



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon Pupils:

Class 1: Dylan - a role model in Class & for joining in with excellent ideas during carpet time

Class 2: Bethany - a great friend to all and show all our values each day

Class 3: Eliana C - showing great perseverance and independence in learning, especially in writing

Class 4: Blake - setting a great example to others in living our values throughout his school life

Finer Diner

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Evans are: Alexa, Livia, Jack B, Joshua T-O and Elodie B. Well done.

Open Afternoon

We hope you all enjoyed St John's Open Afternoon and would like to thank you all for coming to support your children and to see them in action in the classroom.

Badminton

Excellent effort from Elodie B, Sam, Genevieve and Joshua W who represented St John's at Gosling on Thursday 29th November. St John's reach the semi-finals and narrowly missed out on a place in the finals. Well done to the four of them!

Basketball Finals

Brilliant enthusiasm and energy

from Mia, Harriet, Sam, Ethan and Keeyan in the basketball finals, resulting in them coming second! Mrs K was blown away with your amazing teamwork and basketball skills—well done!

Unnamed Uniform

We are having a blitz on checking school uniform and PE kits are all named, either with name labels or indelible laundry markers (biro washes off!) Unnamed uniform has been put into lost property in ASK. Please can we remind you to name all school uniform including PE kits. It is very time consuming for staff to reunite clothes with the relevant children!

Christmas Tree

Thank you to the Kellie family for the beautiful Christmas tree in the school hall. Much appreciated

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

Reminder there are footpath repairs starting on Monday, 3rd December until 7th December 9.30 - 3.30pm, please expect delays.

Luxury Hamper Raffle Tickets

Don't miss out on an opportunity to win a fabulous hamper. All parents should have received 2 sheets of tickets to buy or sell to friends and family to raise funds for the school. Please return stubs and money to the office.

Governors Update

Next Full Governing Body met - Wednesday 28th November.

Tickets for Nativity

Please return ticket request slip by Monday 3rd December.

The Christmas Postbox

This opportunity for children to post cards to other pupils or staff will be available from Monday. Each card posted needs a **name and class number**. Cards will be distributed daily by Class 4 pupils. The postbox will close on Monday morning, 17th December.

St John's Church Family Advent Service

This Sunday 2nd December is Advent Sunday, when Christians start getting ready to celebrate Jesus' birthday. All families welcome to the service. The service starts at 11am, followed by refreshments.

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"

Please return Hamper ticket stubs to the school office.

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ Monday 10th December - 2.30 & 6.30pm Nativity
- ☺ Thursday 13th December - Rocksteady and Herts Music Service Concert.
- ☺ Friday 14th December - Herts Music Service - Brass instru-

ment concert 9am

- ☺ 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