



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon

Pupils:

Class 1: Elliott—always ready for learning and extra effort in maths.

Class 2: Daniel—being a brilliant team member in class.

Class 3: Fearne—demonstrates school values at all times and extra effort in maths.

Class 4: Ania—grown in courage and maturity.

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: Autumn, Nathan, Toby, Lola and Libby.

Spelling Bee

Lola, Ben Ha and Oliver F represented St John's in the Spelling Bee competition at Hertfordshire University on Tuesday. They did extremely well in the face of challenging words—well done to them all.

Piano Lessons

If your child is in current Years 2 or above and would be interested in learning the piano at school, please call into the school office.


Building Work at St John's Church

From Monday, 11th July for 3 weeks, building work will be taking place on the church porch. If parents and children pass through the church

Value of the Month:

Freedom





2 Corinthians 3:17
Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

grounds, please be extra vigilant during this time.

Clubs

No clubs will be running the last week of term (week commencing 18th July).

School Secretary Post

Having appointed a school secretary in May they have sadly had to pull out due to personal reasons, so we are now searching again for a new secretary. Mrs Tye has kindly offered to stay on into September until we have appointed someone. A huge thank you to Mrs Tye who is postponing her retirement for a few more months! If you know anyone who is interested, please ask them to contact the office—we will be re-advertising in September on Teachinherts and in the Welwyn Hatfield Times.

Secondary School Transfer Day—Thursday, 14th July

We would like to wish our Year 6 children good luck when they visit their chosen secondary schools next Thursday. We will also be welcoming our new Reception children and parents on that afternoon and we hope you will join them at the LSA Café at 2.30 pm in the dining hall. (Class 2 to provide cakes and help please!)

School Meal Price for Junior

For information, the price of a junior school lunch will be £2.35 per day. This increase will take effect from 1st September 2016.

Townsend School

Townsend School are holding an open morning on Tuesday, 12th July for any children in Year 5 who may be interested in choosing this school for your child. If interested, please contact Townsend directly on admin@townsend.herts.sch.uk writing 'school visit request' in the subject line.

After School Club

A.S.K. will not be running on the last day of term—Friday, 22nd July.

Plea for Soft Fruits!

Non Uniform Day—Friday, 15th July

Our jam makers are already planning for next year's Fete! As soft fruits (strawberries, raspberries, etc) are in season, and these jams are very popular, we are holding a 'soft fruit donation day' on Friday, 15th July. If every family could bring in some soft fruits and leave them in the dining room, our jam makers will set to the task of jam making that weekend, so there will be plenty of stock for the Fete jam stall! Thanking you in advance.

LSA Camp St John's—Saturday, 9th July

We looking forward to our annual Camp St John's tomorrow—we are hoping the weather will stay dry!

LSA Summer Social

Details of the LSA Summer Social, which will take place on Friday, 15th July, will be circulated shortly. Please make of a note of the date in your diary!

LSA Café

Our next LSA Café will be on Thursday 14th July, where our new intake parents for September have been invited. Class 2 to provide cakes please.

LSA NEWS

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 Camp St John's—Saturday, 9th July.
- ☺ Governors' Treat—Tuesday, 12th July.
- ☺ New Intake Day and Secondary Transfer Day—Thursday, 14th July.
- ☺ LSA Café—Thursday, 14th July—Class 2 to provide cakes please.
- ☺ Non uniform day—Soft Fruit Donation Day for Fete James—Friday, 15th July.
- ☺ Year 4 and 5 Commonwealth Games at Gosling Sports Park—Friday, 15th July.
- ☺ LSA Summer Social—Friday, 15th July.
- ☺ Key Stage 2 Production—Tuesday, 19th July, 2.30 pm and 6.30 pm.
- ☺ Year 6 Leavers' Treat—Wednesday, 20th July.
- ☺ Leavers' Service—Thursday, 21st July.
- ☺ End of term—Friday, 22nd July at 1.30 pm.
- ☺ INSET Days—Thursday, 1st and Friday, 2nd September.
- ☺ First day of Autumn Term for children—Monday, 5th September.