

# St John's Green Primary School

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## Newsletter

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### Term Dates

Friday 27th March—Last day of Spring Term.

Monday 13th April—First day of Summer Term.

Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May—Half Term

Friday 17th July—Last day of Summer Term.

Two Non Pupil Days in the Summer Term—Friday 1st May and Friday 19th June.

### Diary Dates

Thursday 16th April—Year 2 Trip to Abberton Reservoir

Wednesday 22nd April—Year 4 Swimming starts

Friday 24th April—Year 1 trip to Abberton Reservoir

Tuesday 28th April—Town Site Class Photo's

Thursday 30th April—Abbey Field Class Photo's

Friday 1st May—Non Pupil Day—The School is Closed.

Monday 4th May—Bank Holiday Monday—The School is Closed.

**Please remember that today is the last day of the Spring Term. The Summer Term starts on Monday 13th April.**

On behalf of all the staff at St John's Green, we wish you the very best for the holiday period. Have an amazing time with your friends and families.

### Vaping

Please could I just remind parents not to vape on the school playground either before or after school.

**Please remember that the clocks go forward on Sunday 29th March (This Sunday) and fingers crossed we can welcome in the Summer.**

### School Dinners and Breakfast Club Price Increase

I'm very sorry to inform you that, from the start of April, we have had to increase the cost of our school meals to £2.70.

In addition, Breakfast Club provision is also going up to £2.70 a session.

The price increases take affect from the start of the Summer Term. As always, please pay online via Schoolcomms and preferably before your child has eaten/partaken to save the School Office Staff from having to chase you.

### Year 5 Kingswood/PGL

Please remember that the next payment of £80 is due by Friday 27th March.— Today!

### Goodbye

We say goodbye today to a few members of staff who are moving on to pastures new.



First of all Miss. Wiggins is leaving us to take up a position as a Senior Leader in another school. Miss. Wiggins who is currently teaching in Year 4 was instrumental in setting up our current PLAC support. She has also previously led P.E. and Reading and is currently leading Science. We wish her the very best.

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed Ms. Hammond who will be taking over class Castle from April.



Also leaving is Mrs. O'Neill who is currently teaching in Year 5. Huge thanks to Mrs. O'Neill for stepping in to teach class Oysters this term.

In her stead we welcome Mr. Rudge. Some parents will remember that Mr. Rudge taught with us a few years ago and we are delighted to welcome him back.

Finally, we say goodbye to Mrs. Westgate. Mrs. Westgate has been working in our EYFS unit, supporting individual children. She has been putting off retiring for a long time—but is now finally making the move to work a little bit closer to home—still not properly retiring I hasten to add.



Thank you to all these staff for their contributions to the school and most specifically, the children.

### Oliver with a Twist

Year 4—you were just amazing! I think all parents that saw our Year 4 production, 'Oliver with a Twist', would agree that they were fantastic. The singing, the acting, the way they learnt their lines, the joy and enthusiasm on their faces.



Huge thanks to all the staff who worked so diligently to bring it all together and who have been cajoling and encouraging the children for weeks now. And also thank you to you as parents, for the costumes and your support.

Mrs. Wall has put together a little video of the cast with them singing in the background.

Please do have a quick look. It's on the Welcome Page of the school website in— 'Links and Downloads.'



### Rights Respecting Schools

**Article 28 (right to education)** Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

EYFS children will have a disco during the afternoon and do not need to buy tickets.

All other children, please send your money in, in a named envelope writing on the envelope your full name, and class.

Tickets can be purchased from either School Office.



FRIDAY,  
17TH  
APRIL



£2.50  
PER  
CHILD

YEARS 1 & 2: 16:30 - 17:15

YEARS 3 & 4: 17:30 - 18:15

YEARS 5 & 6: 18:30 - 19:15

All children attending will receive squash/water and a snack

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ABBEY FIELD SITE

### Awards

Star— Henry (RREX), Jumbo— Noah (CC), Chariot—Whole Class (MLM).

Eagles— Montana (MM) & Evelyn (RREX), Circus— Whole Class (MM), Roses— Teddy (RROX).

Mercury—Maksims (RROX), Claudius— Jaxon (RROX), Romans— Farha (MM).

