



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon Pupils:

Class 1: Ruth - amazing attitude to learning and doing really well with reading

Class 2: Rafi - has been a very supportive and conscientious talk partner and going out of his way to help his partner's learning.

Class 3: Esmee - increased focus and engaged in all areas of learning. Excellent effort in homework

Class 4: Edward - sharing very knowledgeable responses and thoughtful questions during our Three Faiths visit

Finer Diner

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Evans are: Sofia, Demi, Hector, Edward and Sophie. Well done to all.

Fun Run Finals

We are so proud of all our finalists in the Welwyn Garden City Year 5 Fun Run Finals. All our runners came in the top 20 out of 50 or more children. Keeyan came 1st place, Daniel came 3rd, Max came 4th, Jamie came 17th and Archie came 18th in the boys race. Honor came 7th and Leah came 20th in the girls race - a fantastic success for all the children and for St John's! See our school blog for photos of this event.



Value of the Month PERSEVERANCE



James 1:12

Testing and Tempting

Happy are those who remain faithful under trials, because when they succeed in passing such a test, they will receive as their reward the life which God has promised to those who love him.

Governors Update

The first full governing body meeting of the term took place on Monday 8th October. It was an opportunity to review some of the achievements from last year including our excellent SATs outcomes which resulted in a letter from Rachel Macfarlane, HfL Director of Education Services, commending the school for pupil's excellent performance.

The governors would like to extend their thanks to all the staff, pupils and parents for their hard work and contribution to this achievement. A letter will follow to outline the new governing body for the year ahead, and roles and responsibilities. We look forward to working with the Head, teachers, school staff, parents and pupils in the next 12 months to further the good work, ethos and values of the school.

Classes 3 and 4 Three Faiths Tour

We enjoyed a brilliant, insightful day in Bedford visiting a gurdwara, mosque and church. The children learnt a lot about these different faiths and loved visiting the three places of worship. We loved learning about how they live and work together in one diverse community.

Farm Visit - Class 2

Class 2 ventured out into the countryside on Monday to Symonds Hyde Farm to learn where some of our food comes from as part of our food theme in English. The children got to see wheat being planted and seedlings of oilseed rape growing in the fields. Finally we managed to feed the chickens before returning to school.

Fireworks - Sunday 4th November

Tickets are now on sale and your child will bring home today tickets request form. Please return ticket order requests by Monday 22nd October.

Letter from LSA was sent home yesterday with details of the stalls at the fireworks event. Please see your Class Rep regarding these stalls.

Parent Governors Details

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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"

Fireworks Tickets on display.

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November Half Term
- ☺ Sunday 4th November— Fireworks
- ☺ 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