



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

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### Congratulations to our Beacon Pupils:

**Class 1: Alexander** - for showing our value of perseverance in all areas of his learning and for being a very kind friend.

**Class 2: Mylah** - embraces school values especially perseverance and this is shown in Maths

**Class 3: Adaugo** - Good listening skills, always pushing herself in Maths, always going the extra mile.

**Class 4: Isabella** - Amazing perseverance and effort in Maths - really challenging her learning well.

### Finer Diner

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Evans are: Jack, Noah, Aimee, Amelia and Annalisa. Well done.

### Welwyn Garden City

#### Christmas Lights Switch on

All our children have designed a Christmas scene which has been entered into a competition to win the chance of being part of the Christmas Lights switch on. The designs will be on display opposite Dorothy Perkins in the Howard Centre from Saturday 10th November for the public to admire. Class 3 and 4 will be turning their designs into Christmas Lanterns and have been invited to take part in a parade on Saturday 17th November, please see the attached letter which provides full details of the parade. Con-

tact details for the event organisers are the Creation Station and are on the letter.

### Perform

All classes enjoyed an interactive drama workshop with Perform based on commemorating the WWI Centenary.

### Young Shakespeare Company

Classes 3 and 4 enjoyed a lively performance of Twelfth Night. They thoroughly enjoyed learning about the story and joining in with the drama and action! A wonderful and engaging experience for all children that truly brings Shakespeare to life.

### No- Nonsense Spelling and Handwriting

Just a reminder that the 3 sessions take place next week as detailed in the letter.

## 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.

### Basketball

On Monday Class 4 took part in a basketball tournament. All three teams played amazingly with a win for the A and C teams. Mr Chivers was very proud of the skill shown throughout the games. We wish the A team lots of luck in the final in a few weeks time.

### Bring and Buy Sale

Bring and Buy in aid of Children in Need. Please bring in your good condition toys and books for the Bring and Buy Sale.

### Governors Update

Next Full Governing Body Meeting - Wednesday 28th November.

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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**

*A big thank you to everyone who helped and attended the Fireworks event. It was a fantastic display and the event has made a profit of approximately £500*

*Congratulations to Natalie Geddes who won the Guess the amount of Jelly Beans in the tub.*

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

- ☺ Monday 12th November - Isle of Wight parents Information evening
- ☺ Tuesday 13th November and Wednesday 14th November— Handwriting and Spelling parents information evening
- ☺ 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