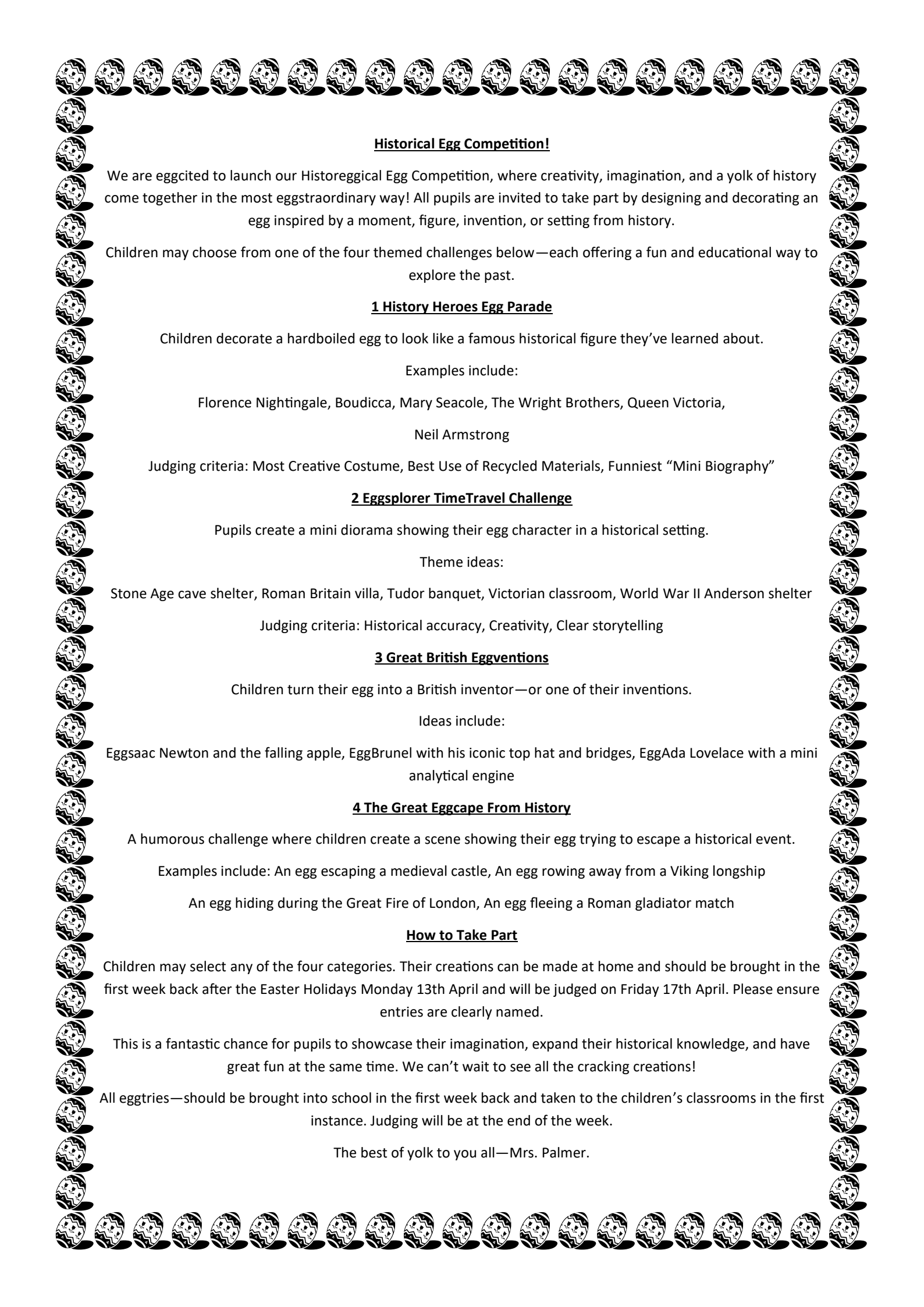
Paxman— Fatima (CC), Icení—Ella (RREX), Dutch— Bella (MM).

Castle— Bella (RREX) & Jenson (RREX). Cavalier— Taylor (MM), Garrison—Jimmy (RREX).

Oysters—Whole Class (MM), Magnets— Emma-Chloe (MM), Raedwald— Whole Class (RROX).

Trinovantes—Julianna (MM), Lathes— Henley (RREX), Cymbeline— David (MM).

Attendance— Cavalier and Garrison



## **Historical Egg Competition!**

We are eggcited to launch our Historeggical Egg Competition, where creativity, imagination, and a yolk of history come together in the most eggstraordinary way! All pupils are invited to take part by designing and decorating an egg inspired by a moment, figure, invention, or setting from history.

Children may choose from one of the four themed challenges below—each offering a fun and educational way to explore the past.

### **1 History Heroes Egg Parade**

Children decorate a hardboiled egg to look like a famous historical figure they've learned about.

Examples include:

Florence Nightingale, Boudicca, Mary Seacole, The Wright Brothers, Queen Victoria,  
Neil Armstrong

Judging criteria: Most Creative Costume, Best Use of Recycled Materials, Funniest "Mini Biography"

### **2 Eggsplorer TimeTravel Challenge**

Pupils create a mini diorama showing their egg character in a historical setting.

Theme ideas:

Stone Age cave shelter, Roman Britain villa, Tudor banquet, Victorian classroom, World War II Anderson shelter

Judging criteria: Historical accuracy, Creativity, Clear storytelling

### **3 Great British Eggventions**

Children turn their egg into a British inventor—or one of their inventions.

Ideas include:

Eggsaac Newton and the falling apple, EggBrunel with his iconic top hat and bridges, EggAda Lovelace with a mini analytical engine

### **4 The Great Eggcape From History**

A humorous challenge where children create a scene showing their egg trying to escape a historical event.

Examples include: An egg escaping a medieval castle, An egg rowing away from a Viking longship

An egg hiding during the Great Fire of London, An egg fleeing a Roman gladiator match

### **How to Take Part**

Children may select any of the four categories. Their creations can be made at home and should be brought in the first week back after the Easter Holidays Monday 13th April and will be judged on Friday 17th April. Please ensure entries are clearly named.

This is a fantastic chance for pupils to showcase their imagination, expand their historical knowledge, and have great fun at the same time. We can't wait to see all the cracking creations!

All eggtries—should be brought into school in the first week back and taken to the children's classrooms in the first instance. Judging will be at the end of the week.

The best of yolk to you all—Mrs. Palmer.