



# St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School Newsletter Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

Dear Parents,



Please come along and join us on Friday morning at our Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Please come along and join us in the main hall from 9 am as we support the Macmillan Cancer Support Charity's Fundraising Coffee Morning. The Choir will be coming along to entertain us as we once again hope to raise much needed funds for this worthy cause.



The children's Tuck Shop on Friday morning will be a cake stall to give the opportunity for children to join in and buy a cake – 30p per cake. **If your child has an allergy and cannot have a cake – please feel free to send them in with their own treat!**

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 for the next day – Thank you!

- **Harvest Festival**

As we mentioned last week, 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 and we would be grateful for a £1 donation towards their work.

Please bring in your donations on Friday morning.

### Autumn's Allotment Produce

Our allotment is still providing us with lots of produce for use here at school and occasionally a surplus we can pass on to parents – last night we had another successful stall selling lots of vegetables.



### Reception Appeal for Conkers and Acorns

Now Autumn appears to be upon us, our Reception classes would be grateful for donations of conkers, acorns and pine cones for their Autumn topic work .



### Giant African Snails

A family in school have a large number of baby giant African snails that would love a good home! If you are interested in having one, please contact school and we can put you in touch.



### 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.

### Year 6 PGL Payments

Just a reminder to all Year 6 parents paying for the PGL trip by instalments – another instalment was due last week - £50.00. Please send in your payment if you have not already done so. Cheques payable to “St. John the Baptist Primary School” please.

### Music Tuition

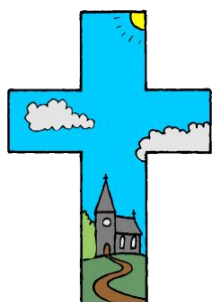
For children who take music tuition in school, please note that payment is due this week for term 2. Thank you. (£55.20 for individual lessons and £36.78 for paired lessons) Please note that if you wish to cancel your child's music tuition for term 2 - **notification must be received by this Friday,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

**Please remember to book your child's hot meals –  
Please book meals for week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> October by midnight tomorrow.**

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

## Has your child lost a pair of glasses?

A pair of "Minions" children's glasses has been handed in at the school office – please call in if you think they may be yours.



## 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

4<sup>th</sup> October – Years 4, 5 and 6

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

18<sup>th</sup> 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.

Bookings now being taken for October Half Term Holiday Club

## Diary dates :

<b>29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.00 am Harvest Festival Service in Church 2.00 pm
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Planetarium comes to school for Year 5 pupils
<b>4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Friends of School AGM at 7.00 pm
<b>11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Open Evening for Prospective Parents – 5.30pm to 7.00pm
<b>19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Individual School Photographs taken
<b>20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Last day of Term 1
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	First day of Term 2
<b>9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Fair – 12 noon till 3.00pm
<b>19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of Term 2