



St John's Green Primary School.

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Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday Monday
 Tuesday 7th May—1.00p.m.—3.00p.m.—Family Budgeting
 Tuesday 7th May—No Cheerleading—2/3
 Thursday 9th May—KS2 Garrison Track
 Friday 10th May—Dutch parents invited in for lunch and afternoon in class
 WB 13th May—Year 6 SATs
 Wednesday 15th May—2.15p.m.—KS1 assembly to parents
 Thursday 16th May—KS2 Garrison Track
 Monday 20th May—2.30p.m.—Class Dutch—Assembly to Parents
 Wednesday 22nd May—5.00–7.00p.m.—SDP Evening
 Monday 27th—Friday 31st May—Half Term
 Thursday 20th June—KS2 Sports Day—a.m.,
 Foundation & KS1 Sports Day—p.m.

School Teams

All parents should have received this week a letter about 'School Teams' and an order form for the polo shirts, which included the name of the team to which your child has been allocated. As explained in the letter each of the five school teams are linked to a Colchester landmark -

- Team Abbey—Red
- Team Colne—Blue
- Team Prior—Yellow
- Team Siege—Green
- Team Temple—Purple



The school day to day uniform is not changing—this remains as white polo shirts/shirts. It is the PE kit which is changing—from September 2013 children will be expected to wear their coloured team polo shirts for PE and **not white** polo shirts. Samples of the polo shirts are on display in the entrance lobby of the school and we are asking that parents source the polo shirts from the school as we want the children to look and feel part of their team.

The letter sent out does explain the way the teams will work and a copy of this will be available on the school website in the 'So Much More' section, as will the order form. We've asked that polo shirts are ordered by the 15th May as we can guarantee that they will be in school in time for Sports Day. However, parents can order polo shirts at any time, using the order form. Please could parents ensure that cheques are made payable to 'St John's Green Primary School' or that the correct change is used. Any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Cheques Made Payable to ...

Due to changes in our accounting and banking system, please note that from 1st April 2013 all cheques need to be made payable to, '**St John's Green Primary School.**'

Zumba

We are looking into the possibility of holding a morning 'Zumba' session for both parents and children. The cost for this would be £3—regardless of how many children you bring with you—but adults do have to stay and join in. If you think you might be interested in a 'Zumba' wake up call once a week at the school from 8.00—8.30a.m. could you please let the office know.

Drumming

Our KS1 children fine tuned their percussion skills this morning as they were treated to an African Drumming workshop—it was a little noisy—but tremendous fun.



Please could parents remember to send their children in with a hat and liberal coating of sun tan lotion as the weather gets warmer.

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair this year will be on Friday 28th June, from 5.00p.m. until 7.00p.m. We need as many volunteers as possible to help either run a stall, set up on the day or help with getting donations of prizes for the raffle. If you do have anything at home that you think might make an excellent raffle prize could you please drop them off at the School Office—likewise if you would like to become involved in helping organise the Fair, in whatever way—could you let Jan Taylor know. Many thanks

Awards

- Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Chloe Bates
- Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Tyler Sharp
- Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Zakaria Slimani
- Lion Award (Dutch) - Rosie-May Brook
- Diddle Award (Claudius) - Shay Gilbert
- Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Millie Mason
- Bumble Award (Circus) - Kwame Obiri
- Stitch Award (Daffodils) - Lily Hedges
- Mickey Award (Roses) - Oscar Swann
- Simba Award— Claudius
- Spot Award — Phoebe Barratt
- Attendance Award - Claudius



What Came First?

A real treat this week especially for the Foundation children as Mrs Walker had arranged for them to have some chicken eggs and the children have been watching them hatching over the week. On any given day at the moment, a variety of different staff and children can be seen admiring our latest additions—with Mrs. Bourne in particular—insisting on a cuddle on a daily basis. The chicks will be with us until next week—when they will then go back to the farm to commence egg laying duties...



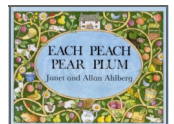
Kingswood

Please remember that the next instalment of £65 is now overdue.

Reading

We continue our focus on reading this term—with the expectation remaining that children read at home 5 x a week.

We will also be providing you with a web link to a story that children can listen to online—this week 'Each Peach Pear Plum.' Each web link is available directly from the school website via the 'Reading' link.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltxxdQFfDJY>

And Finally...

Very interesting conversation in the Foundation class the other day with two children arguing about whether Mrs. Bullivant was a woman or a girl? The child arguing that Mrs. Bullivant was a girl finished their argument by stating, —'She's definitely a girl, but an old girl!'

Have a great Bank Holiday weekend

Simon Billings