



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome back to everyone and we hope you all had a good and relaxing Easter. We are now looking forward to our big Fete event on the 7th May. Many thanks for your continued support with this important part of our school year.

Congratulations to our Beacon Pupils:

Class 1: Leo - Massive improvement in reading and writing.

Class 2: Autumn - Positivity and an eagerness for learning especially in Maths. Challenging herself with money problems.

Class 3: Thomas - A great attitude to learning. Showed good contribution to discussion with talk partner.

Class 4: Evangeline - Very mature, sensitive and thoughtful responses to our learning about child refugees.

Finer Diner

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Evans are: Leo, Bria, Jacob, Jamie and Ethan. Well done to all.

Important reminders

Please can we take this opportunity to remind everyone that we are a nut free school. We do have a child with a peanut allergy which can be triggered by proximity to anyone who has been in recent contact with peanuts, eg; peanut butter, so please can parents be aware of this.

This nut free policy, as always, will also apply to cakes sent in for the school fete. Many thanks indeed for your support in this.



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.

Please send in a named sun hat with your child, to wear at break and lunchtime during the hot weather. Please apply sun cream at home for the younger children. For children who can apply it themselves, it can be kept in their school bags.

DIY day - Saturday 21st April from 9am. All welcome to come and help.

Cello opportunity

On Thursday your child had a chance to experience playing the cello, as we had a cellist come into the school to give a short demonstration. There is the opportunity this half term for a few children to receive free taster lessons with the intention that your child would carry on with paid lessons after this. If you are interested please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Maypole and Country Dancing

Parents and Grandparents viewing is on Friday 4th May 2.30pm, all welcome.

Governors Update

Good luck to Sally Laflin, our Chair of Governors for her London Marathon run this weekend, see over for details of how to support her if you wish.

The Governors hope everyone had a restful Easter break.

Premises improvement work carried out over Easter (hall stairs repair, pointing, tarmac repairs etc)—thanks to Nigel Johnson for co-ordinating this and for giving his time so generously.

Sally Laflin, our Chair of Governors has undertaken to run two marathons to raise money for the Ectopic Pregnancy Trust.

She ran the Manchester Marathon on April 8th in a time of 3hrs:58 mins and will run the London Marathon this Sunday.

If you wish to sponsor her then here is the link;

www.virginmoneygiving.com/SallyLaflin

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.

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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 for all the chocolate and bottle donations for the school fete.

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ 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