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# St John's Green Primary School

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## Newsletter

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Please remember that next Friday (16th February) is a non uniform day, in support of the Rotary Club of Colchester—End Polio Now. Children can come to school dressed as pink/purple as they like—but please bring £1.

### Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, all the children in the school completed an activity linked to 'Internet Safety' as we had a specific focus on staying safe on-line.

As well as schools, parents play a crucial world in supporting children to use technologies safely and responsibly.

The theme this year was '**Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change on-line.**'

Some top thoughts from the day for children and parents too include:-

*If you find something that you love doing on the internet, let your friends and family know! You can tell them about it and they might enjoy it too! If you come across something on the internet that worries or upsets you, tell a trusted adult and they can help you to block or report it if needed.*

AND



*It can be fun to play and chat with others online, but always think about how your actions and words can make others feel. Make sure to consider the feelings of others before you post and see if you can challenge yourself to make someone smile!*

Also, really well done to Year 5, class Raedwald, who came up with this Safer Internet Day Rap...

(Verse 1) Yo, it's Internet Safety Day, let's spread the word, 'Cause in this digital world, gotta stay alert. From the cyber streets to every online site, We gotta keep our info locked up tight.

Passwords strong, like a fortress wall, Protecting our data, standing tall. Think before you click, gotta be aware, Don't fall for scams, stay prepared.

(Chorus) Internet Safety Day, it's time to educate, Keep your online presence safe, don't hesitate. From phishing to cyberbullies, we'll pave the way, For a safer digital world every single day.

(Verse 2) Privacy's key, gotta keep it locked down. Don't share too much info, don't be a clown. Check those privacy settings, make 'em tight, Only share with those you trust, that's right.

Think twice before you post, once it's out, it's out. Don't let your online actions lead to doubt. Respect others online, spread love, not hate, Make the internet a better place, it's never too late.

(Chorus) Internet Safety Day, it's time to educate, Keep your online presence safe, don't hesitate. From phishing to cyberbullies, we'll pave the way, For a safer digital world every single day.

(Bridge) Stay updated on the latest threats, Keep your antivirus running, don't forget. Teach the young ones, let 'em know the deal, Internet safety's a skill, it's the real deal.

(Outro) So on Internet Safety Day, let's come together, Protect each other, no matter the weather. Spread awareness, make our digital playground secure, Internet Safety Day, let's make it endure.

### Awards

STAR—Oscar (RREX), CHARIOT—Caiden (RREX), JUMBO—Archie (RREX).

EAGLES—Brooke (CC), ROSES—Borys (RROX), CIRCUS—Nuyaam (RROX).

MERCURY—Kenzie (CC), CLAUDIUS—Alfie (MM), ROMANS—Isaac (MM).

DUTCH—Lilah (MM), ICENI—Sofia (RREX), PAXMAN—Charlton (RREX).

CASTLE—Olly (MM), GARRISON—Keaton (MM), CAVALIER—Annabel (CC).

OYSTERS—Sienna (RREX), RAEDWALD—Julia (MM). MAGNETS—Whole Class (RROX).

TRINOVANTES—Charlie (MM), CYMBELINE—Ethan (MLM), LATHES—Abigail (RROX).

ATTENDANCE—Star



### Book Swap

Please don't forget our Book Swap trollies are always at the front of both our AF and T sites. These books are for your children to borrow, take home, read and then bring back when you're ready.

There's loads of books here—and Mr. Payne, our Librarian, keeps the area well stocked up. Please utilise this resource and grab a book or two.

### MDA

The school has a vacancy for an MDA. 6.25 hours per week (1.25 hrs per day Monday-Friday)

Term time only (not non-pupil days), Scale 2 point 3, £3,211.64pa

If you're interested, please ask either School Office for an Application Pack.

Assembly Theme for WB 12/2/2024—What is Our Curriculum?

### Term Dates

Monday 19th February—Friday 23rd February—Half Term

Friday 29th March—Friday 12th April—Easter Break

Monday 15th April—First Day of Summer Term

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday—The School is Closed

Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May—Half Term

Friday 19th July—Last Day of Summer Term

### Diary Dates

Friday 16th February—Purple Pinkie Day—Non Uniform Day—supporting Rotary Club—End Polio Now—£1.

Wednesday 28th February. 3.30p.m.—5.30p.m. Open Evening for parents @ AF & T.

Friday 1st March—PTA—School Discos—Times TBC

Monday 22nd April—Thursday 25th April—Year 4 Residential—Danbury

The **Big** Question for the Spring Term Assessment Period — Who is Responsible for the World?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Dreams and Goals

### Rights Respecting Schools

**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.

### Safe Junk

Mr. Bates, Mrs. Havell and our other Forest School Leaders are after some 'Safe Junk' to use in the Forest School area.

They're looking for a small amount of planks/pipes/guttering/tyres/crates for the children to build with during their Forest School sessions.

In this instance, we don't need loads, just a few bits—but if you do work in the trade and have a few of the aforementioned items lying around that you think could be utilised please could you leave your details with either School Office asking for Mrs. Havell/Mr. Bates to get in touch.

Many thanks.

### Number Day Rocks

The results are in from our TTRS—Number Day Rocks, which was last Friday.

Out of all the schools in the East of England—St John's Green came 6th.

Out of all 3,515 schools in the UK—we came 38th.

But far more importantly...

A huge well done to class Garrison who came 1st in the school.

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|-----------------|--------|
| 4 - Garrison    | 13,237 |
| 5 - Raedwald    | 13,206 |
| 6 - Trinovantes | 13,136 |
| 9 - Oysters     | 12,334 |
| 6 - Cymbeline   | 11,863 |
| 5 - Magnets     | 10,228 |
| 7 - Romans      | 8,765  |
| 3 - Paxman      | 8,507  |
| 3 - Iceni       | 8,111  |
| 6 - Lathes      | 8,057  |
| 11 - Castle     | 6,562  |
| 1 - Paxman      |        |

And really well done to Stanley, Lenny and Inez who were the top 3 children in the school.

Stanley—4372

Lenny 3485

Inez—3129

Dahlia—2204

Oakley—2083

James—1715

Martha—1677

Sebastian W—1637

Sebastian J—1499

Ali—1443