



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon

Pupils:

Class 1: Rafael-very enthusiastic, asking great questions and fully engaging in outdoor learning.

Class 2: Esmee-always helpful in class, sharing knowledge with others and good learning attitude.

Class 3: Elodie-always commits fully to everything she does, and shows our values every day.

Class 4: Shonagh-showing great effort and understanding in class, especially in English.

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: Bria, Rebecca, Raphael, Ethan and Paddy

DIY Day

A massive thank you to the parents who volunteered to come along last Saturday on our DIY Day. Nine people came along for all or part of the day, along with two governors and Mrs Evans. We were able to paint the external window frames along Class 4 corridor, restrain the gazebo, clean the steps to the main hall and Class 4, cut back the spinney and clean up the Reception outdoor learning area. This was a fantastic help and also saves the school money, so again thank you to everybody. We will be doing it

again, so look out for the next date!



Poetry Recital Competition

A letter giving details of our inter-house poetry recital competition was sent home this week. All participants will perform during the school day to the whole school. There will be a solo winner and a group winner from each class and each winner will receive house points for their house. Please encourage your child to practise at home ready for their performance. Good luck everyone!

Value of the Month:

Responsibility



Galatians 6:5 (The Message)

Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best you can with your own life.

Lunch Choices—Classes 1&2

Copies of the new lunch menu were distributed this week. Please could parents of children in Classes 1 and 2 return their menu choices next Monday, 3rd October, if they have not already done so. Thank you.

Jumpers and Coats!

As our weather is very changeable, please can we remind parents that children must have a jumper/ sweatshirt and a coat in school every day. We continue to have outside play in the rain, unless it is extremely heavy!

Term Dates 2016/2017

Please find attached a copy of our term dates for 2016/2017. These will also be available on our website.

Annual Consent Form

If you haven't yet returned your completed Annual Consent Form for your child, please could this be done urgently so records can be updated. Thank you.

Travelling Book Fair

Just a reminder that the Travelling Book Fair has arrived and will be available to parents until Thursday, 6th October from 3.15-3.45 pm in the school hall. The LSA will be running the fair but more parent volunteers are needed. If you can help, please call into the school office.

All commission raised will be used to buy books for our school so please do visit the fair. Please note that you will also be able to purchase books at the Parent Teacher Consultation evenings.

St John's Harvest Festival

Thank you for the very generous donations for our Harvest Festival on Wednesday.

St Johns Church will be celebrating Harvest Festival at our family service on Sunday 2nd October at 11.00 a.m. Hope to see you all there.

GOVERNOR NEWS

This week the school's full Governing body met for the first time this year. Sally Laflin will continue as Chair, and Nigel Johnson as Vice Chair. Aside from the normal business of agreeing who was sitting on which committee, and setting out the year's business, we also wanted to thank Mrs Tye who has been the Clerk for us for many years. This week was her last as Clerk and we will miss her. Also this week the Leadership priority team met, and among other things have been

finalising the plans for the Parent Forum- there will be a letter coming out soon so watch this space!

LSA NEWS

Class Reps

For information, the names of your class reps are as follows:

Class 1: Ellie Kellie

Sarah Cast

Class 2: Katie Wardle

Jenny Bone

Class 3: Katie Beverstock

Marianne Rastello

Class 4: Alison Kiernan

Nicola Sanders

Debbie Turrell is our new secretary, Michael Levy is Treasurer.

Bags2School

Thank you to everyone who brought their filled bags of clothes for our Bags2School Fundraiser. We raised £120.

Friday Coffee Mornings

The Sun pub in Lemsford has very kindly offered to open at 9.30 am every Friday. Why not pop along for a coffee and catch up after Friday assembly?

Jam Ingredient Donation and Non-Uniform Day—Friday, 7th

October

After assembly on this day, volunteers are required to help peel and chop the fruit/vegetables. Emily Palmer has offered to host this event! Please let your class rep know if you can help, or call into the school office.

LSA Meeting—Wednesday,

5th October

Our next meeting will take place at the Sun Pub at 8.00 pm next Wednesday, 5th October. Please do

try and come along to help arrange events for the coming year—all input greatly appreciated!

LSA Curry & Bingo Night

We are holding a Curry & Bingo Night on Friday, 14th October. Please see letter sent home today. Please do come along and support this event.

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

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ Meet the Teacher Consultation Evening— Tuesday 4th October 5.00pm—7.30pm
- ☺ Meet the Teacher Consultation Evening—Wednesday 5th October 3.30—6.00pm
- ☺ Fruit Donation/Non uniform day— Friday, 7th October.
- ☺ LSA Bingo Night—Friday, 14th October.
- ☺ Class 1 Open Afternoon— Thursday, 20th October at 2.30 pm.
- ☺ Half term holiday—24th—28th October.
- ☺ Children back—Monday, 31st October.
- ☺ Class 4 Assembly—Friday, 11th November.
- ☺ Infant Nativity—Tuesday, 13th December.
- ☺ Whole School Trip to Pantomime at Hawthorne Theatre—Monday, 19th December.
- ☺ Last day of term—Wednesday, 21st December at 1.30 pm.