



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon

Pupils:

Class 1: Austin For being an independent learner, kind and thoughtful and knowing all the words for the nativity songs.

Class 2: Micah A very good friend to all, quietly confident and great in nativity rehearsals.

Class 3: Mariella Always kind, thoughtful and generous, a wonderful friend and has a good work ethic.

Class 4: Ella Has incredible work ethic, gives every task full attention and is showing great confidence in Maths and writing.

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 Evans are: Joshua, Eliana, Archie R, Jamie & Grace A.

Well done.

The Christmas Postbox

This opportunity for children to post cards to other pupils or staff will be open from Monday 12th December. Each card posted needs a **name and class number**. Cards are distributed daily by Class 4 pupils. The postbox will close on Tuesday morning, 20th December.

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

Infant Nativity

Final reminder that our infant nativity is on Tuesday 13th December at 2.30pm and 6.30pm. Class 1 and 2 children to be back at school for 6pm please.

Skipping Challenge

Stanborough School sports leaders visited this week to judge the Skipping Competition. All St John's children have had the opportunity to practice for the skipping challenge during break and lunchtimes and it was a hard fought contest!

Well done to our winners,

- 1st place Sam H
- 2nd place Ben Ha
- 3rd place Shonagh

Christmas Hamper Draw

If you haven't bought your raffle tickets then please purchase them from the school office for a chance to win delicious luxury goodies for Christmas. The hampers are displayed at the back of the school hall.



Gosling Tennis Club

The breakfast Tennis club will start on Tuesday 10th January 2017. Please see attached letter or come to the school office to collect a letter.

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 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.

L.S.A UPDATES

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 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:

- ☺ 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.