



St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School

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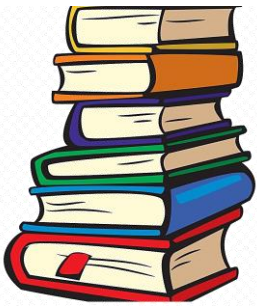
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Newsletter Wednesday, 31st October 2018

Dear Parents,

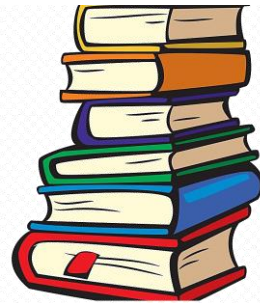
Bring-and-Buy Book Sale - This Friday



This Friday, Year 2 are holding a Bring-and-Buy book sale. This is part of our school's work this year on young enterprise and is a way of teaching children about business and working as part of a team to set up a project to raise money for the school.

If you have any children's books at home that are in good condition and you no longer need, please send these books to school either this week or in the week after half term. Year 2 will then sort these books into age categories and genres.

On Friday, they will be holding a book sale during the school day where children can bring money to school to buy books. Books will be sold for between 20p and 50p each – please remember to bring in your old books and bring some money in on Friday to buy some new ones!



Pop Ins – next Tuesday – 9.00am and 3.25pm

Please note that the date on our school website is incorrect and that Pop Ins will be on **TUESDAY 6th November**. Our Pop Ins will be at 9a.m. and 3.25p.m. and will last for about half an hour. At the meetings class teachers will go through one or two areas of the curriculum that they want to highlight and giving suggestions as to how you might support children.

If you are coming to Pop Ins please come through the playground and wait outside of your child's classroom. Once the Pop In is over please exit through the main school door.

Flu Vaccinations

Please remember to register your child for the Fluenz nasal spray flu vaccinations being offered to all children in Reception, Years 1,2,3,4 and 5. **The nurses will be in school on 19th November.** Information has already come home about the vaccine and how to register your child online.

Children will not be given the vaccine unless you have given consent online.

The link is copied below :

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren):

<https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/>

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school: **EE120613.**

Chess Tournament

Just before Half Term, seven of our chess players went along to the William Alvey School in Sleaford and took part in an all-day tournament run by the Lincolnshire Schools Chess Association, and they all played brilliantly!

In the Under 9 event, St. John's took the first 5 places: Freya won gold with 7/7, whilst Veronika took silver with 6/7 and Kacper took bronze with 4.5/7, Samuel came 4th with 4/7 and Harry 5th with 3.5/7.

In the Under 11 event, Jake took the silver medal with 4/6 and Liam came 6th with 2.5/6 wins.

The children played their best with excellent behaviour and sportsmanship and were a great credit to our school. A big "thank you" to all the adults who gave up their Sunday to support our chess club.



The second LSCA tournament for primary schools will be held on Saturday 10th November at our very own St John's School, so if you can play chess and would like to enter the tournament, please see Paul McCarthy. There are still places available.

Individual Photos

The proofs of the individual photos are coming home this evening, please make sure all orders are back to school by **Friday 9th November.**



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, such as friendship bracelets, "slap rulers" for £1 and pencils, rubbers and wristbands for 50p – and these are also on sale, although we do have limited numbers of some of these items.



We have been very busy using our new Cookery Room!

Our exciting new Cookery Room is now an exciting part of our school curriculum. On our last week of Term 1 both Years 1 and 6 both enjoyed some cookery lessons: Year 1 created their very own potato salad, and Year 6 cooked two things that would have been cooked during the period of their World War II topic work; Woolton Pie (a war-time vegetable pie that was originally created during WWII as an easy pie that housewives could make during rationing) and carrot cookies.



**Please remember to book your child's hot meals –
Please book meals for week commencing 12th November by midnight tomorrow.**

**Menus are now available for the whole term
Including our Special Christmas Dinner menus :**



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>

After School Activity Clubs

Letters came home before Half Term informing you of places in this term's Clubs.

Apart from Magical Maths which begins this Friday, all Clubs will all begin next week.

As before please remember to inform school if your child will not be attending a session of a Club that we are expecting them to be at. Thank you.

Magical Maths



There are still a few places available at the Magical Maths Club for Key Stage 2 which is starting this Friday, if your child is interested in joining, please see www.magicalmathsclub.com or call 01529 297150 for further details and to sign up.

Scholastic Book Fair

A huge thank you to all who purchased books from our recent Book Fair, all your purchases will result in school receiving £500 worth of new books for our school Library. Thank you!



Heights and Weights checks for children in Reception and Year 6

Letters are coming home tonight to parents of children in Reception classes and Year 6 to inform you of the National Child Measurement Programme. Each year all Reception and Year 6 children have their heights and weights measured at their school are part of this programme. These checks are carried out by the local School Nursing Team. Please see the letter coming home for more details. If you do not wish your child's height and weight to be measured, you are able to opt-out from this programme. Please see the letter for details of how to do this, and this must be done before 23rd November 2018.



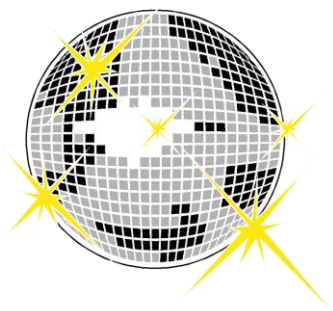
Why not come and join our Collective Worship in Church - on a Tuesday morning

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.

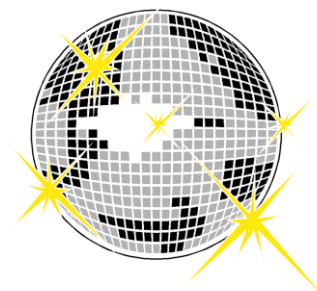
You are also invited to stay for a cuppa and a chat at the Coffee morning in the Church Lounge after the Service.

The pattern of worship for this term is as follows

- 6th November – Key Stage 1
- 13th November – Key Stage 2
- 20th November – Key Stage 1
- 27th November – Key Stage 2
- 4th December – Key Stage 1
- 11th December – Key Stage 2



Disco



Next Thursday 8th November

Bonfire themed – come along and sparkle!!

Reception, Years 1 & 2 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Years 3,4, 5 & 6 7.15pm to 8.15pm

£2.00 entry per child which includes a soft drink and some fruit.

Children should line up at the Main door and hang coats up in Year 5/Year 3 cloakrooms.
Parents should come to collect children by coming to the main entrance and exiting through the hall door.



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

Important dates this term:

Wednesday 7th November
Thursday 8th November
Friday 16th November
Monday 19th November
Thursday 29th November
Saturday 8th December

Year 6 Duxford Trip
Disco
Year 5 Space Centre Visit
Flu Vaccination for Reception up to Year 5
Phonics Information Session for Reception Parents – 3.20pm
Christmas Fair 12 noon till 3.00 pm