



St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School

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Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

This week's news.....

NON-UNIFORM DAY THIS FRIDAY

Don't forget we have a non-uniform day on Friday in exchange for raffle and tombola prizes for our Christmas Fair next Saturday – sweets, chocolates, gift sets, biscuits, bottles, tins, etc. etc.

We do, however, ask that those children attending the Schools' Choir Competition wear their school uniform in the morning for the competition, but are welcome to bring clothes with them to change into when they return to school.

Christmas Fair – Next Saturday, 8th December 12 noon 3.00 pm

As we mentioned last week, we need lots of help please!!!

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are coming home tonight – please sell as many as you can and return stubs and money to school. Please ask if you would like more!

Brochure

If you would like to advertise in our Fair brochure - a page advert for £15 - please email your advert in PDF format to Nikita at - nikitahol2004@hotmail.com and you will be invoiced for the payment – please note that no adverts will be included unless payment has been received.

Raffle and Tombola prizes and Teddies

All donations of prizes and good condition teddies will be very gratefully received.



Illustration by Nikita Hol

Cakes

Cake donations gratefully received on Friday please- shop bought or homemade. Please name containers for collection.



Helpers

The biggest way you can help is by volunteering to help on the day – in order to make the fair the wonderful afternoon of Christmas fun that we all enjoy we need lots of help please! Even if you can only spare an hour – please let us know! Thank you for your continued support





Children in Need

A huge thank you for all your donations to Children in Need – we have raised the wonderful total of £290.00!

Individual Photos

Ordered photographs are coming home with children tonight – please look out for them.

Year 6 Visit

Yesterday our 6 classes visited the Spalding Baptist Church and enjoyed their “Christmas Unwrapped” presentation and activities all about the Christmas story, the old and new traditions and how they link and merge together.

Sporting Fixtures:

Year 5 and 6 Hockey Matches

Both the Year 5 and Year 6 teams took part in league matches last Friday. On a very cold evening, the teams once again played brilliantly, with the Year 6 team improving as the evening progressed going from two defeats to a draw and then a win in the final match. The Year 5 team had this time moved up a league and came up against some stiff competition and despite battling hard, they were not as successful this time.



Year 4 Girls football

Yesterday, the girls football team from Year 4 went to a tournament in Holbeach. They played seven heats which they won so they went into the gold final verses St Bartholomew’s Primary. The final score was 1 – 1, so the game went to penalties. Both teams then scored two goals, so it went down to sudden death. In the end the game finished 5 – 4 to St John’s with the winning penalty being scored by Ruby and the opponents penalty being saved by Freya, after the original goalie, Casey, was injured during the shootout. All the girls were ecstatic to have won and brought back medals and a large winner’s trophy. “I was so happy that we won!” said Casey



Reported by Freya and Ruby, year 4.

Free School Meals

There have been recent changes to how parents and schools can check for eligibility for Free School Meals and it is now **the responsibility of parents to apply if they feel they may be eligible**. Making sure that we have recorded every family entitled to free school meals is very important to our school budget – as these numbers increase the overall funding that we receive. In the current difficult financial climate we would really appreciate anyone who thinks they might be entitled to free school meals to apply – even if they are not interested in taking a hot meal.

To qualify for Free School Meals parents must be in receipt of one of the benefits below :

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) and with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If you feel you may be eligible for FSM, please submit a claim using the parent portal at <https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal>.

Please do not hesitate to ask at the school office for more advice or help with the application process.

Christmas Concert

We are holding a Christmas music concert on Wednesday 12th December at 6pm where the choir, along with children who play a variety of musical instruments, will get a chance to perform all the songs that they have been learning. If your child is learning an instrument (inside or outside of school) and would like to perform at the concert, please ask at the school office for a form.



**Please remember to book your child's hot meals –
Please book meals for week commencing 10th December by midnight tomorrow.**



Don't forget to book for our Special Christmas Dinners:

Monday 17th December - Years 5 and 6

Tuesday 18th December - Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 19th December - Reception, Years 1 and 2

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





“You are Awesome!”

Many congratulations to the children we are celebrating with this week:

Key Stage 1 :

Reception

Vladas and Elizabeth

Class 1AC/SB

Ava, Emilio and Karolina

Class 2HJ/JoB

Dylan and Jessica

Key Stage 2:

Class 3DT

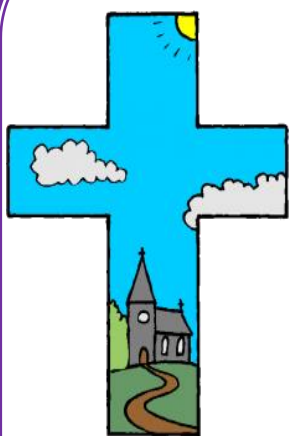
Callum, Joseph and Eydee

Class 4AW

Sophie, Jessica and Samuel,

Class JW

Luke, Martha and Skye



Why not come and join our Collective Worship in Church on a Tuesday morning

Please come along and join us on a Tuesday morning when we go into Church for our Collective Worship - Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 alternate. Please come along and join us if you can.

You are also invited to stay for a cuppa and a chat at the Coffee morning in the Church Lounge after the Service.

The pattern of worship for this term is as follows

4th December – Key Stage 1

11th December – Key Stage 2



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).

BOTH BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE EXCEPTIONALLY BUSY AT THE MOMENT - PLEASE ENSURE BOOKINGS ARE MADE IN ADVANCE TO ENSURE PLACES.

Bookings are now being taken for the Christmas Break Holiday Club which is open from the 2nd January to the 4th January

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

Important dates this term:

Thursday 29 th November	Phonics Information Session for Reception Parents – 3.20pm
Friday 30 th November	Non-uniform day in exchange for raffle/tombola prizes for the Christmas Fair
Saturday 8 th December	Christmas Fair 12 noon till 3.00 pm
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Concert 6pm
Wednesday 12 th December	9.30 am) Reception
Thursday 13 th December	2.15pm) Nativity Play Performances
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Disco

St. John's Church Christmas Events and Services

**St. John's Church Christmas Fayre - Saturday 1st December
2 till 4 pm**



**Christingle Service Sunday 16th December at 3.30pm
Crib Service 24th December at 3.30pm**

