



## St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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### Congratulations to our Beacon Pupils:

**Class 1: Priscilla** - for developing in confidence and using her 'big voice' during class discussion

**Class 2: Harry** - for his increasing mature attitude in class and around school and a great effort in class

**Class 3: Autumn** - demonstrating our value of Peace through her calm manner, listening skills and kindness.

**Class 4: Archie S** - Brilliant growth mindset in class, with particular effort and focus in his writing.

### Finer Diner

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Evans are: Ruth, Austin, Oli, Fearne and Flinn. Well done.

### Children in Need

The School Council are delighted to say that we raised nearly £400 at the Bring and Buy and Café last Friday. What an achievement! Thank you for supporting this wonderful cause, for sending in such great quality Bring and Buy items and supporting the café so generously. Well done to Class 4 School Council members for manning the stalls.

### New Clevertouch screens in Class 2 and Class 3

Thanks to a generous donation from the LSA, we have been able to replace two "tired" projectors and

screens with the latest all singing all dancing touch screens. This has already had a great impact this week in both class 2 and 3. We hope to be able to upgrade class 1 and 4 in the near future.

### Anti-bullying workshops

All classes enjoyed Anti-Bullying workshops on Thursday. They used drama and dance to explore the reasons behind bullying and how to ask for help and support.

### Admissions 2019/2020 open sessions

Thank you so much to our wonderful year 6 pupils, who have shown prospective parents around St John's with such confidence, politeness and enthusiasm. Feedback from everyone was amazing, praising the children as well as the school.

Value of the Month

PEACE



Philippians 4:6 (GNT)

Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart.

### Lemsford Village Footway Repair

We have been advised by Herts County Council that they will be undertaking footpath repairs in the village between the 3rd and 7th December 9.30 - 3.30pm, please expect delays.

### Governors Update

School Improvement Committee met on Monday 19th November.

Next Full Governing Body meeting - Wednesday 28th November.

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### **Fun with Drums for 5 and 6 year olds - Tuesdays 4.30-5pm**

If your child is interested in experiencing music through Drums with Mid Herts Music Centre in Hatfield. Please see the link below for more information;

<https://havingfunwithdrums.eventbrite.co.uk>



### **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"*

*Thank you for the Hamper Donations today. Raffle tickets have been sent home today.*

### **Dates for your diary:**

- ☺ Monday 26th November - Occasional Day
- ☺ Friday 30th November - Christmas Shopping Donation Day
- ☺ Monday 10th December - 2.30 & 6.30pm Nativity
- ☺ Thursday 13th December - Rocksteady and Herts Music Service Concert.

- ☺ Friday 14th December - Christmas Shopping money day
- ☺ Friday 14th December - Christmas Hamper Draw
- ☺ Monday 17th December - Whole School Pantomime, Hawthorne Theatre
- ☺ 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
- ☺ Start of Spring Term - Tuesday 8th January
- ☺ 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