



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon

Pupils:

Class 1: Mylah - Kind, caring and very polite to all.

Class 2: Bella - Always ready to learn, kind, helpful and challenging herself.

Class 3: Rufus K - Thoughtful and kind. Great listening skills in class.

Class 4: Arthur - Fantastic leadership qualities in Young Leaders and sports activities.

Finer Diner

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Davies are: Harry, Isabelle, Aimee, Oli H, George.

Well done to all.

Year 3 Fun Run

Year 3 attended the Fun Run on Tuesday at Stanborough Pavillion. Wonderful personal performances by all our children who ran their very best in their race. Well done to Harry who finished 3rd in the A race and to Esmee who finished 4th in the B race. Thanks to all parents who transported and supported this event.

Well done to everyone who took part, we are very proud of you.

Dance Workshop - Premier Education

On Tuesday all St John's children had the opportunity to work with a

specialist dance teacher in class workshops. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and thank you to Premier Education for providing this event.

St John's School Harvest Festival Wednesday 27th September

A huge thank you to all St John's families who so generously sent in harvest gifts for the Welwyn Garden City Women's Refuge. These were distributed on Monday and very gratefully received.

St John's Church Harvest Festival Sunday 1st October

Many thanks to those school choir members who were able to join St John's Church Choir to celebrate Harvest Festival on Sunday. Thank you also to children who attended and read out their beautiful Harvest prayers.

value of the Month



Honesty



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

Reception Class meeting - Tuesday 3rd October

Thank you to all those who were able to attend the Online Learning Journal meeting with Mrs Quicke-Jennings. If you were unable to attend your pack has been sent home; please feel free to contact us if you need any further information.

Governors update

The premises committee met this week on Tuesday 3rd October.

LSA Macmillan Cake Day

Thank you to Class 4 for the cakes for this event; the LSA café raised £148.00 for the Macmillan Appeal.

Mathematics Event

Thank you to those Year 6 children who took part in the Mathematics Event at Templewood School on Wednesday 4th October. They solved several challenging problems, worked well as a team problem solving and had a wonderful day.

Tag Rugby

Fantastic attitude from all children. All the hardwork in training paid off and they all played brilliantly in their teams. They also showed great sportsmanship encouraging their peers.

St John's Church

Shoebox Sunday is a nationwide event when 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 organization 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