



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

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### Congratulations to our Beacon Pupils:

**Class 1: Alexa** - for excellent listening and for showing our value of love and kindness

**Class 2: Demi** - great focus and learning resilience. Super perseverance in English and RE

**Class 3: Jack** - creative writing and understanding the elements of a fable

**Class 4: Sophie** - brilliant enthusiasm for our learning this week, especially during our Tudor workshop.

### Finer Diner

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Evans are: Priscilla, Elodie L, Jacob, Sam H, Max. Well done.

### Brocket Babies Lunch - Choir performance

Our choir was invited to sing at the Brocket Babies Christmas lunch on Tuesday 4th December. This is a new event for 'babies' (now much older!) who were born during or after the second world war when Brocket Hall was used as a maternity hospital. It was a really special occasion for the children to perform inside such a historic and beautiful building. They performed with wonderful confidence and sang like angels! Please see the blog for some photos. Our thanks go to Mrs Nolan and Mr Banks for preparing

the children so well.

### Dangerous parking and turning

Please read attached letter regarding safety of our children outside St John's School.

### Nativity

The children have been practising hard for the nativity performance on Monday. We do have a few extra tickets available so please contact the school office if you need more. Just a reminder that we politely request that no pre-school children attend the evening performance. Children need to be back at school for 6pm.

### Mrs Norbury

We would like to send our best wishes to Mrs Norbury who will not be in before the end of term prior to having her baby.

### 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.

### 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 by Thursday 13th Dec.

### Rocksteady and Herts Music Service assembly performance

Some children will be performing on Thursday 13th December at 9am, all parents are welcome to come along.

### Governors Update

Finance and Personnel met on Wednesday night.

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### Charity Donations

Thank you to all parents who have donated clothes, bedding and essential items for a local mother and her children who needed emergency help in a difficult situation and to Romy Palmer for co-ordinating this. Your generosity has been amazing. If you have any items you would like to donate please speak to Romy Palmer or the school office.

### 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"*

*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 9am

- ☺ Friday 14th December - Herts Music Service - Brass instrument 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