



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

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### Congratulations to our Beacon

#### Pupils:

**Class 1: Demi** - Enthusiastic member of the class, great effort in writing.

**Class 2: Molly** - Growing in confidence, lovely manners and worked well in Nativity.

**Class 3: Harry** - Really great enthusiasm in class and always cheerful.

**Class 4: Nahum** - A fantastic effort in class and in choir this week.

### Infant Nativity

Thank you to all of our wonderful Class 1 and Class 2 children who delighted us with this year's Nativity. They sang, spoke and danced their hearts out and both performances were superb.

#### Skipping Challenge

Stanborough School Sports Leaders visited last week to judge the annual Skipping Competition. All St John's children have had the opportunity to practice for the skipping challenge during break and lunchtimes and it was, as usual, a very competitive activity!

Well done the winners of St John's competition,

1st place Sam H

2nd place Ethan

3rd place Shona

Particular congratulations to Sam who came 2nd out of all the schools that took part.

### Hampers Raffle

Thank you to our Beacon Pupils who pulled out the winning tickets in assembly this morning. The lucky winners were;

1st prize hamper, Mrs Penelope Kellie,

2nd prize hamper, Mrs Linda Clynes

3rd prize hamper, Mrs Nwogu

4th prize hamper, Steve (Jessica class 2)

Well done to everyone, enjoy the goodies. Happy Christmas!

Thanks for supporting this event, it raised £622.00 for St John's.

**School closes at 1.30pm on  
Tuesday 19th December.**

**Please wear a Christmas jumper/  
top on this day.**

And we look forward to seeing everyone back to school on Thursday 4th January 2018.

### 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".

### Whole school Pantomime Trip

Thank you to everyone that helped with this outing. It was enjoyed by all.

#### Christmas Shopping Day

Thank you to all parents for helping with this special event, which is such a wonderful part of St John's Christmas celebrations.

Our next celebration assembly will be Friday 5th January 2018.

#### Governors Update

The Governors would like to wish all our families a happy and restful Christmas and New Year.

See you all on the 4th January 2018.

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### School Carol Service

Christmas School Carol Service at St John's Church at 2.30pm, followed by mince pies, mulled wine and St John's choir leading carols round our Christmas tree in the school hall. All parents, carers welcome to both events.

### Outstanding School payments-

Please may we ask that any outstanding payments for Dinner Money and Panto are paid as soon as possible. Thank you.

### L.S.A UPDATES:

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

*Thank you to everyone for all the support with the various events and fundraising activities at this time of year.*

### Dates for your diary:

- ☺ 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