



St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School

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Newsletter

Wednesday, 1st November, 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2.

Colourful & Sparkly non-uniform day THIS Friday to raise funds to support the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

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. This is a lovely charity which spreads some Christmas cheer and happiness to children who would not otherwise receive any gifts at all.



Pop Ins

We will be holding some of our Pop In Sessions next Wednesday, 8th November at 9 am and 3.30pm. The focus of these will be to support parents in understanding the Growth Mind-set Initiative we have in school this year, as well as some tips about supporting children's reading. Please join us if you can. Both sessions will be exactly the same so please come along to whichever is most convenient and also allows for attending two sessions if you have more than one child in school. For the morning sessions please come into school via the same door as your child and for the afternoon sessions through main Reception.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for our Fun Children's Clubbercise Session



Our Friends of School will be holding our own special children's Clubbercise Eve for a "Firey Workout Session" on Friday 10th November - 6 till 7pm

A fun firework-themed exercise hour for children – come along dressed as sparkly as you can, put on your free glowsticks – dance like a firework and jazz and zoom your way through some fun exercises. £2.50 per session – don't forget to bring your own drink!

Unfortunately numbers are limited so tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. There will be 50 Key Stage 2 tickets available (taking place in the main hall)
And 40 Reception/Key Stage 1 tickets available (taking place in the small hall)

Friends of School

The Friends of School met recently for their AGM and were delighted to welcome to new faces to the meeting.

New roles were agreed at the meeting:

Nicki Mountain and Kerry Sauntson to be joint Chair

Maria Piraino and Laura Day to be joint Vice-Chair

Gemma Reed to be Secretary

Caroline Sorrell to remain Treasurer

As well as the exciting Clubbercise Session they are now busy organising the Christmas Fayre which will be held on Saturday 9th December between 12 noon and 3pm.

Can you help our Friends with the wonderful work they do in raising much needed funds for our school and your children?

As ever help would be welcome with

- Setting up the fair
- Manning the stalls
- Or do you have contacts that could help with raffle prizes? Or ideas for different events?

Their hope is to gather lots of people to spread the work load, so even if you can spare just one hour of time, it would be most gratefully accepted. The more the merrier! Please contact one of our Friends Team or leave a message with the school office.

Photos

The Photo proofs are coming home this evening of the individual and family photos taken before half term. Please make your choices and return your orders to school by next Friday 10th November.

After School Activity Clubs

Our After School Activity Clubs have started again this week, apart from the Dance Club which will start next week – please remember to let us know if your child is unable to attend, as if they are registered to do a club we do assume they should be there unless we have heard differently.

Magical Maths will also be starting this Friday for those who have registered for this Club.

Remembrance Poppies

Poppies will be on sale in school this week if children wish to buy one. The British Legion also have other fundraising items for children this year, such as friendship bracelets, wristbands, pencils, rulers, ranging from 50p to £1 – and these are also on sale.



Reception Nativity Play

Parents of children in Reception may want to note the date of our Christmas Nativity Play performances so you can keep the date free:

Wednesday 13th December at 2.15pm

Thursday 14th December at 9:30am



Why not come and join our Wednesday Collective Worship in Church

This term our worship will focus on our values of – courage, forgiveness, compassion and justice. We hope that this term you might be able to join us for some of Worship on Wednesday at 9a.m. in church. Our first Church worship starts in church at 9a.m. on Wednesday 1st November with our Key Stage 2 children.

The pattern of worship for this term is as follows

1st November – Key Stage 2

8th November – Key Stage 1

15th November – No worship in Church this week

22nd November – Key Stage 2

29th November – Key Stage 1

6th December – Key Stage 2

13th December – Key Stage 1

Tuesday 19th December – Whole School Carol Service 1.45pm

**Our new delicious Winter menu is now available
please remember to book your child's hot meals –
Please book meals for week commencing 13th November by midnight tomorrow.**

<http://hotmeals.st-john.lincs.sch.uk>



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.

Diary dates :

3 rd November	Non uniform day
7 th November	Year 6 visit to Duxford
8 th November	Pop Ins 9.00 am and 3.30 pm
10 th November	Year 5 visit to Space Centre
1 st December	Non uniform day in exchange for raffle & tombola prizes for Fayre
7 th December	Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day
9 th December	Christmas Fair – 12 noon till 3.00pm
19 th December	Last day of Term 2