



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon

Pupils:

Class 1: Ella An amazing angel in the nativity and working well in all areas of learning.

Class 2: Joshua Persevering with new learning and learning all his lines for the nativity.

Class 3: Max Always smiling, challenging himself and helpful to all.

Class 4: Sapphire Always smiling, hard working and persevering in everything.

Well Done to all.

Finer Diners

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Davies are: Emily, Autumn, Flinn, William and Toby.

Well done.

Whole school Pantomime Trip

The school Pantomime trip is Monday 19th December, leaving school at 10am. If you haven't pre ordered school packed lunch then please remember that your child will need to bring in a home packed lunch. No hot meals will be available on this day.

Value of the Month:



LOVE



1 John 4:9

This is how God showed his love to us. He sent his only Son into the world to give us life through him

Nativity Performances

Well done to everyone involved with the nativity performances. St John's Nativity photo will be featured in the Welwyn Hatfield Times published Wednesday 21st December.

The next celebration assemble will be Friday 13th January.

PE lessons will start on first day back to school so please remember your PE kits.

Tuesday 20th December

Class Christmas Parties. Can all children please bring a change of clothes for the Christmas Party afternoon.

Milk Orders: any more milk orders need to be in by Monday 19th December latest please.

Severe Weather Warning-

A new system is in place for parents to find out if the school is closed due to severe weather. Please register on the link below and set up your profile for St John's School. member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489

This link will direct you to the "Sign Up" page where you should click "sign up" located at the top right hand side of the page. It takes no longer than 5 minutes to sign up and create a username and password. Once you are signed up you will receive any messages that relate to St John's School.

We will also try to send a Groupcall message to parents to inform you of school closure. Three Counties Radio will also broadcast the information.

Christmas Hampers Winners

A big thank you to all who bought raffle tickets, a massive £731 was raised this year.

Well done to the winners of the Hampers:

1st Layomi (Elliott Clark)

2nd Sharon Morris (Toby/Max Cracknell)

3rd M Walker (George & Emily Walker)

4th Amy Gepp (Daniel Harrison)

5th Arthur Fillmore (Oliver Daniel Amelia Fillmore)

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.

Please can any outstanding school lunch payments be made by 20th December. Thank you.

L.S.A UPDATES.

Help is needed on Monday first thing to wrap the Santa gifts please.

Carol Service Wednesday 21st December at 9am, followed by LSA Café in dining hall with mince pies and coffee. All welcome.

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

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ **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.
- ☺ **Term starts** for children - Thursday 5th January 2017
- ☺ **Class4 KS2 SATs meeting** - Monday 16th January 6.30pm
- ☺ **Yr 1 Phonics Screening meeting and KS1 SATs meeting** - Wednesday 18th January (see letter)
- ☺ **Parent Teacher Consultations**- Wednesday 8th February 5-7.30pm and Thursday 9th February 3.30-6.00pm. More detail to follow.