



St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School Newsletter Wednesday, 20th September, 2017

Dear Parents,

This week's news :

Britain in Bloom

At the Britain in Bloom results and awards ceremony last week in Boston Stump we learned that our school had won the Best School Fruit and Veg Garden and also a Silver Award in the Best School Garden Award. We were very proud to win these awards and pass on our thanks to absolutely everyone who has helped in our allotment and outdoor areas to make these areas so productive and inviting.



Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 29th September

We will once again be supporting the Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee morning next Friday on 29th September at 9am. Please come along and join us!

We will also be grateful for donations of cakes for this fundraising event – either home baked or bought. Please send these into school by Thursday after school so that we can make sure we have enough or the next day– Thank you!



Friends of School

Our Friends of School will be holding their first meeting of the new school year tonight at 7.00pm. This will be an informal meeting to welcome back old Friends and welcome new parents who wish to come along. Come along and help us plan our events for the coming year.



- **Harvest Service**

We will be having our Harvest Service celebration next Friday (Friday 29th September) at 2pm and all parents are welcome to attend. To give us an idea of numbers if you have not already done so, please return the form that came home last week indicating how many adults will be attending by this Friday.

This year we are supporting two charities with our harvest donations:

Reception and Key Stage 1 will be supporting our local charity, the Spalding Foodbank – Agape Care. This organisation supports local families by providing food parcels when there is a crisis. In the current economic climate their work is in more demand than ever.

The Foodbank are most grateful for donations of dried and tinned goods – tinned meats, potatoes, fruit, custard, etc., pasta, cereals, biscuits, jam, instant mash potatoes, noodles and also longlife/UHT Milk, Squash, Pasta Sauces, Sponge Puddings.



Key Stage 2 will be supporting the Christian Aid charity which provide urgent, practical and effective assistance where need is great, tackling the effects of poverty as well as its root causes.

Labelling uniform

Please please ensure all items of uniform are named, although we are only a few weeks into the new term lost, unnamed items are still gathering which cannot be returned to their owners.

Christmas Cards



We are once again running the Christmas Card project whereby your child designs a Christmas Card that you can purchase to send to family and friends, and although it seems early to be thinking about Christmas these need to be designed and ordered early enough to give enough time to get the cards produced. All children have been busy designing their cards and are this week bringing them home. If you wish to buy Christmas cards, please return your order to school by 9am Wednesday 27th September. Please see the letter coming home with the design for further details.

Reception classes photograph

The local press, the Lincolnshire Free Press and Spalding Guardian will be coming into school on Friday (22nd September) to take the Reception classes photograph for their "Class of 2017" feature. It will be a group photograph and no names are given.

Individual and Family Photos – 19th October

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 19th October to take individual and family photos. If you wish to bring pre-school children in for photos with their siblings, these will be taken at the beginning of the day. Please use the Main Hall fire door to access the hall – from 8.30a.m.

Year 6 PGL Payments

Just a reminder to all Year 6 parents paying for the PGL trip by instalments – another instalment is due this week - £50.00. Cheques payable to "St. John the Baptist Primary School" please.

Music Tuition

For children who take music tuition in school, please note that payment is due this week for term 2. Thank you. (£55.20 for individual lessons and £36.78 for paired lessons) Please note that if you wish to cancel your child's music tuition for term 2 - **notification must be received by this Friday, 29th September.**

Arriving at school

Please remember that parents should not allow their children to arrive at school before 8.45 am as they will not be supervised. Also that once inside the school grounds children should walk with their bikes and scooters.

Singing Lessons

We have a few spaces available for the Key Stage 2 singing lessons offered by one of our music providers.

Lessons will be in small groups or on a 1 – 1 basis.

Group lessons - £12 per month (£48 per term)

15 minute individual lesson, or 30 minute paired lesson - £19 per month (£75 per term)

20 minute individual lesson - £24 per month (£95 per term)

30 minute individual lesson - £34 per month (£135 per term)

If your child would like to start singing, application forms are available from the school office.

