



## St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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### Congratulations to our Beacon

#### Pupils:

**Class 1: Rupert**, trying very hard in phonics and leading play in outside areas.

**Class 2: Gabi**, always putting a lot of effort into his work and growing in confidence.

**Class 3: Sam**, always determined, trying hard in every lesson and being a great friend.

**Class 4: Oliver**, working hard every-day and showing great understanding in English.

Well done to you all.

### Finer Diners

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had their lunch with Mrs Davies are: Ella, Arush, Olly Kirby, Max, Maddy B.

Well done.

### Parent Forum

Please find attached the minutes from our recent Parent Forum.

### Fantastic Fireworks

What a wonderful evening we had on Sunday: enjoying St John's School's first firework event. This was a great success, thank you to everyone who supported the evening. More news to follow from the LSA.

### Value of the Month:



## Peace

*Philippians 4:6 (GNT)*  
*Don't worry about anything,*  
*but in all your prayers ask*  
*God for what you need, always*  
*asking him with a thankful*  
*heart.*



### Class 4 Assembly—Friday 11th November

Thank you to class 4 for leading our Remembrance assembly this morning.

### Whole School Open Afternoon—Friday 18th November—2.30pm

We look forward to welcoming all parents to our open afternoon. Please go straight to your child's class at 2.30pm. Just a reminder that we request no younger siblings to be brought along to the classes due to lack of space. We have a crèche, with a small number of places, as a last resort for parents who are unable to find suitable childcare. Please call the office on Monday 14th November if needed.

### Children in Need— Spotty dress up day. Tuesday 15th November.

Don't forget the School Council are raising money for Children in Need and are asking children to come to school wearing something spotty and to make a donation (minimum £1) towards Children in Need.

Please remember that children will need to wear appropriate footwear and have long hair tied back as normal, no onesies please. Please give generously to this wonderful cause.

### School Choir in Church—

Thank you to all that sang so beautifully in church on Sunday.

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**Class 3 Badminton-** Yesterday, Year 3 attended a badminton event at Gosling. The children were divided into 2 groups, one of which was the overall winner by 150 points. The organizers congratulated all St John's children on their great behaviour and effort. WELL DONE YEAR 3. Special mention to "Team Rocket"- Honor, Daniel F, Archie S, Jamie & Max,

Thank you again to all our parent helpers.

### **LSA NEWS-**

Christmas Cards- all children have created a Christmas card which can be previewed via <http://www.christmascardsforschools.co.uk/gallery.php>. Order forms will be sent home via childrens book bags. **Deadline for ordering is Wednesday 16th November.**

**The Police Choir- Monday 14th November-** All welcome to an evening of light entertainment at St John's Church Lemsford. Please see notice board for details.

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

### **Dates for your diary:**

- ☺ Children in Need- Spotty dress up day, Tuesday 15th November  
£1 donation
- ☺ St John's Open Afternoon—  
Friday, 18th November at  
2.30 pm.
- ☺ Governor Award Assembly Fri-  
day 25th November, 9.00am
- ☺ Infant Nativity—Tuesday, 13th  
December at 2.30 pm and  
6.30 pm.

- ☺ Governor Award Assembly, Friday  
16th December, 9.00am
- ☺ 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.