



St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School

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Newsletter

Wednesday, 8th November, 2017

Dear Parents,

Pop In Information Sessions

We have our Pop In Sessions today – the first session was held this morning and will be repeated at the end of the school day – 3.30pm - please come along if you can.

The focus will be to support parents in understanding the Growth Mind-set Initiative we have in school this year, as well as some tips about supporting children's reading. Please join us if you can.

**Don't forget to buy your tickets for our
Fun Children's Clubercise Session
THIS FRIDAY!!!**



Our Friends of School will be holding our own special children's Clubercise Eve for a "Firey Workout Session" on Friday 10th November - 6 till 7pm

A fun firework-themed exercise hour for children – come along dressed as sparkly as you can, put on your free glowsticks – dance like a firework and jazz and zoom your way through some fun exercises.
£2.50 per session – don't forget to bring your own drink!

Unfortunately numbers are limited so tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.
There will be 50 Key Stage 2 tickets available (taking place in the main hall)
And 40 Reception/Key Stage 1 tickets available (taking place in the small hall)

Photograph orders

Please remember to return your photograph orders to school by this Friday, 10th 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 this year, such as friendship bracelets, wristbands, pencils, rulers, ranging from 50p to £1 – and these are also on sale.



Rotary Christmas Shoe Boxes

A huge thank you for your support with our non-uniform day last week to raise funds to put together “Christmas Shoeboxes”. With this support we have been able to fill 42 Christmas Shoeboxes to be distributed to give some Christmas cheer and joy to children who would not otherwise receive any gifts at all. Each class have filled their own boxes allowing the children to be involved in sending their good wishes to children who are not as lucky as they are. This is such a worthwhile charity as brings home to children how many families in the world are far less fortunate than ourselves.

Also many thanks to the families who have taken boxes to fill themselves – please remember to return the filled boxes by **first thing tomorrow (Thursday) morning** as they are being collected tomorrow.



Next Friday 17th November – Children in Need Day

To support Children in Need we will be having a Special treat tuck shop – we will be selling malt loaf/school bars/fruit bars etc. All items will cost 50 pence (maximum spend £1.50) and all proceeds will be donated to the Children in Need Appeal.

Children will need to wear school uniform as usual but will be welcome to wear the Children in Need fundraising accessories such as the Pudsey Ears if they wish.

Non Uniform Day in exchange for Christmas Fair Raffle & Tombola Prizes

On Friday the 1st December we will be having our usual pre-Christmas Fair non-uniform day in exchange for raffle and tombola prizes for the Fair.

Unfortunately as this the day that our School Choir have been invited to attend the Local Schools Choir Competition over at Spalding Parish Church, we ask that our School Choir members going along to take part in this event still wear their school uniform for the day. Of course, we would still be very grateful for prize donations to support our Christmas Fair, if parents wish to do so!. Thank you.

Christmas Fair – Saturday 9th December

As the weeks go by our Christmas Fair is getting nearer, and plans are well underway to organise the event.

Please see the poster attached for details of all the day's fun!

If you are able to help with this organisation in any way or help on the day – please let us know! This is always such a fun and exciting afternoon and a lovely start to our Christmas activities which is enjoyed by everyone, and in order to be able to do this we do need as much help as possible! Please sign up if you can – even if just for one hour, all help is very gratefully received. Thank you.



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Music Tuition

For children who take music tuition in school, please note that payment is due next week for terms 3 & 4. Thank you.

Bikeability Scheme for Year 5 children

Letters are coming home this evening inviting all Year 5 pupils to take part in the Bikeability Programme next April. Bikeability is a government-recognised, practical and professional training programme, and cyclists are more skilled and more confident once they've taken part. It's about gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle on today's roads, it gives everyone the skills and confidence for all kinds of cycling. Please see the letter coming home for more details and return the permission slip by Wednesday 22nd November if you wish your child to take part.



Reception Nativity Play

Parents of children in Reception may want to note the date of our Christmas Nativity Play performances so you can keep the date free:

Wednesday 13th December at 2.15pm
Thursday 14th December at 9:30am



Celebration Worship

This year we have changed the way our Award certificates will be presented and they will now be presented at the end of our Wednesday Collective Worship in Church.



Today we presented our first Bronze Certificates of the year – many congratulations to:

Alfie (5MB)
Amelia D (5MB)
Cydney (5MB)
Ellis (5MB)

James (5MB)
Jasmine (5MB)
Matthew (5MB)
Thomas (5MB)

In future we will list the children receiving awards on the following Wednesday (a week prior to them receiving their award. We will not send individual letters – so please look at the list of children to check if your child has told you they are getting their Bronze, Silver or Gold Award.

These presentations will now take place at the end of our Church Wednesday Worship – so please go to Church through the gate and enter Church via the Church Lounge Door. Our service begins at 9.00 am. If you have any queries about these arrangements then please contact the school office.



Why not come and join our Wednesday Collective Worship in Church

This term our worship will focus on our values of – courage, forgiveness, compassion and justice. We hope that this term you might be able to join us for some of Worship on Wednesday at 9a.m. in church..

The pattern of worship for this term is as follows

- 15th November – No worship in Church this week
- 22nd November – Key Stage 2
- 29th November – Key Stage 1
- 6th December – Key Stage 2
- 13th December – Key Stage 1
- Tuesday 19th December – Whole School Carol Service 1.45pm

**Our new delicious Winter menu is now available
please remember to book your child's hot meals –
Please book meals for week commencing 20th November by midnight tomorrow.**

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

Head Lice

We have once again had several reports of head lice recently – please can we ask that all parents be vigilant in checking children’s hair regularly and treating as soon as possible if necessary. Please also remember that it is best that long hair is tied back at all times.



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.



Christmas Break Holiday Club

Our Christmas Holiday Club will be open
Wednesday 20th December to Friday 22nd December

Diary dates :

Don't forget to look at our new website for a full list of the year's dates and things happening in school....

8 th November	Pop Ins 9.00 am and 3.30 pm
10 th November	Year 5 visit to Space Centre (arrive normal time/ back approx. 5pm)
1 st December	Non uniform day in exchange for raffle & tombola prizes for Fayre
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

St John the Baptist
Primary School's

Christmas Fair

Saturday
9th December 2017

- ★ Meet Santa in his Grotto.
- ★ Visit Santa's Shop ~ for children to buy gifts for family & friends.
- ★ Make crafts in Santa's Workshop.
- ★ Have fun on lots of Christmas games and win prizes.
- ★ Enjoy hot and cold refreshments.
- ★ Plus fantastic raffle with first prize of £150.

*All
Welcome*

*Free
Entry*



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