

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy and exciting couple of weeks in school. We have had lots of visitors to enrich and deepen our curriculum.

The Danger of Strangers Online

It was great to see so many families represented at the '2Johns' E- Safety training on Monday. <http://www.esafetytraining.org> I'm sure that those of you who attended were as shocked as we were at the very real dangers our children face online. We are committed to continuous provision of E-Safety training for all of our pupils.



We were delighted to welcome back Chris Connaughton our *Actor and Writer in Residence* this week. Chris has become a familiar and inspirational face to our pupils and is a great positive male role model. This week he worked with Sycamore and Oak classes developing their acting and writing skills.

<http://www.intextperformance.com/>

Outdoor Learning Clothing

We STILL have lots of children who are coming to school poorly equipped for learning outside. Please ensure your child has both a set of waterproofs and welly boots in school.



The football team played their latest game last night in the Cup completion. This was our third round fixture against Brentwood Prep school. The team were unlucky to lose 7-2 in an exciting game. Considering that there are 120 pupils in year 6 at the opposing school they did really well! This has been our best run in the cup for as long as I can remember!



On Monday we will be joined by Russell Prue our *Radio Professional in Residence*. On this visit he will be working with years 3 & 4 who will be broadcasting live to parents from 2.30pm via the internet.



On behalf of everyone at the school we would like to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Norman and their family on the arrival of their new twin boys. It's great to know they are doing their bit to keep our pupil numbers up!

Did you know?

Children start learning and working when they arrive at school at 8.45am. If your child arrives at 8.45am instead of 9.00am that's **an extra hour and a quarter of learning a week or 49 hours in a school year!**

Yours sincerely

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