Spaces are limited and will be taken on a first come first served basis.



**Please remember to book your child's hot meals –
Please book meals for week commencing 2nd October by midnight tomorrow.**

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

MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT VACANCIES

We currently have a vacancy for a **permanent Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant**. This role will be working 12pm – 1pm Monday to Friday during term time only.

The role involves setting up in preparation for the lunchtime service, assisting children throughout the lunchtime period to ensure lunchtime is an enjoyable experience for children; as well as supporting them to develop good eating habits, encourage social skills and inspiring lunchtime play.

You should be a good team player but also be able to use your own initiative.

Salary is based on salary scale G2 03 £15,246 pro-rata and term time only. (Approx £1,700 per annum)

St John the Baptist Primary School is committed to the protection and safety of its pupils. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS checks.

A job description is attached to this e-mail along with an application form. If the role is of interest to you please complete an application form, along with a covering letter and either e-mail to enquiries@st-john.lincs.sch.uk or post to St John the Baptist Primary School, Hawthorn Bank, Spalding, Lincs. PE11 1JQ for the attention of Leanne Manton.

Should you wish to discuss the role further, please call Leanne Manton (School Business Manager) on 01775 722644.

Closing date for applications: 12pm **Friday 22nd September 2017**

In addition we are looking for **“SUPPLY” MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANTS**. This means you have a “zero hours” contract with St John the Baptist Primary School and work on a casual basis covering on an ad-hoc basis when we have staff absence or require additional staff. The duties are as outlined above. If you are interested in this role please complete an application form stating **ZERO HOURS MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT** in the “Position Applied for” section of the form and enclose a covering letter.



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

27th September – Years 1, 2 and 3

4th October – Years 4, 5 and 6

11th October – Years 1, 2 and 3

18th October – Years 4, 5 and 6

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.



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.

HOLIDAY CLUB OPENING DATES FOR 2017 - 18

October Half term	Monday 23 rd October to Friday 27 th October Plus the Training Day on Monday 30 th October
Christmas	Wednesday 20 th December to Friday 22 nd December
February Half Term	Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February
Easter Break	Monday 9 th April to Friday 13 th April
May Half Term	Tuesday 29 th May to Friday 1 st June



Spalding RFC
Founded 1923

**COME & GIVE
RUGBY A TRY!**
Join our Mini Rugby



**WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO LEARN A NEW SPORT,
DEVELOP SKILLS FOR LIFE AND HAVE FUN WITH A WELL
ORGANISED, FRIENDLY CLUB!**

THEN COME ALONG AND GIVE RUGBY A TRY!

Mini rugby (from U6/Year 1 to U12/Year 7) is a great team sport offering boys and girls the opportunity to develop skills for life.

PHYSICALLY - sport skills, co-ordination, improving physical conditioning/fitness and good health habits.

SOCIALLY - make new friends, develop self-confidence, learn team co-operation and appropriate standards of behaviour.

Our Minis start with Tag Rugby at Under 6 (Reception & Year 1) where there is no contact and the children then develop their skills and knowledge through appropriate coaching and a carefully graduated set of rules year by year so they learn to play the adult game safely and successfully.

We train/play every Sunday mornings from 10am at the main Rugby Club at St Thomas's Road (Grammar School Fields). So, come along and give us a try!

To find out more visit our website www.spaldingrfc.co.uk or contact our Mini Co-ordinator, Peppa on 07917 411928 or at peppa_saunders@yahoo.co.uk



Spalding Lions Lions Sponsored Swim

Hosted by Spalding Amateur
Swimming Club

DATE: Tuesday 3rd OCTOBER 2017

TIME: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

VENUE: Spalding Swimming pool
Pinchbeck Road Spalding

Sponsorship 50% to a charity or club of your choice
and 50% to Lions local charities

Entry forms Available from:
Spalding lions web site

Or
Tel: 01775 760383
Or 01775 724666

Or
Any Spalding Lions Club Member.

Does your club need to raise funds?
Make up a team come, along and enjoy the swim