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St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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One Square Mile—Please remember to follow on: <https://m.facebook.com/people/One-Square-Mile-Heritage-on-our-Doorstep/100086912204893/>



IMPORTANT—Under their current mandate the NEU has called for strike action from its members on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July.

At the time of writing I cannot confirm what actions the NEU members at our school are going to take—but should they decide to strike will wholeheartedly support them. I will notify you as soon as I can with regards to the impact on the school on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July and whether the school will be fully open, partially open or closed.



Freedom Parade

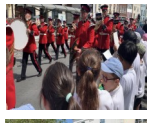
Yesterday, our Year 4 children were lucky enough to pop down to the High Street to witness the Freedom Parade.

Troops from Merville Barracks paraded through Colchester as the 16 Air Assault Brigade exercised its Freedom of Colchester.

The march, saw soldiers marching to mark Armed Forces Day - the nation's chance to show its support to the military.

Some soldiers marched in ceremonial uniform and others in battledress carrying weapons and driving the vehicles they use on operations.

We were fortunate enough to be able to go by special invitation, because of the current work we're doing in our, 'One Square Mile' project.



Year 2 Celtic Tribes

Last week our Year 2 children went back in time, immersing themselves in history and became Celtic tribes for the day.



They designed and painted woods and made shields to prepare for battle with Boudica. With local artist Nicola Burrell, the children then made fantastic cardboard statues of Boudica using an ingenious cut and slot method.



Ofsted—Just in case parents are not yet aware, our Ofsted report has now been published and can be found here:

<https://st-johns-green.eschools.co.uk/website/ofsteddf/288499>

Term Dates

Wednesday 19th July—Monday 4th September—Summer Holiday

Tuesday 5th September—First day of Autumn Term.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 27th June—Year 2 Trip to Jimmy's Farm

Thursday 29th June, 2.00p.m.—After School—Smarty Pants, School Uniform Supplier @ AF.

Friday 30th June—Year 3 Trip to Colchester Zoo.

Friday 30th June—PTA Summer Fair @ AF—5.00p.m.—7.00p.m.

Tuesday 4th July—Year 5 Taster Day @ St Helena.

Wednesday 5th July—AP3 Reports to Parents.

Thursday 6th July—8.50a.m.—10.00. PTA Coffee Morning @ T

Thursday 6th July -5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. Open Evening AF & T

Friday 7th July—Year 4 Trip—Colchester Castle.

Sports Days all at AF.

Monday 3rd July.

EYFS 9.30 - 11.00. Year 1 1.30 - 3.00

Wednesday 5th July

Year 2 - 9.30 - 11.00. Year 3 1.30 - 3.00

Thursday 6th July

Year 5 - 9.30 - 11.00. Year 4 1.30 - 3.00 (Please note change in times for Year 4 & Year 5)

Friday 7th July

Year 6 9.30—11.30

Please remember that there is one EYFS Forest School

Assembly Theme for WB: 26/6/2023—Does Everyone have the same Abilities?

Schoolcomms

Just a reminder from last weeks newsletter.

It has become necessary for the school to change its current online payment system. This is the system that you currently use to pay for school dinners, breakfast club, school trips etc. The company that owns Pay360 has sold this product and the new providers have given notice to close this system.

We have sent out electronically with the newsletter information about the new system and a covering letter, which explains in more detail.

All the information you need is also on the School Website—<https://st-johns-green.eschools.co.uk/website/schoolcomms/288519>

Sports Days

We've been made aware that some children/parents are a little anxious about the upcoming Sports Days.

Mrs. Bullivant has written a social story to support these children which is available here:

https://st-johns-green.eschools.co.uk/website/curriculum_subject_information/648427

Just scroll down to the PE link.

Book Swap Reading Trolleys

To support reading at home, Mr Payne has set up book swap trolleys at both sites for pupils to swap books from home. We encourage pupils to bring a book from home they no longer want to read and swap it for a new one. This way pupils are sharing their books with the school community and hopefully reading something new.



Please swap 1 book at a time, the trolleys are in the entrances of both sites.

Year 6

Year 6 production—'I'm an 11 Year Old—get me out of Here!'

Tuesday 11th July @ 1.45p.m.

Wednesday 12th July @ 1.45p.m.

Friday 13th July @ 6.30p.m.

Litter Picking/UNICEF

Year 5 and Year 1 collaborated so well.

Stanley (Yr 5) said, "I want to tidy each and every bit of rubbish."

He also said, "Its naughty for people to leave their rubbish behind."

Ronak (Yr 5) said, "I feel like I have done something good for our planet Earth."

Olly (Yr 1) said, "I am feeling so happy!"



ST. JOHN'S GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

PTA

SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY 30th JUNE 2023

At Abbeyfield Site

5.00 - 7.00 P.M.

Come along and have some fun!!

TROPICAL THEME!

REFRESHMENTS/ BARBEQUE/ CAKES

VARIOUS INFLATABLES (UNLIMITED USE - £5 WRISTBAND)

FUN GAMES

RAFFLE/ GIFT TOMBOLA / TOY TOMBOLA

DISPLAYS (All times approximate!):

5.30 p.m. - DANCE DISPLAYS

6.00 p.m. - SCHOOL CHOIR

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Changing Me

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 12 (respect for the views of the child) Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

Awards

STAR—Nuyaaam (RREX), CHARLOT—Harrison (MM), JUMBO—Hope (MM).

EAGLES—Theo (MM), ROSES—Noah (MM), CIRCUS—Alice & Blakely (MM).

MERCURY—Danthai (MM), CLAUDIUS—Scarlett (RREX), ROMANS—Daisy (RREX)

DUTCH—Alice (MM), ICENI—Alice (CC), PAXMAN—William (RREX).

CASTLE—Ivy (RREX), GARRISON—Samaa (MM), CAVALIER—Tim (MM).

OYSTERS & RAEDWALD—Miss Parsons Maths Group (RREX), MAGNETS—Harry (RREX),

TRINOVAENTES—Oliver (MM), CYMBELINE—Aisha (RROX), LATHES—Leah (RROX).

ATTENDANCE—Garrison