



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon

Pupils:

Class 1: Ethan - An enthusiastic member of the class. Working really hard in Phonics and really helpful at tidying up.

Class 2: Jessica - Always smiling and helpful to staff and peers. Working hard in Maths.

Class 3: Joseph - Happy, helpful and very kind member of the class. Fantastic at solving Maths problems in class.

Class 4: Olly - Showing real maturity in learning and has a real inquisitive mind.

Well done to all.

Finer Diner

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Evans are: Livia, Autumn, Flinn, Max and Arthur.

Well done to all.

LSA Firework Event - Sunday 5th November

What a wonderful evening we all had at the St John's fireworks display. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported this event. The event was a great success and raised an amazing £1100.

Class 4 - Remembrance Assembly

Thank you to Class 4 for leading a really moving assembly about World War 1.



value of the Month



Forgiveness



Matthew 18: 21-35

Peter asked, "Master, how many times do I forgive a brother or sister who hurts me? Seven?"

Jesus replied, "Seven! Hardly. Try seventy times seven".

Class 3 Badminton festival

Class 3 attended a Badminton festival at Gosling yesterday run by the Year 6 Ambassadors from across Welwyn, Stanborough students. It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon where children learnt lots of sports skills about Badminton.

Talent Show for Children in Need

Don't forget the School Council are raising money for Children in Need. Please could children come to school on Thursday 16th November wearing something spotty and to make a donation (minimum £1) towards Children in Need. In addition the School Council are running a Talent Show as an extra fund raising event. All children will need to pay to enter the event. The winning act will perform in Friday's Celebration Assembly.

St John's Open Afternoon - Friday 24th November.

We look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible to our open afternoon. Just a reminder we ask that no younger sibling be brought along to this afternoon.

Reminder please to bring coats everyday even if its sunny.

Governors' Update

Sally Laflin attended the Standards visit on Tuesday with HFL.

Also Alison Kiernan and Elaine Fisher met with them Tuesday afternoon.

Christmas Cards

The children have designed their own Christmas Cards, tags and mugs which were sent home this week. Any orders need to be returned to the school by **Wednesday 15th November at the latest please.**

Church Services

Sunday 3rd December - Advent Sunday. Christmas family service, the children will be involved in retelling the Christmas Story. Service starts at 11am.

Sunday 10th December - Christingle Celebration. This annual event supports the Children's Society, working to ensure no child feels alone, especially at Christmas. Christingle making workshop at 4pm in the church annexe, candlelit service at 5pm.

L.S.A UPDATES:

Please keep an eye on the whiteboard outside ASK for any LSA messages and information on up and coming events.

LSA Quiz Night - Saturday 25th November

Quiz night tickets are now available, please see flyer in school bags today.

Teams of 6 members.

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ Open Afternoon for St John's families: Friday 24th November 2.30pm
- ☺ LSA Quiz Night: Saturday 25th November.
- ☺ Rocksteady Concert: Thursday 7th December 9.00am
- ☺ Reception and Class 2 Nativity: Tuesday 12th December at 2.30pm and 6.30pm

- ☺ Whole School Panto, Hawthorne Theatre: Thursday 14th December.
- ☺ Christmas Lunch, Friday 15th December.
- ☺ End of term: Tuesday 19th December 1.30pm
- ☺ Inset Day: Wednesday 3rd January
- ☺ Children return: Thursday 4th January
- ☺ Class 3 Assembly: Friday 19th January 9.00am
- ☺ LSA Café Class 2 to provide cakes: Friday 19th January 2.30pm
- ☺ Parent Teacher Consultations: Wednesday 7th February 5pm-7.30pm
- ☺ Parent Teacher Consultations: Thursday 8th February 3.30pm-6.00pm
- ☺ Half Term: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February
- ☺ LSA Café, Class 1 to provide cakes: Friday 2nd March 2.30pm
- ☺ Class 2 Assembly: Friday 23rd March 9.00am
- ☺ End of Spring Term: Thursday 29th March 1.30pm
- ☺ Children Back to School: Tuesday 17th April
- ☺ School Fete: Monday 7th May
- ☺ SATs week Year 6 : Monday 14th May to Friday 18th May
- ☺ LSA Café Classes 3 and 4 to provide cakes: Thursday 24th May 2.30pm
- ☺ Inset Day: Friday 25th May
- ☺ Half Term: Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June
- ☺ Class 4 School Journey PGL: Monday 4th June to Friday 8th June

- ☺ Class 1 Assembly: Friday 15th June 9.00am
- ☺ Sports Day: Wednesday 27th June 1.00pm
- ☺ Moving Up Day Year 6: Thursday 12th July
- ☺ LSA Café Classes 1 and 2 to provide cakes: Thursday 12th July 2.30pm
- ☺ End of Summer Term: Friday 20th July 1.30pm