



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

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### Congratulations to our Beacon

#### Pupils:

**Class 1: Teddy** - So much energy and enthusiasm in outdoor areas, creating submarines and monster trucks. Wrote a fantastic letter to Father Christmas.

**Class 2: Adaugo** - Super attitude to learning, showing great understanding in her learning and helping others in group activities.

**Class 3: Kristian** - Extra effort this week, showing great effort in class. Very polite and well mannered.

**Class 4: Raphael** - A joy to teach and have in class. Shows great determination, very kind and has super manners.



#### Finer Diner

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Evans are: Esme, Molly, Elodie, Blake and Mariella.


Well done to all.

### Open Afternoon - Friday 24th November

It was wonderful to see so many parents/grandparents last Friday at our annual open afternoon. The children always thoroughly enjoy sharing activities and learning with other members of the family during the school day. Many thanks for your support and hope you all enjoyed this as much as the children did.

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".

### Power of One Anti Bullying Workshop

All the children took part in an anti-bullying workshop on Monday. The actors conveyed an extremely powerful message on the effects of bullying and how we can all work together to stop it.

Please keep an eye out in the hall for the anti-bullying poster that all children will be signing.

### Christmas Tree Offer

Hatfield Christmas Trees, Old Market Square or 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.

### Lemsford School Association

**Thank you** for all the donations for Christmas Shopping Day, lots of great gifts ready for the children to buy.

Children will buy their presents next Friday so remember your 50p's.

Don't forget Hamper Donations next Friday.

### Governors' Update

Full Governing Body met on Tuesday 28th November.

Governors Awards in assembly Friday 8th December.

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### Infant Nativity

Our infant nativity is on Tuesday 12th December at 2.30pm and 6.30pm. Class 1 and 2 children to be back at school for 6pm please.

### 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:

- ☺ 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