



St. John's CE JMI School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon

Pupils:

Class 1: Jessica—always smiling, eager to learn and perseveres, especially whilst learning about 3D shapes.

Class 2: Rufus C—has a love for learning, listens well and loves to be challenged.

Class 3: Arthur—very helpful and enthusiastic, not only with his own learning, but also sharing learning with others.

Class 4: Ben J—thinking and listening, asking questions and showing great enthusiasm in his learning.

Well done to you all.

Finer Diners

Our Finer Diners this week who have shown excellent manners and behaviour in the dining hall during lunchtimes, and have had their lunch with Mrs Evans were: Elaina K, Jamie, Ben C-B, Kareem and Ania.

Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics

20 children attended the Stanborough Sports Partnerships Primary Schools indoor athletics meeting on Tuesday. The children took part in track and field events from obstacle races to javelin. Our team performed incredibly well with many of the children being placed first in their event. Congratulations to the girls team who came second overall.

Value of the Month:



Quality



1 Samuel 16:7

But God told Samuel, "Don't be impressed with his looks and stature. God judges persons differently than humans do. Men and women look at the face; God looks into the heart."

Information from NHS

Your child will have brought home this week a booklet from the NHS called 'Childhood Illnesses'. This booklet gives information on what to do, what to look for and where to go if your child is unwell.

Book Clubs

Class 3 Book Club with Mrs Evans is meeting this afternoon to discuss the 'BFG' by Roald Dahl, and Class 4 Book Club will be meeting next Friday, 22nd January to talk about 'The Peculiar' by Stefan Bachmann. All welcome as always!

New Vicar—St John's Church

I am delighted to be able to let parents know that a new vicar has been appointed for St John's Church—Reverend Paul Seymour. As yet, we do not know when he will be in post but will keep you informed as soon as we get any more details.

Parent Teacher Consultations

Wednesday, 10th & 11th February

Please see letter sent home today regarding the Spring Term parent teacher consultations. Please return your reply slips to the school office. Thank you.

Skipping Competition

Congratulations to Sam in Class 3 who won overall champion of the inter-school skipping challenge for Stanborough Sports Partnership Primary Schools. Although only a Year 3, he beat children from other schools in Year 6! Great achievement—well done Sam, and keep skipping!

LSA NEWS

Evening LSA Meeting

The next LSA meeting will take place on Wednesday, 3rd February at 8 pm at the Sun Pub in Lemsford. All welcome.

Quiz Night

A letter has been sent home regarding our Quiz Night on Saturday, 30th January. Please do come along and support this event and encourage friends and family too. Promises to be a great evening out!

Bags2School -

Donation Day Wednesday, 10th February

We will be taking part again this year in the Bags2School fundraising. Please see letter attached which gives all details on how the scheme works and what items can be put in the donation bags. Donations include all adults' and children's clothes, shoes, hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. Please note that bedding, curtains and household linen **cannot** be accepted. Donation bags will be given out soon.

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

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ LSA Quiz Night—Saturday, 30th January at 8 pm.
- ☺ Evening LSA Meeting—Wednesday, 3rd February -Sun Pub Lemsford at 8pm.
- ☺ Class 3 assembly—Friday, 5th February.
- ☺ Parent Teacher Consultations—Wednesday, 10th February, 5.00-7.30 pm.

- ☺ Parent Teacher Consultations—Thursday, 11th February, 3.30-6.00 pm.
- ☺ Half Term Holiday—Monday, 15th—Friday, 19th February.
- ☺ LSA Café Friday, 26th February—Class 3 to provide cakes please.