



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon

Pupils:

Class 1: Harry - Amazing enthusiasm during nativity rehearsals. Doing well learning all the songs already.

Class 2: Wilfred - Becoming an independent learner and showing great patience during nativity rehearsals.

Class 3: Violet - A conscientious learner, always listening and works hard at improving her understanding.

Class 4: Freddie - Great leadership skills as a young play leader and in science role play.

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: Hector, Bethany, Leah, Isabelle and Daniele.

Well done to all.

Talent Show for Children in Need

Our Spotty Day and Talent Show for Children in Need, organised by the School Council raised a grand total of £200.50. Well done to all the organisers and the enthusiastic participants. The event was a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone including our wonderful judges. The overall winner was Aimee in Class 2 with her fantastic ballet dance.



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".

Blue Cross

In Monday morning assembly we were delighted to welcome John Westoby and his dog Holly to St John's School. John spoke to the children about safety around pets especially dogs and Holly was introduced to all the children. A leaflet was sent home to support this message from the Blue Cross.

Big Draw - Class 3

Class 3 had the opportunity to work with Upswing Circus Skills team at Herts Uni, doing balances and hoop work. The children also drew some abstract art pictures which are now on display in University of Hertfordshire. The children thoroughly enjoyed the morning. We have put a photograph of their pictures on our website.

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.

Important safety reminder

Please do not allow your children to walk through the staff car park.

Governors' Update

Governors Award
Assembly - Friday 8th
December.

School Improvement
Committee Meeting-
Tuesday 21st November.

Full Governing Body
Meeting - Tuesday 28th
November.

Homework Club - Friday 24th November

Please note there will be no lunchtime Homework Club.

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.

See 'dates for your diary' for Christmas donations.

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ Open Afternoon for St John's families: Friday 24th November 2.30pm
- ☺ LSA Quiz Night: Saturday 25th November.
- ☺ Christmas Shopping Donations Day: Friday 1st December
- ☺ Piano/Flute Assembly: Tuesday 5th December 9am
- ☺ Rocksteady Concert: Thursday 7th December 9.00am
- ☺ Hamper Donations Day: Friday 8th December.
- ☺ Reception and Class 2 Nativity: Tuesday 12th December at 2.30pm and 6.30pm
- ☺ Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Shopping Day.

- ☺ Whole School Panto, Hawthorne Theatre: Thursday 14th December.
- ☺ Hamper Draw: Friday 15th December.
- ☺ Christmas Lunch, Friday 15th December.
- ☺ Christmas Carol Service: Monday 18th December 2.30pm.
- ☺ 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