



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter date: 14th December 2018

Congratulations to our Beacon Pupils:

Class 1: Sofia - for being amazing in our nativity rehearsals

Class 2: Livia - being a good friend showing our value of Love and her passion and commitment during the nativity

Class 3: Amelia - for always being loving and caring to friends and for great handwriting

Class 4: Daniel - fantastic role model, super effort in learning and upholds school values

Finer Diner

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Evans are: Daisy, Teddy, Austin, Jessica and Archie R. Well done.

Nativity

Class 1 and 2 were fantastic in their nativity 'Prickly Hay'. They delivered their lines confidently, sang with enthusiasm and looked like they were having lots of fun! Well done to everyone involved.

Class 4 performance at Tewinbury Farm for Quantum Care

We were so proud of Class 4's carol performance at the Quantum Care Christmas party for the elderly residents. They sang beautifully and were delightful with the old folk. Thank you everyone especially Mrs

Nolan and Mr Banks who made this possible.

Choir at Stanborough Lodge

The choir led a lovely carol service for the elderly residents of Stanborough Lodge. Thank you to Ian Douglas from St John's Church for co-ordinating this annual event and again to Mrs Nolan and Mr Banks.

Skipping competition

Many congratulations to our victorious skippers! Three of our Class 4 boys swept the board in the local skipping competition and won the whole Welwyn Garden Schools Sport Partnership event. Well done to Sam who came 1st, Keeyan who came 2nd and Ethan who came 3rd.

Musicians in Assemblies

We were all really impressed by

our recitals in this week's assemblies. On Thursday we were treated to some lovely playing by our cellists and pianists, taught by Mrs Johnson. On Friday the brass section took over! Well done to all the children who played so well under the guidance of Miss Lang.

Congratulations to Mrs Norbury

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Norbury on the birth of their baby boy. We send them all our very best wishes.

Governors Update

We are looking forward to receiving nomination for the Parent Governors vacancy by Friday 11th January 2019.



Value of the Month
LOVE



1 John 4:9

This is how God showed his love to us: He sent his only Son into the world to give us life through him.

Young Film Makers Club

On Thursday, KS2 enjoyed an assembly by the Young Film Makers Club. In the Spring term, they will run a 10 week after school club on Tuesdays. As well as learning how to write storyboards, audition for roles and star in their very own films, children will also learn to use cameras and work with green screens. For more information or to book onto the club, please see the leaflet your child was given or visit www.youngfilmmakersclub.co.uk

St Johns Church

All families welcome to the Nine Lessons and Carols at St John's Church on Sunday 16th December at 11am.

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.

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"

Hampers Prize Draw Raffle

Thank you to our Beacon Pupils who pulled out the winning tickets in our assembly this morning.

This years lucky winners were;

1st prize hamper, Nicola Beart (Harry Class 2)

2nd prize hamper, ETTY Konyeha (Eliana K Class 3)

3rd prize hamper, Lynn Baker (Bethany class 2 and Matilda class 1)

4th prize hamper, Peter Monk (Flinn Class 4)

Well done to everyone, enjoy the Christmas goodies.

Happy Christmas to all!

Thanks for supporting this event, it raised £665.00 for St John's.

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ 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