



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon

Pupils:

Class 1: Holly - A kind, caring member of the class and showing fantastic progress with her reading.

Class 2: Isabelle - Confidence is growing in class, especially during Nativity rehearsals.

Class 3: Rebecca - Settled in to Key Stage 2 well, positive attitude to learning with great success and is kind and thoughtful to all.

Class 4: Kristal - Always very enthusiastic and showing great dedication and success in English and Maths.

Finer Diner

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Evans are: Teddy, Joshua H, Imogen, Esme, Toby.

Well done to all.

The Christmas Postbox

This opportunity for children to post cards to other pupils or staff is now open. Each card posted needs a **name and class number**. Cards are distributed daily by Class 4 pupils. The postbox will close on Monday morning, 18th December.

Infant Nativity

Reminder that 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.

Christmas Hamper Draw

If you haven't yet bought your raffle tickets for the wonderful hampers then please purchase them from the school office for a chance to win delicious luxury goodies for Christmas. The hampers are displayed at the back of the school hall. Tickets will also be on sale at the Nativity.

Christmas Tree

Thank you to the Kiernan family for donating our wonderful Christmas tree again this year— it looks beautiful.

Music Concerts

Well done to all those children who played piano, flute and trombone so beautifully on Tuesday in assembly and to all the Rocksteady pupils who performed for us on Thursday. We were so impressed by everybody.

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

The school Pantomime trip is on Thursday 14th December, leaving school at 10am. There are no hot meals on this day, just school or home packed lunches as already advised.

Christmas Shopping Day

Please make sure your child brings a carrier bag to school on Wednesday 13th December.

Governors Update

Premises Committee met on Wednesday 6th December.

Thank you to Nigel Johnson for presenting the Governors Awards in Celebration Assembly this morning.

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.

Church Services

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.

Herts Music Service

Senior choir and Brass concert on Saturday 9th December at St John's Church at 6pm. £6 per adult, £4 concessions and free for children. All welcome.

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:

☺ 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