



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon

Pupils:

Class 1: Lila—always trying her best in everything, especially her reading.

Class 2: Rebecca—always positive, shows great resilience when facing a challenge and a great talk partner.

Class 3: Fearne—full of enthusiasm, persevering with challenges and always helpful to others.

Class 4: Darcey—always an engaged and enthusiastic learner, shows great kindness to younger children.

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 Evans are: Rupert, Nathan, Micha, Honor and Grace M.

Well done.

Parent Forum

Thank you to all who attended the Parent Forum Meeting on Wednesday evening. Mrs Evans presented some current information about Academisation which led to some interesting discussion about the Government's Academy agenda and its implications for all schools. There was also an opportunity for parents to ask questions and put forward ideas and suggestions about whole school issues. The minutes of the meeting will follow next week. Many thanks, Alison Kiernan, Parent Governor.

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.



Table Tennis

Well done to William, Ben Ha, Toby and Freddie in Class 4 whose wonderful table tennis skills took them to second place in the second round of the National Schools Table Tennis Competition at Sir Frederic Osborne on Wednesday. They were up against very tough opposition and were close on the heels of the winners. Well done to you all!

Class 4 Assembly—Friday 11th November

Class 4 will be leading our assembly on Friday 11th November. Please do join us for this special assembly focusing on Armistice Day and Remembrance.



Poppies are being sold by Class 4 each day.

New Arrival!

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Norbury on the arrival of a beautiful baby girl on 1st November—Florence Rose.



Volunteering Day Request

We have a parent who has offered to use his workplace volunteering day to help with clearing ASK loft space but this requires more than one person! If anybody has a similar scheme available to them or some spare time during the week (before 18th November), please let the office know. Many thanks.

Shoebox Sunday 6th November

St John's church will be celebrating Shoebox Sunday and welcome all St Johns' School families to join them in the service at 11.00am. If you are unable to attend and would like to donate a shoebox to be sent via Operation Christmas Child (see letter from School Council sent earlier this week), please do bring in your shoebox donations to school by Friday 18th November.

LSA NEWS

Fireworks at St John's—Sunday, 6th November

A reminder that gates open at 5.00pm with food and activities, followed by fireworks at 6.30pm.

Please be mindful of parking thoughtfully and we encourage all those who can to walk, share lifts or park in the Village Hall car park if possible.

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.

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 Fireworks Display—Sunday, 6th November
- ☺ Individual photos—Wednesday, 9th November.
- ☺ 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.
- ☺ Governor Award Assembly Friday 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.