



St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School

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Newsletter

Wednesday, 27th September, 2017

Dear Parents,

We have had another very busy week in school....

We helped to open the re-vamped Aldi Store!

A small group of children were invited to open the re-vamped Aldi store last Thursday morning.

They went along bright and early and opened the store to let the crowds of shoppers in for their shopping!

They were then given some gardening equipment for our allotment and some cooking ingredients for use in our new curriculum kitchen as a thank you gift.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to you all for again helping us to support the Macmillan Cancer Care fundraising Coffee morning last Friday. Thank you for your cakes and donations and it was lovely that so many of you were able to join us.



Harvest Festival

Also on Friday we held our Harvest Festival celebrations and again many of you were able to join us as we held our annual service in Church. We also wish to thank you for all your donations towards the local Agape Food Bank and the Christian Aid charity.

The donations will be taken across to the foodbank for distribution to those who need them.



Travelling to and from school

We are usually very proud of the conduct of youngsters as they travel to and from school, and of course most are dropped off and collected by parents. In Years 5 and 6 many parents take a decision to allow children to make that journey by themselves and this term I have had reports that a handful of children have not been conducting themselves appropriately. I have been very grateful to parents who have called to say that they have been concerned about some behaviour that they have seen – and in every case these reports have been followed up with the youngsters involved (and their parents). Please do continue to contact school if you witness unacceptable behaviour from those children who are unaccompanied as this very much appreciated.



Year 5 Planetarium Visit

On Monday Year 5 enjoyed exploring space and the planets with a visit from a mobile Planetarium. They all really enjoyed the experience as it brought their learning to life.

Parents Evenings – Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th October

Please see the letter coming home this evening regarding making appointments for Parents' Evenings on the 18th and 19th October. **Please note Class 2LE/MP will be having their appointments on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October.** Please complete the form indicating your preferred times and return it to school by next Wednesday 11th October. You will then receive confirmation of your appointment by the end of that week.

Please remember to book your child's hot meals –
Please book meals for week commencing 16th October by midnight tomorrow.
<http://hotmeals.st-john.lincs.sch.uk>



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

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.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal – Non-uniform day on 3rd November

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.





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

They will having an exciting “Monster Mash Week” with a fancy dress day on Monday 30th October!

Diary dates :

Tonight - 4 th October	Friends of School AGM at 7.00 pm
11 th October	Open Evening for Prospective Parents – 5.30pm to 7.00pm
18 th & 19 th October	Parents' Evenings
19 th October	Individual School Photographs taken
20 th October	Last day of Term 1
31 st October	First day of Term 2
3 rd November	Non uniform day
7 th November	Year 6 visit to Duxford
10 th November	Year 5 visit to Space Centre
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



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OPEN EVENING

**Wednesday 11th October
Between 5.30pm & 7pm**

Governors, staff and pupils would like to invite prospective parents to our school. During the evening you will be able to look around, speak with staff and see our pupils taking part in a variety of activities.

The evening is also open to friends, former pupils and neighbours of the school.

We look forward to welcoming you



**For further information please call
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