



St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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Steve Skinner

Many thanks to all our parents for your support and understanding on Wednesday afternoon so staff could attend the funeral of Steve Skinner. Parents changing their days around and collecting their children early made a significant difference—so thank you.

Thank you as well to those parents and children who were able to come along to the service and to those parents who have given so generously and left messages of love and support on the 'Much Loved' page. It is very much appreciated by everyone, most especially Steve's family.

The school will be holding a specific non uniform day in Steve's honour at a future date, as well as looking at ways we can create a small memorial to remember his contributions to our school.

If parents still want to leave a message, then the fundraising link is:

<https://stevenskinner.muchloved.com/>

Join Our PTA!

We are looking for more parents and carers to join our PTA and get involved in making a difference to our school community. Being part of the PTA is a great opportunity to meet other parents, share ideas, support school events and help raise funds that benefit our children and their school experience. You don't need to make a big commitment - every contribution, whether it's your time, ideas or helping at an occasional event, is greatly appreciated.

The PTA AGM takes place on Tuesday 20th October at 7.00pm at The Odd One Out Pub, Mersea Road. All welcome. Anyone who is interested in the PTA and to find out more about helping out at fund raising events will be welcome at the meeting. Any nominations for places on the committee and for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer must be submitted either by email or by hand to either School Office prior to Tuesday 20th October.

World Mental Health Day—Non Uniform Day

'Tomorrow is World Mental Health day which has the theme 'Being Heard'.

We are encouraged as a community to listen to each other and make sure our own stories are heard.

We will be marking this as a school as we did last year by having a non uniform day on Wednesday 14th October where children can wear clothing that has any shade of blue in it - as much or as little blue as you like!

Blue is known as a calming colour and easily available. All we ask is that, if your child wishes to participate,

they bring in £1.00 which will go towards the charity Mental Health UK.

Many Thanks

P.S.—Year 5—No blue hair/face paint please—you're swimming!



Awards

Star— Millie (MLM), Jumbo— Keren (CC), Chariot— Henry (MM).

Circus— Shavindu (CC), Roses— Molly (CC).

Mercury— Alma (MM), Claudius— Hallie (MM), Romans— Rahela (RROX).

Paxman— Arthur, Myles & Borys (CC), Icení—Whole Class (CC), Dutch— Maksims (MM).

Castle — Tola (MM), Cavalier— Charlie (CC), Garrison— Zahra (MM).

Oysters— Ava (CC), Magnets— Ralph (MM), Raedwald— Darcie-Grace (RREX).

Trinovantes— Josie (MM), Cymbeline— Dernry (MM), Lathes— Myla (MM)

Attendance— Chariot

Space Days—X 2

Huge thanks to Mrs. Russell for managing to organise this as the Wonderdome experience is tricky to get hold of.

As per the Diary Dates, there will be two Space Days.

Friday 16th October for children at T site (Yrs 2, 3, 4)

Friday 23rd October for children at AF site (Yrs 1, 5, 6)

These are the days that children can, if they want, dress up Space Themed.

Term Dates

Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October—Half Term

Monday 21st December—Friday 1st January—Christmas Holiday

Monday 4th January—First Day of Spring Term

Monday 15th February—Friday 19th February—Half Term

Friday 26th March—Friday 9th April—Easter Holiday

Monday 12th April—First Day of Summer Term

Diary Dates

Tuesday 13th October—Individual and Sibling photos @ T

Wednesday 14th October—Non Uniform Day—World Mental Health Day—Wear it Blue £1.00

Wednesday 14th October—Informal Parents Evening at AF & T 3.15p.m.—5.15p.m.

Friday 16th October (T—2, 3, 4) & Friday 23rd October (AF, 1, 5, 6) - Wonderdome—Space Day—£3.00 per child.

(On these days the children at each (Year 1—6) site will be immersed in a full space experience as they enter the 'Wonderdome' and are taken on a virtual journey through the cosmos, where they'll explore the formation of planets, see the birth of stars and even step foot on distant worlds)

A separate letter is coming home with regards to this and children at each site may dress up in a space theme—anything from an alien to an astronaut.

Monday 19th October—Year 1 Potions Dress up Day

Tuesday 20th October—Individual and Sibling photos @ AF

Tuesday 20th October PTA AGM @ 'The Odd One Out' Pub

Thursday 22nd October—Year 5 PGL/Overstrand—Year 6 Residential Information Meeting—5.00p.m. @ AF

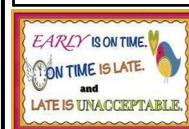
Friday 23rd October—Year 3 Dress Up Day—'Stone Age'

Friday 23rd October—EYFS Dress Up Day—'Room on the Broom.'

Please Stop Driving Across Abbey Fields!

Please can I remind all parents to STOP driving across Abbey Fields and using it as a short cut between the two school sites. Whilst parents are free to utilise the field to park and collect their children, it is not acceptable to then drive across the field—this puts our children at risk!

If you want to move between the two sites, please either park at the Garrison Track end of the field by Napier Road—or walk. Many thanks.



School Timings

Please remember that the gates open at AF (EYFS, Year 1, 5, 6) at 8.30a.m. and close at 8.40a.m. At T (Year 2, 3 4) the gates open at 8.40a.m. and close at 8.50a.m. Please could parents and their children look to arrive as the gates open, not as they close as more and more children are beginning to wander in late. Many thanks.