



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon Pupils:

Class 1: Jamie - Excellent attitude to all areas of his learning. Well done Jamie!

Class 2: Rupert - Positive attitude to his learning, particularly in writing. Was a supportive team player at Target Tennis Festival.

Class 3: Daniel - Always shows great maturity in class and a conscientious learner.

Class 4: Harriet - Fantastic behaviour and professional attitude during the Dance Festival.

Finer Diner

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Davies are: Teddy, Emily C Lila, Sophie and Emily W
Well done to all.

Rocksteady concert - Thursday 22nd March

What an entertaining assembly we had on Thursday with our four Rocksteady bands performing to an excited and very impressed audience! Its wonderful to see the progress the children have made on their instruments and in their confidence since last term. Well done to everyone. You should have received a letter inviting new participants to join the Rocksteady bands.

Class 2 Target Tennis - Thursday 22nd March

Well done to Class 2 for their impeccable behaviour and effort at

the Tennis festival. The children took part in a carousel of activities working well individually and as a team. Congratulations on achieving the top 3 places on the day.

Class 4 Dance Festival - Tuesday 20th March

A wonderful afternoon where the children were beautifully behaved. They entertained the audience with their own choreographed, energetic dance to 'Domino' by Jessie J. Well done!

Bake Off - Monday 26th April

Children need to label their bakes with ingredients (no nuts or nut-based products), their name and house and take them into ASK in the morning. All cakes will be sold in the dining room after school for 50p a slice.

Wednesday 28th March - Non-uniform Chocolate Donation Day.

value of the Month

HUMILITY



Philippians 2:3-11

In whatever you do, don't let selfishness or pride be your guide. Be humble, and honour others more than yourselves. Don't be interested only in your own life, but care about the lives of others too.

Class 2 Assembly

Thank you to Class 2 for an informative assembly. The children shared their learning with enthusiasm and pride. They spoke clearly and confidently. Well done to everyone.

Netball Match - Wednesday 21st March

Well done to the Netball team this week with a 4-1 win against Holwell School. Well done to all the girls for great teamwork.

Governors Update

Glen Oldacre met with Mrs Evans and School Finance Officer for a pre-budget meeting on Wednesday 21st March.

Next Governors Assembly - Thursday 29th March.

Mid Morning Snacks

All mid morning snacks must be taken into class in the morning and not left in lunch boxes. Please can we remind parents the mid-morning snack must only be a plain biscuit, fresh or dried fruit only.

Learning an Instrument

If your child would like to learn any musical instrument please contact the school office and we will speak to Hertfordshire Music Service about lessons.

Fete Meeting - Wednesday 21st March

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting, it was great to see so many parents there.

DIY day Saturday 21st April

Please see the letter regarding help needed on our annual DIY day.

Schools Lunches

A copy of the new menu for school lunches has been sent home. This menu will commence after the Easter holidays. Please can Class 1 and Class 2 menu choices be sent into the school office by 23rd March. Thank you.

Caythorpe-Class 4

Reminder that the deadline for paying for Caythorpe is fast approaching and we would be grateful if any outstanding payments could be made by Thursday 29th March. If you have any issue paying by this date please come to the school office or see Mrs Evans.

Parent Governors Details

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Church Services

All welcome at the weekly Sunday service at 11am and Wednesday morning School Church Service which starts at 9am.

L.S.A UPDATES:

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

The LSA treasure hunt went ahead on Saturday despite Siberian conditions!!! Over 35 past, present and future St John's children took part. A special mention goes to Hector Constable and his younger brother, Barnaby who were the youngest participants to complete the 6km walk. Well done all and thanks for coming!

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ St John's Bake Off - Monday 26th March
- ☺ Easter Egg Hunt: Tuesday 27th March
- ☺ Non-uniform day - Summer fete Chocolate Donations Day. Wednesday 28th March
- ☺ Celebration Assembly - Thursday 29th March
- ☺ End of Spring Term: Thursday 29th March 1.30pm
- ☺ Children Back to School: Tuesday 17th April
- ☺ Chocolate & Bottle Donations Day - Friday 20th April. Non-Uniform Day.
- ☺ DIY Day - Saturday 21st 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
- ☺ Leavers' Assembly Thursday 19th July 2.30pm
- ☺ End of Summer Term: Friday 20th July 1.30pm