves your memory and focus
- Enhances your imagination
- Increases your vocabulary
- Expands your knowledge
- Stimulates your brain
- Boosts your mood
- Deepens empathy
- Helps you relax
- Lowers stress



The **Big** Question for the Autumn Term Assessment Period —
Where are my Roots?

Our Jigsaw Theme for the Half Term—Being Me in My World

Our Assembly Theme next week is: Bold Women in Black History

Awards

STAR— Bayley (MLM), CHARIOT— Elsie (MLM), JUMBO— Eve (MM).

EAGLES— Emma (MM), ROSES—Zachary (MLM), CIRCUS— Alfie (MM).

MERCURY— Lottie (MM), CLAUDIUS— Zahra (MLM), ROMANS— Josie (MLM).

DUTCH— Daisy (MM), ICENI— Charlotte (RROX), PAXMAN— Georgie (RREX).

CASTLE—Eva (MM), CAVALIER—Joshua (MLM), GARRISON— Kejda (CC).

OYSTERS— Muneeb (MM), MAGNETS— Ela (MM), RAEDWALD— Nikola (MM).

TRINOVANTES— Millie (MM), CYMBELINE—Kezia (MM), LATHES— Lexi-Anna (MM).

ATTENDANCE— Cavalier

HUB— Joshua