



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome

A very warm welcome to all our families who are new to St John's as well as to our whole school community. I hope you have all had a good summer and would like to congratulate all the children for their wonderfully positive first week back at school. It has been lovely to see parents and children at the school gate this week—if I haven't managed to speak to you yet please catch me next week!

Mrs Evans

Congratulations to our Beacon

Pupils:

Class 1: All Class 1 received a certificate for their first week at school.

Class 2: Noah— has risen to the challenge of Year 1, focused and showing all our values. Impeccable manners.

Class 3: Flinn — has returned to school with a positive attitude to his learning and shown excellent effort in all he has done.

Class 4: Toby— has risen to the challenge of being a Year 6 pupil with a thoughtful attitude, super manners and being a particularly caring buddy

Finer Diner

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Evans are: Daniel H, Sophie, Olly and Evangeline.

Well done to all.

Clubs start

After School clubs will start week commencing Monday 11th September. The Sewing club will start week commencing Monday 25th September.

Secondary Transfer Information

Children in Year 6 brought home a leaflet from County regarding information for secondary transfer. Please make sure that you have seen this flyer. If you have not seen it yet please feel free to request a copy from the office. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2017.

Lunchtime Meal Patterns

If your child wishes to change their lunchtime pattern please let the school office know by Monday 11th September. The next menu change will be after October half term.

Midday Supervisory Assistant

We are very sad to be losing Gill Chapman from our team of midday supervisory assistants at October half term. This is an important role on our team and our MSAs do a wonderful job in ensuring children have the best possible experience at lunchtime. If you would like to join our team, there will be an opportunity for up to 5 days per week. Please contact Mrs Willson in the office if you are interested.

The Governors warmly welcome all the new families to St John's and hope that everyone had a happy and relaxed summer. We are pleased to hear that the new Class 1 children have settled in well.



value of the Month



Respect



Deuteronomy 6:5

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

Cheese and Wine

Looking forward to seeing all new parents and as many of St John's existing parents at the Cheese and Wine on Monday 18th September. Please do let us know if you are coming.

Free School Meals

From time to time, parents' work circumstances can change and a family can apply for free school meals during times of hardship. If you feel that you may be eligible to apply and need some advice, please ask at the school office. It is important for us to be aware of any change of circumstance immediately, so that parents are not invoiced for meals that needn't be paid for and in order for the school to be eligible for extra funding for support for your child in various ways.

This also applies to Reception or Class 2 children who do not pay for lunches.

Parking—Important Reminder

Please can we remind all parents not to park on the double yellow lines outside school, or use this area to drop off their children. These yellow lines state no dropping off or waiting and are there so that traffic can flow as freely as possible for the safety of our children. Thank you for your co-operation.

L.S.A UPDATES:

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

LSA AGM meeting: Monday 18th September.

The LSA have a facebook page if anyone would like to join the group the name is:

"St John's LSA, Lemsford"

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ Children return to school on Monday 4th September.
- ☺ Parents' Cheese and Wine Evening: Monday 18th September 6.30pm (new parents) and all parents 7.00pm followed by LSA AGM at 7:15pm
- ☺ Meet the Teacher Sessions:
Tuesday 26th September 5:00pm -7.30pm
Wednesday 27th September 3.30pm—6.00pm
- ☺ School Harvest Festival Assembly: Wednesday 27th September 9.00am St John's Church
- ☺ St John's Church Harvest Festival: Sunday 1st October 11.00 am—all welcome
- ☺ Open Afternoon for St John's families: Friday 24th November 2.30pm
- ☺ Reception and Class 2 Nativity: Tuesday 12th December at 2.30pm and 6.30pm
- ☺ End of term: Tuesday 19th December 1.30pm
- ☺ Inset Day: Wednesday 3rd January
- ☺ Children return: Thursday 4th January