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# St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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We we are all  
Maths writers ...



## Newsletter

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### Term Dates

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

Monday 11th March—Thursday 14th March. Book Fair at AF & T (After School)  
Thursday 14th March—Danbury Final Information Meeting for Year 4 Parents. 5.00p.m. @ AF  
WB 18th March—Science Week  
Friday 22nd March—Ocean Day—Non Uniform Day (Blue/Green) £1  
Tuesday 19th March @ 9.00a.m. @ AF—SEND Parents Coffee Morning. All parents welcome to talk informally with Mrs. Bullivant (SENCo) and Mrs. Jonas (Sp & L).  
**Year 4 Production—'The Wizard of Oz'**  
Monday 25th March @ 1.45p.m.  
Tuesday 26th March @ 10.00a.m.  
Wednesday 27th March @ 1.45p.m.  
Tuesday 26th March—Sponsored Walk  
Wednesday 27th March—Dental Checks for EYFS children  
Wednesday 27th March—AP2 Reports to Parents.  
Thursday 28th March—Year 1 Roman Dress up Day.

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

Assembly Theme for WB : Why do we have P.E. Lessons?

### World Book Day



What an amazing array of book characters we had in school yesterday as all our children and staff threw themselves into our World Book Day—the costumes were brilliant—some were a little scary!

Every year group did a carousel of activities amongst their year group linked to the book that the class teachers had chosen.

Amongst the different activities that some of the children did...

EYFS children created squirrels, paper plate whales and painted lions.

In Year 1, they focussed on Giles Andrea. The children made masks, penguins and musical instruments.

In Year 2, they focussed on 'The Rainbow Fish.' They made fishes with different scales. They also made clay hedgehogs with sticks. They also had a penguin based PE lesson.

In Year 3, they focussed on the author Nadia Shireen. They wrote alternative endings for stories. They also did some paintings linked to emotions and designed some new characters.

In Year 4, the children reflected on fruits that reminded them of home. They also drew constellations of important people in their lives and completed fable jigsaws.

In Year 5, the children composed music. They used art to try and represent themselves and looked at flags to gain a sense of identity.

In Year 6, the children focussed on Bertie Boy (Mrs. Woodham's Book). They wrote comprehension questions, wrote comics, redesigned the front cover and made cats.

A huge amount of work—thankyou.



### Class Circus Parents Evening

Class Circus re-arranged Parents Evening will be on Monday 11th March.

This will be from after school until 4.30p.m.

### Danbury

Year 4 parents—please remember there will be a final information Meeting for this year's Year 4 trip to Danbury on Thursday 14th March @ 5.00p.m. at the AF site. Please come if you can and bring children as necessary.

### Netball Match

Our older children had their first netball match this week against Queen Boudicca. Not quite the victory we wanted—but close!



### 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.

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

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Healthy Me.

### Informal SEND Coffee Morning for Parents

Mrs. Bullivant is holding an informal SEND coffee morning for parents on Tuesday 19th March @ 9.00a.m. at AF.

This is an opportunity for parents to pop along and talk to some of the school staff, including Mrs. Bullivant about your children and SEND. Please come along if you can.

### Book Fair

Please remember that next week, straight after school at both AF and T, we have our school Book Fairs.

A perfect opportunity for you to browse some books and add to your reading collection at home.

At AF, this will be in the small hall and at T, in the downstairs hall. Please pop along if you can. Mr. Payne has also asked me to tell you—that the more books you buy, the more commission the school gets to spend on new reading books for the school libraries, so really a win-win!

In addition today—every child has come home from school with a Wish List form and a book voucher (which can be spent at our Book Fair). Children will have a chance to view the books on sale for the book fair and parents will be able to order the books they would like to purchase on the wish list and pay on line using QR code or visit [travelling-books.co.uk/pay](http://travelling-books.co.uk/pay).



### Awards

STAR— Farha (CC), CHARIOT— Oliver (MM), JUMBO— Amara (CC).

EAGLES— Jude (MM), ROSES—Michelle & Olivia (MM), CIRCUS— Aidan (RROX).

MERCURY— Neve (MM), CLAUDIUS— Alexander (MM), ROMANS— Eleanor (MM).

DUTCH— Oliver (RREX), ICENI— Danthai (MM), PAXMAN— Connor (MM).

CASTLE— Tilly (MM), GARRISON— Henley (RREX), CAVALIER— William (RROX).

OYSTERS— Sienna (RROX), RAEDWALD— Phoenix (CC), MAGNETS— Amber (RROX).

TRINOVANTES—Emily (MLM), CYMBELINE— James (MM), LATHES— Lilly (MLM).

ATTENDANCE— Romans



Colchester Royal Grammar School

### Sci-Fest 2024

Saturday 16th March  
10am - 4pm

6 Lexden Road, CO3 3ND  
Free entry

Families welcome - fun interactive activities



Premium activities will incur a small charge. Refreshments available.