



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

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### Congratulations to our Beacon

#### Pupils:

**Class 1: Isabelle** - kind and caring to all, tries hard in all areas of learning and making great progress with her reading.

**Class 2: Genevieve** - Always ready to start learning, kind and helpful to all and great learning about time and directional language.

**Class 3: Archie S** - Listening and trying hard in grammar, asking great questions and giving good answers.

**Class 4: Emma** - Listening well in Maths and excellent work on fractions.

#### Finer Diners:

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Evans are: Erin, Ollie, James P, Mia, Shonagh.

Well done to all.

#### Class 3 Assembly

Thank you to Class 3 for a really wonderful and informative assembly. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed hearing about all the exciting topics you have learnt this year. Each child presented their thoughts and learning so confidentially with plenty of humour, which made us all smile.

Well done to everyone.



value of the Month

Sharing



**Acts 4:32 The Believers Share Their Possessions**

The group of believers was one in mind and heart. None of them said that any of their belongings were their own, but they all shared with one another everything they had.

#### Science Workshop

A huge thank you to Martin Fillmore and his team from GSK who came in to run 4 excellent science workshops for each class in the school.

Classes 1 & 2 helped Billy Bunny solve scientific problems to bring home his treasure.

Class 3 built on the knowledge of the human body, the focus was on the skeleton.

Class 4 extracted DNA from a kiwi fruit and looked at DNA fingerprinting and its use in forensic science.

The workshops were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

#### Rocksteady

KS 1 and KS 2 children will have received a letter regarding group music sessions run by Rocksteady for drums, keyboard, guitar and vocals. There has been a very positive response from parents. If the letter did not reach you, please collect one from the school office.

#### Outstanding Dinner Money

Please can any outstanding Dinner Money be paid by 27th March. Thank you.

#### School Uniform

The new school uniform supplier will now be Smarty's, Town Centre Hatfield. John Lewis are offering a discount for remaining stock, please see attached flyer.

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### **L.S.A UPDATES:**

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

*Thanks to everyone for bottle donations, if anyone has anymore bottles they would like to donate please bring them to the school office.*

*Pamper Evening has been postponed for now.*

*Wine Tasting evening has been rearranged to Friday 21st April.*

- ☺ Inset Day, Friday 26th May.
- ☺ District Sports, Wednesday 14th June.
- ☺ Wednesday 5th July - Sports Day 1pm.
- ☺ KS 2 performance, Tuesday 11th July 2pm and 6.30pm.
- ☺ **End of Summer Term, Friday 21st July, 1.30pm.**

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

- ☺ St John's Bake Off, Tuesday 21st March
- ☺ Easter Service—Wednesday 29th March 9.00 all welcome.
- ☺ Spotlight Evening (class 4) Thursday 30th March.
- ☺ Non Uniform, Chocolate Donations. Friday 31st March
- ☺ **School finishes for Easter 1.30pm Friday 31st March.**
- ☺ **Children return to school Wednesday 19th April.**
- ☺ Bottle and Chocolate Donations for Fete. Friday 21st April.
- ☺ Fete Singing and Dancing preview for parents, Friday 28th April 2.30pm. (Info to follow)
- ☺ **Lemsford Fete, Monday 1st May.**
- ☺ SATs assessment week, (Year 6) Monday 8th - Thursday 11th May.
- ☺ Class 1 assembly, Friday 12th May.
- ☺ Class 4 trip to the Isle of Wight, Monday 12th to Friday 16th June.