



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon Pupils:

Class 1: Maadhava - fantastic start at St John's, very independent and confident. Made a lovely friendship with his buddie Edward

Class 2: Bria - embraced and models our school values through her learning and friendships groups

Class 3: Aimee - showing grit and determination in a new challenging situation

Class 4: Kareem - being a fantastic talk partner who listens carefully and shows patience and consideration towards their partner.

Finer Diner

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Kennedy are: Alexander, Joshua, Wilfred, Elliott and Honor Well done to all.

St John's Church Harvest Festival

It would be wonderful to see as many families as possible at the Church Harvest Festival on Sunday 30th September. Some children from St John's School will be participating in the service including children from our school choir. Tickets for the Harvest lunch now available from the school office. See attached poster.

Secondary Transfer Information

Children in Year 6 will have brought home a leaflet from County regarding

information for secondary transfer. Please make sure that you have seen this flyer. If you have not seen it yet please feel free to request a copy from the office. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2018.

Class Information Meeting

Thank you very much for the many parents who supported our new initiative. Feedback has been really positive and we will be continuing with this next year.

Music lessons

We have some space available for music lessons, if your child is interested in learning a musical instrument please contact the school office.

Value of the Month RESPONSIBILITY



Galathians 6:5 (The Message)

Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best you can with your own life.

Parents Cheese and Wine evening/LSA AGM

A reminder that all new parents are invited to our Cheese and Wine evening on Monday 17th September at 6.30pm to get to know staff, Governors and other parents. 'Existing' parents are very welcome to join us at 7pm and all are encouraged to stay on for the LSA AGM at 7.15pm.

Governors Update

Chair of Governors met with Mrs Evans for Annual Safeguarding check list meeting,

Governors will be at the New Parents' Cheese and Wine evening Mon 17th Sept 6:30pm

Full Governing Body meeting Tuesday 25th September

Free School Meals

From time to time, parents' work circumstances can change and a family can apply for free school meals during times of hardship. If you feel that you may be eligible to apply and need some advice, please ask at the school office. It is important for us to be aware of any change of circumstance immediately, so that parents are not invoiced for meals that needn't be paid for and in order for the school to be eligible for extra funding for support for your child in various ways.

This also applies to Reception or Class 2 children who do not pay for lunches.

Collecting children/school pick up

Please could you inform the school office yourself if there are any last minute changes for pick up at 3.15 due to traffic/ work commitments etc. This is part of our safeguarding duty at school.

Many thanks.

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.

The LSA have a facebook page if anyone would like to join the group the name is:

"St John's LSA, Lemsford"

LSA Café dates have now been set, please check dates for the diary.

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ Monday 17th September 6.30pm- New Parents Cheese and Wine evening. Followed by LSA AGM at 7.15pm
- ☺ Tuesday 25th September - 2.30pm Class 1 Phonics and Tapestry meeting
- ☺ Friday 28th September - LSA Café, Class 4
- ☺ Sunday 30th September - Harvest Festival service
- ☺ Tuesday 2nd October - 5pm- 7.30pm Meet the Teacher
- ☺ Wednesday 3rd October 3.30- 6pm Meet the Teacher
- ☺ Tuesday 9th October Classes 3 & 4 outing- Three Faiths Tour
- ☺ Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November Half Term
- ☺ Friday 9th November - LSA Café - Class 3
- ☺ Thursday 15th November - Open Morning for 2019/2020 New parents
- ☺ Friday 16th November - Class 4 assembly
- ☺ Tuesday 20th November - Open Morning for 2019/2020 New parents
- ☺ Thursday 22nd November - Open Afternoon for 2019/2020 New parents
- ☺ Friday 23rd November - 2.30pm

Open Afternoon

- ☺ Monday 26th November - Occasional Day
- ☺ Friday 30th November - Christmas Shopping Donation Day
- ☺ Friday 7th December - Hamper Donation Day
- ☺ Monday 10th December - 2.30 & 6.30pm Nativity
- ☺ Friday 14th December - Christmas Shopping money day
- ☺ Monday 17th December - Whole School Panto
- ☺ Tuesday 18th December - Christmas Shopping day
- ☺ Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas parties
- ☺ Thursday 20th December - Carol Service
- ☺ Friday 21st December - Last day of the Autumn Term
- ☺ Friday 18th January 2019 - LSA Café Class 2
- ☺ Friday 25th January 2019 - Class 3 assembly
- ☺ Monday 18th—Friday 22nd February - Half term week
- ☺ Friday 1st March - LSA Café - Class 1