



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

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### Congratulations to our Beacon

#### Pupils:

**Class 1: Isabelle**—working hard at her listening in Phonics and Maths and contributing in class discussions.

**Class 2: Bella**— an excellent talk partner, a good friend to all and asking excellent questions in class.

**Class 3: Rufus**— Enthusiastic learner, working hard in all areas and always looks out for others.

**Class 4: Lucy**— Wonderful positive attitude, takes responsibilities very seriously and is a great role model to others.

Well Done to all.

#### Finer Diners

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had their lunch with Mrs Evans are: Molly, Harry, Jibrael, Emily W, Freddie.

Well done.

### Badminton competition - Thursday 24th November.

Harvey, Freddie, Arthur and Kristal represented us at the Badminton Competition on Thursday. They were an excellent team and a credit to St John's School. Well done for coming 3rd out of 8 teams!

### 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.*



### Netball and Football Matches- Wednesday 23rd November

On Wednesday our Football and Netball teams played a friendly match against Sherrardswood School and both teams were victorious! The Netball team won 4-2 and the Football team won 6-2. Sapphire was Player of the Match for Netball and Paddy was Man of the Match for Football. Well done to everybody and thank you to parents who helped out on the day.

### School Photos—

School photos went out in school bags on Thursday, please can any orders be returned to the school office with payment by Friday 2nd December. Any cheques to be made payable to Nicola Sanders please.

### Governors Update-

Parent Forum action update. Herts Music Service lead an assembly yesterday to promote music lessons and enthuse the children. Letters have gone out regarding lessons and if you are interested in taking this further please respond via the school office.

Thank you for feedback and suggestions around changing class numbers to names. Having given this much consideration we have decided not to make a change at this stage as we are concerned it would confuse the children. We also believe that numbers give a sense of progression through the school.

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**Wednesday Morning St John's Church Library—**

We hope the children are enjoying the opportunity to borrow books/CD's and games from the St John's Church Library during the School Church Assembly. Please could we ask that any books/CD's or games are returned the following week to church or the school office. Many thanks.

**St John's Church Christingle Celebration—Sunday 27th November at 5pm**

All welcome

4pm to make Christingles

5pm Candlelit service

5.45pm for Pizza

Join St John's Church on Sunday 4th December at 11am for the family Christmas Service.

**Outstanding School payments-**

Please may we ask that any outstanding payments for Dinner Money and Panto are paid as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Christmas Tree Offer-**

Premier Stores in Hatfield Garden Village are offering a deal for the purchase of Christmas Trees. For every tree purchased the school will receive a £5 payment for school use. A leaflet is available in the school office for this fantastic offer.

**Outdoor Nativity at Hatfield Park Farm- Sunday 11th December at 4pm**

Please see attached flyer for this event.

**Christmas Hampers -**

Thank you for all the fantastic donations. Please buy your tickets now which will be in school bags today. Please see photo of the wonderful hampers you could win.



**L.S.A UPDATES-**

Christmas shopping donation day  
Thursday 1st December 2016.

The Children's Christmas shopping day is 16th December.

The Christmas Hamper raffle will be drawn by Mrs Davies on Friday 16th December.

Carol Service and L.S.A café  
Wednesday 21st December.

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

**Dates for your diary:**

- ☺ 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.