



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon

Pupils:

Class 1: Bethany—fantastic attitude to learning, especially with reading. Lovely class member—kind and considerate

Class 2: Amelia—rising to the challenges in Class 2.

Class 3: Annalisa—being kind and thoughtful, and showing great perseverance in her learning.

Class 4: Kristal—showing the most amazing perseverance, especially in maths.

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 Davies were: Austin, Genevieve, Fearn, Luke and Oliver F.

Poetry Recital Competition

What an amazing afternoon filled with a range of entertaining poetry recitals. The standard was extremely high and it was a difficult decision for the judges to choose the winners. Results were:

Class 1: Solo—Rafi

Group—Erin and Josh

Class 2: Solo—Rufus K

Group—Adaugo and Elliott

Class 3: Solo—Jamie

Group—Annalisa, Fearn and Harriet

Class 4: Solo—Amy

Group—Ella and Isabelle

Thank you to the House Captains for organising this event. Another successful event with 75 children taking part.

Dropping Off at School

Another important reminder to all parents: it is not acceptable to stop on the zig zag lines to drop off children before school. This causes congestion and increases the difficulties we already have around the school gate. Please could we also remind parents not to park or turn in the staff car park when dropping or collecting, except for breakfast club, early morning workshops and tennis or later for ASK.

Value of the Month:

Perseverance



James 1:12 (GNT)

Testing and Tempting

Happy are those who remain faithful under trials, because when they succeed in passing such a test, they will receive as their reward the life which God has promised to those who love him.

Open Afternoon

Please see letter sent home today regarding our Open Afternoon for all parents on Friday, 18th November.

Table Tennis Competition

William, Ben, Freddie and Toby represented St John's on Tuesday at the Stanborough area Table Tennis Competition. They were up against 5 other school teams. They all did so amazingly well that they won the event by 2 points! 208 points against 206 points for second place Applecroft. St John's (as well as Applecroft) have now qualified for the next round of a competition that goes all the way up to a possible National Final! Thank you to Nicole Cracknell for accompanying the team.

Year 5 Cross Country Final

After qualifying in their Fun Run 'A' race, Tony, Arthur and Amy were representing the Stanborough "Family of Schools". They were up against Monks Walk, Sir Frederic Osborn and Onslow in this Cross Country Final at Stanborough Lakes on Wednesday. Each senior school had 10 boys and 10 girls, who had previously qualified in their respective races. Our Stanborough boys team finished in a fantastic 1st place, and the Girls Team finished in an excellent 2nd place! Well done!

LSA NEWS

Fireworks at St John's

We are very pleased to be hosting a small fireworks display at the school on Sunday, 6th November, with games, food and mulled wine! Please do come along—it promises to be a fantastic event! For health and safety reasons, please do not bring your own fireworks to the display. Thank you.

More information in the letter sent home today.

LSA Café

We are holding an LSA Café on Friday, 11th November at 2.30 pm—Class 3 to provide cakes and serve tea/coffee please.

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?

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

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ Class 1 Open Afternoon—Thursday, 20th October at 2.30 pm.
- ☺ Half term holiday—24th—28th October.
- ☺ Children back—Monday, 31st October.
- ☺ LSA Fireworks Display—Sunday, 6th November—please see letter sent home today.
- ☺ Class 4 Assembly—Friday, 11th November.
- ☺ LSA Café—Friday, 11th November—Class 3 to provide cakes and serve tea/coffee please.
- ☺ St John's Open Afternoon—Friday, 18th November at 2.30 pm.
- ☺ Infant Nativity—Tuesday, 13th December at 2.30 pm and 6.30 pm.
- ☺ Christmas Shopping Afternoon for children—Friday, 16th December.
- ☺ Whole School Trip to Pantomime at Hawthorne Theatre—Monday, 19th December.
- ☺ Christmas Lunch and Parties—Tuesday, 20th December.
- ☺ Carol Service—Wednesday, 21st December at 9 am in church.
- ☺ Last day of term—Wednesday, 21st December at 1.30 pm.