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St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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We are all
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Inter School Sports Competition—Dodge Ball

The week before half term saw a flurry of balls whizzing across the school's halls as in classes, teams competed against each other to be crowned the ultimate dodge ball champions of 2016.

Competition was a little fierce and various pledges of victory were made by the staff, not necessarily to any avail.

There can though only be one winner! The winner of the Inter School Dodge Ball Championship 2016 is Team Colne. Very well done to Team Colne. A list of class winners is shown below. Year 1—Roses: Temple, Circus: Temple, Eagles: Colne

Year 2—Combined: Abbey
Year 3—Combined: Colne
Year 4—Siege
Year 5—Abbey
Year 6—Colne




This half term, the children will be competing in cross country—better get running!



At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.
Jane D. Hull

Book Character Day
Please remember that on Friday 11th March children can come to school dressed as a book character. There will be prizes for the best dressed book character.

Driving and Parking
Just a reminder please to everyone who drives to either drop off or collect their children from school. Please be aware of the children and parents walking between the two sites and be patient. There can not be an excuse for poor driving and there can never be an excuse for hitting a child. Nor I doubt would it ever be easy to live with the consequences. **Please just be patient and drive slowly!**

Diary Dates

Wednesday 2nd- Friday 4th March. Life Bus at Abbey Field.

Week Beginning Monday 7th March. Book Week. Including Theme Day on Friday 11th March. (Book Character Day, Children and Staff can come to school dressed as a book character)

Tuesday 8th March. Assessment Period 2 Reports to Parents.

Wednesday 9th March. 5.00p.m.—7.30p.m. Parents' Evening.

Week Beginning 21/3/16—Easter Egg Competition

Monday 21st March. 2.00p.m. Year 3/4 Production 'Yee Ha.'

Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd March. 6.00p.m. Year 3/4 Production 'Yee Ha.'

Thursday 24th March. Last Day of Spring Term

Monday 11th April. First day of the Summer Term

Playground Signs
You will, I'm sure, have noticed that we now have new playground signs installed at both of our sites. These were chosen in consultation with their classes by our school counsellors. Now that we have also had the new trees put in at Abbey Field, we will be looking at seating at Abbey Field for children and parents.




Maths Challenge

Last week's answer— was
The following shapes equal the numbers
1, 2, 4 and 6

Can you find which symbols match up with which numbers so that these two math problems both work?

	=	6
	=	2
	=	1
	=	4

Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Frankie Dawood
Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Freddie Osborn-Hewes
Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Elliott Freeman
Rory the Lion Award (Dutch) - Lola Folkard
Pluto Award (Iceni) - Katherine Thompson
Sully Award (Mercury) - Nicholas Moseley
Diddle Award (Claudius) - Filip Roszak
Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Arianna Hughes-Flores
Bumble Award (Circus) - Lewi Cook
Simba Award (Roses) - Corey Allder
Stitch Award (Chariot) - Harry Breeze-Robbins
Hathi Award (Star) - Joanne Kongsuwan
Mickey Award (Jumbo) - Danny Scotting
Spot— Riley Thompson
Heads' Award— Mercury
Attendance — Jumbo

Parents Sneaking Into School

We have had some incidents in recent weeks of parents sneaking into school at the start of the day and appearing in classrooms. Whilst I appreciate that parents may want to speak to teachers, this is why they are out on the playground at the start of the day.

If you are running late one morning, my staff will take your child to their classroom or they will be able to walk to the classrooms themselves.

Parents, even those with small children will not be given access to the school, even to borrow the toilet, unless you have an arranged meeting with a member of staff or until the bell has gone and the children are in their classrooms.

School Counsellors

As part of work with the consortium, our older school counsellors have been showing children round our school, and talking about learning at St John's Green. They have also visited another local school, Kendall Primary School, to find out about life in school on the other side.



This Week's Challenge

Amoeba's in a box! The rule: Every minute, each amoeba splits into two amoeba. At 5 pm, you put one amoeba in a box...
At 6 pm, the box is full of amoebas...

When was the box half full?
Answers on Mr Bates' door if you are at Town site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Abbey site.

The winning entry each week from each phase will get to choose a free book or maths prize.



And Finally ...

Congratulations to Mr Green and his partner Jo. Yesterday morning at 9.14a.m. Mr Green and Jo became the proud parents of a baby girl, weighing in at 8lbs 6oz. Still no name so for now — Baby Green.



Have a Good Weekend

Simon Billings