



St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Newsletter

We We are all
Maths writers ...



We are growing
our learning

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Team Siege

Please note that next Friday (30th) January will be a non uniform day for Team Siege only. This is their reward for getting the most Team Points last term. Well done Team Siege.

Mobile Phones

Just a reminder to parents that our school is a mobile free school zone for all children and they should not be bringing them into school.

Please could I also remind parents that social media apps have an age limit for a reason.

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms



action for children

Please also remember that if, as parents, you have taken the decision to allow your child to have a mobile phone that has internet connectivity, rather than a dumb phone (a phone that can be used for texting and phone calls), and you have also made the decision that they should have access to apps that are age restricted—such as Whatsapp, Instagram, Snapchat. Then, as parents, it is important that you manage and take responsibility for how your child acts and behaves online.

As a school, we teach your children from an early age how to stay safe online, how once you post something it is out there forever and how we should not send anything or say anything that we would not say to someone's face or to our parents.

In other words, if you have made the decision, as a parent, to allow your child to use and utilise these apps, you will have obviously also spoken to them about: using them safely; if they don't use them safely; and if they post something inappropriate on-line. If they do view inappropriate content; then please consider the following actions.

- 1, Talking to your child about safe usage and why they have used this language.
- 2, Utilise the safe filter system.
- 3, Block Numbers where children have disagreements.
- 4, Delete the app.
- 5, Limit their phone time/remove their phone
- 6, Do not allow them to have their phones in their room.

The School is within it's right to take appropriate action against a child including suspension from school for inappropriate behaviour, but the first port of call should be you as parents managing and taking responsibility yourself.

Rights Respecting

Schools

Article 17 (access to information from the media) Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

Thank you to all parents who have already dropped some bits and pieces into school for our OPAL lunchtime provision. Please keep them coming.

Jurasic Park



A massive well done to Sydney (Year 1) who before Christmas created his own 'Jurassic Park' Book. A great read—well done Sydney.



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Term Dates

Monday 5th January—First Day of Spring Term.

Monday 16th—Friday 20th February—Half Term.

Friday 27th March—Last day of Spring Term.

Monday 13th April—First day of Summer Term.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 14th January—Year 6 Swimming Starts.

Thursday 5th February—5.30p.m.—7.00p.m. Shared Supper.

Parent Sessions

Thursday 29th January Class Cavalier @ T site 2.00p.m.—3.00p.m.

Tuesday 10th February Class Star @ AF 9.00—9.30

Wednesday 11th February Class Chariot @ AF 9.00—9.30

Shared Supper

Please don't forget that all parents are invited to our Shared Supper—which is on Thursday 5th February.

If you haven't been before the premise is very simple. You simply bring along a dish of food that you share and then eat the food that other people have brought.

Anything can be brought from savoury to sweet e.g. pasta dishes/rice dishes/sausage rolls/egg sandwiches/cake/dessert.

Soft drinks will available on the night.

The mighty Colchester United are at home tomorrow afternoon against Fleetwood. Amazingly Colchester are teetering on a play off place and the sun is due to be shining so where else could you possibly want to be!

Awards

Star—Mahalia (MM); Jumbo—Eve (MM); Chariot—Eva-Marie (MM)
Eagles—Veronika (MM); Circus—Champion (MM); Roses—Hallie (MM)
Mercury—Purity (MM); Claudius—Kiyan (CC); Romans—Henry (MM)
Paxman—Kiara (MM); Iceni—Brooke (MM); Dutch—Gabriela (MM)
Castle—Jessica (MM); Cavalier—Albert (MM); Garrison—Isaac (MM)
Oysters—Owen (MM); Magnets—Reuben (RREX); Raedwald—Delphine (MM)
Trinovantes—Lester (CC); Lathes—Anna (MM); Cymbeline—Theo (MM)

Attendance—ICENI