



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon

Pupils:

Class 1: Esme - Full of energy and enthusiasm, shares well in group discussions and producing some lovely writing.

Class 2: James P - Eager to get started, a great understanding of fractions and showing patience and kindness to his peers.

Class 3: Ben - A fabulous week at school, trying his best in all he does.

Class 4: George - A kind, caring friend. Full of joy, persevering and very forgiving.

Finer Diner

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Evans are: Charlotte, Wilfred, Eliana K, Kristian and Fearne.

Well done to all.

Badminton—Thursday 23rd November

Freddie, Kristal, Sam and Harvey represented St John's in the Gifted and Talented Badminton Tournament at Stanborough School. Of the 8 schools from Welwyn-Hatfield who participated in the tournament, St John's placed first. They all played some really beautiful badminton, and received praise from teachers from many of the other schools on both their sports skills, and on their enthusiastic support for each other. Well done to all four, a well-deserved success!

Football Match - Wednesday 22nd November

Our football team played Abbey C of E Primary school on Wednesday and after an excellent contest, with displays of skillful football the final score was 2-2. Sam was Man of the Match. Well done to the whole team.

Christmas Shopping Donations Day - Friday 1st December

(see LSA Christmas Events letter)

Just a reminder that the donations day is **NOT** a non-uniform day.

Last day of term arrangements

After School Club will run until 4pm on Tuesday 19th December if there is enough demand. Please let the school office know by Monday 11th December if you require a place.

value of the Month



Forgiveness



Matthew 18: 21-35

Peter asked, "Master, how many times do I forgive a brother or sister who hurts me? Seven?"

Jesus replied, "Seven! Hardly. Try seventy times seven".

Important safety reminder

Please do not allow your children to walk through the staff car park.

Celebration Assembly

Please note Friday 15th December will be our last Celebration Assembly of the term, including the Hamper Draw. Any birthdays on Monday or Tuesday (18th/19th) will be celebrated in January.

Governors' Update

The next Full Governing Body meeting is Tuesday 28th November.

Governors Award Assembly - Friday 8th December.

Just a reminder!

There have been lots of letters regarding Christmas activities this week. We hope you have all found them in your child's school bag! For your information they are:

- Christmas Panto
- Christmas lunch choices
- Children's Christmas Shopping Day
- Christmas Hamper Raffle Tickets

Thank you all for supporting all the events and fundraising activities at this time.

Church Services

Sunday 3rd December - Advent Sunday. Christmas family service, the children will be involved in retelling the Christmas Story. Service starts at 11am.

Sunday 10th December - Christingle Celebration. This annual event supports the Children's Society, working to ensure no child feels alone, especially at Christmas. Christingle making workshop at 4pm in the church annexe, candlelit service at 5pm.

L.S.A UPDATES:

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

See 'dates for your diary' for Christmas donations.

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ Christmas Shopping Donations Day: Friday 1st December
- ☺ Piano/Flute Assembly: Tuesday 5th December 9am
- ☺ Rocksteady Concert: Thursday 7th December 9.00am
- ☺ Hamper Donations Day: Friday 8th December.
- ☺ Reception and Class 2 Nativity: Tuesday 12th December at 2.30pm and 6.30pm
- ☺ Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Shopping Day.
- ☺ Whole School Panto, Hawthorne Theatre: Thursday 14th December.
- ☺ Hamper Draw: Friday 15th December.
- ☺ Christmas Lunch, Friday 15th December.
- ☺ Christmas Carol Service: Monday 18th December 2.30pm.
- ☺ End of term: Tuesday 19th December 1.30pm
- ☺ Inset Day: Wednesday 3rd January
- ☺ Children return: Thursday 4th January
- ☺ Class 3 Assembly: Friday 19th January 9.00am
- ☺ LSA Café Class 2 to provide cakes: Friday 19th January 2.30pm
- ☺ Parent Teacher Consultations: Wednesday 7th February 5pm-7.30pm
- ☺ Parent Teacher Consultations: Thursday 8th February 3.30pm—6.00pm
- ☺ Half Term: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February
- ☺ LSA Café, Class 1 to provide cakes: Friday 2nd March 2.30pm
- ☺ Class 2 Assembly: Friday 23rd March 9.00am
- ☺ End of Spring Term: Thursday 29th March 1.30pm
- ☺ Children Back to School: Tuesday 17th April
- ☺ School Fete: Monday 7th May
- ☺ SATs week Year 6 : Monday 14th May to Friday 18th May
- ☺ LSA Café Classes 3 and 4 to provide cakes: Thursday 24th May 2.30pm
- ☺ Inset Day: Friday 25th May
- ☺ Half Term: Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June
- ☺ Class 4 School Journey PGL: Monday 4th June to Friday 8th June
- ☺ Class 1 Assembly: Friday 15th June 9.00am
- ☺ Sports Day: Wednesday 27th June 1.00pm
- ☺ Moving Up Day Year 6: Thursday 12th July
- ☺ LSA Café Classes 1 and 2 to provide cakes: Thursday 12th July 2.30pm
- ☺ End of Summer Term: Friday 20th July 1.30pm