



# St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School

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## Newsletter

### Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

Dear Parents,

#### Harvest Festival Donations

Mr. Reid and some children last week delivered all the donated items to the Agape FoodBank. They were extremely grateful for all the items and sent thanks back to all who donated.

We now hold vouchers in school for anyone who finds themselves at crisis point with finances and not having enough to eat. Anyone in this position should contact Mr. Reid and please be assured that we would treat your approach with the utmost confidence.



#### Year 6 Hockey Tournament

A huge well done to the Year 6 hockey team who took part in an inter schools tournament on Friday evening at the Hockey Club. They won all of their matches and are now top of their league!! Congratulations to everyone as they played brilliantly and supported each other in their team to produce such good results. They are now looking forward to their next tournament in November.



#### Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament

Yesterday a team from Years 4 and 5 took part in a Girls' Football Tournament over at Holbeach. The girls played fantastically well and came home with Silver medals – well done to you all!

#### Parents Evenings – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Letters came home last week regarding making appointments for Parents' Evenings on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October (apart from Class 2LE/MP who will be having their appointments on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October). All forms requesting appointment times should have been returned by today – if you have not returned the form please return by **first thing tomorrow**.

## Measuring height and weight of children and Reception and Year 6

Information is coming home tonight with children in Reception and Year 6 regarding the annual height and weight checks which will be carried out later this year.

## After School Activity Clubs

Letters about next term's after school activity clubs will be coming home this week.

## Old £1 coins

Please remember that from next Monday we will not be able to accept the old round pound coins. Thank you.

## Absences from School

Please remember that routine dental and medical appointments **should not** be made in school time. However, we do understand that some appointments are not in your control, particularly at hospitals. For such appointments, please complete a leave of absence form (available from the school office and website) and return it to the school office, along with the appointment letter/card to allow the appointment to be verified. This should be done several days in advance to give us time to get a reply to you. You will need to keep the response with you during the absence in case you are approached by a police officer or child welfare officer.



## Why not come and join our Wednesday Collective Worship in Church

Every Wednesday morning at 9 am we hold Collective Worship in Church – all parents are welcome to come along and sit at the back and join in our Worship. The pattern of worship for this term is as follows

18<sup>th</sup> October – Years 1, 2 and 3

Reception children will join Collective Worship later in the year, once they are settled into school. Until then they will have reflective and worship time in class. Once Reception join Year 1 and 2, Year 3 children will join Years 4, 5 and 6 for worship time.

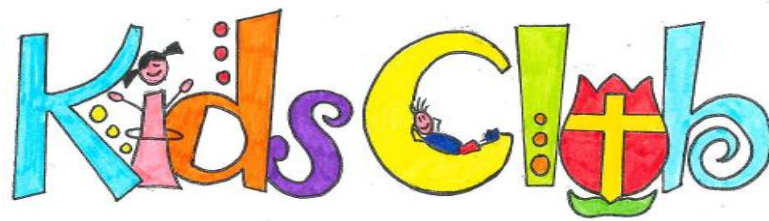
## Macmillan Fundraising

A huge thank you once again for your support at our recent coffee morning – a grand total of £411 was raised for this worthwhile cause. Thank you.

## Christmas Shoe Box Appeal – Non-uniform day on 3<sup>rd</sup> November

To support Spalding Rotary Club's Christmas shoe box appeal we are holding a non-uniform day, children should come to school in clothes that are as colourful and / or sparkly as possible. Be a firework for the day and bring £1 so that we can buy items to fill our shoeboxes which will be sent off as part of the Rotary Club Christmas shoebox appeal.





Telephone: 07784499965 during Kid's Club opening hours only.

Our Breakfast Club opens at 7.30 am (£3.00 per session) and the After School Club runs until 6.00pm (£6.00 per session).

Bookings should be made using the booking forms, which are available from Mrs. Gilbert, the school office and the school office.

**Bookings now being taken for October Half Term Holiday Club**

**They will have an exciting “Monster Mash Week” with a fancy dress day on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October!**

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL HOLIDAY CLUB BOOKINGS ARE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY NEXT TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER TO ENSURE PLACES**

### Diary dates :

<b>Tonight - 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Open Evening for Prospective Parents – 5.30pm to 7.00pm
18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents’ Evenings
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual School Photographs taken
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of Term 1
31 <sup>st</sup> October	First day of Term 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Non uniform day
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 visit to Duxford
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 visit to Space Centre
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair – 12 noon till 3.00pm
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 2

**SPALDING PUMPKIN FESTIVAL**  
**A CELEBRATION OF LOCAL HORTICULTURE AND HARVEST**  
**FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 11 am – 8 pm.**



Do you enjoy swimming and fancy joining a swimming club?  
The South Lincs. Competitive Swimming Club based at Spalding swimming pool provides an enjoyable environment in which to help swimmers fulfil their potential. Have a look at their website for more information or email: [membership@slcsc.co.uk](mailto:membership@slcsc.co.uk)