



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon

Pupils:

Class 1: Jamie - Great enthusiasm for learning and always smiling.

Class 2: Eliana K - Ready to learn, polite and kind. Supportive talk partner.

Class 3: Sophie - Very mature, sensible and thoughtful and working hard in lessons.

Class 4: James - Very helpful especially in Maths and Music. Produced some great writing in English and encouraged others to do the same.

Finer Diner

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Evans are: Jamie, Bella, India and Nahum.

Well done to all.

DIY Day - Saturday 21st October

Your child will have brought home a letter today asking for help at our annual DIY weekend. We would be so grateful for a few hours of your time on this day and it would be lovely to see a good team of volunteers on the day. No children please at this event.

Class 4 - School Journey Meeting

A reminder to all parents that there is a meeting on Tuesday 17th October at 6pm regarding the PGL trip in June 2018. This is a meeting for parents only please.



value of the Month



Honesty



Exodus 20:16 The 9th Commandment
Do not tell lies about other people.

Inter House Poetry Competition

Our annual Inter House Poetry recital competition is taking place on Friday 20th October. Please help your child practice speaking their poem as we know many of them want to take part in this event. Children can choose a poem from a selection in their classrooms, or choose their own from a poetry book or the internet. A reminder that all children who wish to perform need to sign up with their House Captains by Wednesday 18th October.

Classes 3 and 4 Book Groups

If you have been reading The Butterfly Lion (class 3) or Tom's Midnight Garden (class 4) in preparation, we will be holding book groups on Thursday (19th) in the afternoon. Mrs Evans looks forward to seeing you all there.

Secondary School Applications

I am sure you are all aware that the closing date for Secondary school applications is Tuesday 31st October.

LSA Firework Event - Sunday 5th November

Tickets now on sale.

Governors' Update

Governors' Assembly -
Friday 20th October.

St John's Church

Shoebox Sunday is a nationwide event where churches, schools and other groups and individuals are encouraged to fill a 'Shoebox' with gifts for a child. The boxes are collected and distributed to children in need in the developing world. Boxes will soon be available to pick up at church for you to fill and bring along to our service on **Sunday 5th November. All families and friends welcome.**

Shoe box Sunday is run by a Christian organisation called Samaritans Purse and is also known as 'Operation Christmas Child'.

L.S.A UPDATES:

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

Fireworks - Sunday 5th November.
Tickets on sale now, please see Class Reps.

LSA Quiz night, Saturday 25th November, more details to follow.

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ Half Term - Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October.
- ☺ LSA Fireworks - Sunday 5th November
- ☺ Class 4 Assembly - Friday 10th November 2017 9.00am.
- ☺ 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