



St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School

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Newsletter

Wednesday, 22nd November, 2017

Dear Parents,

We have had another busy week in school

Chess Tournament

On Saturday, eight pupils from St John's took part in the Lincolnshire Schools Chess Association's Chess Tournament. All tried hard and played very well. When the medals and trophies were awarded, the organiser made a point of saying how impressed he was with the children's exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship and that each school should be proud of them!

Scores were as follows:

Under 9's (mixed boys/girls) – total playing 21 children.

1st place went to Nilesh Prabhakaran from Grantham who won 6/6

2nd place to Freya Willerton who won 5/6

3rd place to Jake Duffill who won 4/6

Other scores for the under 9's were:

Samuel Willerton – 3.5/6

Luke Sorrell – 3/6

Under 11's (mixed boys/girls) – total playing 16 children.

This was a tight match and wasn't decided until the very last game.

Christopher Seaborn, Joseph Seaborn and Rosie Willerton all won 4 out of 6 games with Christopher taking 3rd place as his progressive score was higher (earlier wins). Kacper Zajac scored 2/6.



Friday 17th November – Children in Need Day

A huge thank you for your support with our Children in Need Tuck Shop – we raised the fantastic amount of £280.75. Thank you!

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 this part of the day, but are welcome to bring their own clothes to change into when they return to school. Thank you.

Christmas Fair – Saturday 9th December 12 noon 3.00 pm

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

Please see the letter coming home this afternoon about the Fair and ways you can help – please read it and help if you can – thank you!

There is also a letter coming home about booking a slot to see to Santa at the Fair. Santa will be visiting the Fair between 12.15 and 2.30pm and if you would like to book a slot in advance, please return the form to request your tickets.



Parking Notice – please do not park in St. John’s Care Home Driveway

Please can we once again remind you about parking considerately when dropping off and collecting your children. We understand that some parents are parking in the driveway of St. John’s Care Home opposite school – please do not park there under any circumstances as access is needed at all times for staff and emergency vehicles.

Collection of children at the end of the day

Please remember to let us know if your child is to be collected by someone different at the end of the day as due to safeguarding restrictions we cannot let children leave school with adults that are not on the child’s “collection list” or that we have not been informed of.

Music Tuition

For children who take music tuition in school, please note that payment is due this week for terms 3 & 4. If you wish to cancel the tuition for terms 3 and 4, the deadline for this is the 23rd November. Thank you.

Year 6 PGL Payments

Just a reminder to all Year 6 parents paying for the PGL trip by instalments – another instalment is now due - £45.00. Cheques payable to “St. John the Baptist Primary School” please.

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.

Next week, **Wednesday 29th November**, the following **Key Stage 1** children will receive their awards in Church:

Ashton (Rec)
Emilio (Rec)
Heather (Rec)
Lleyton (Rec)
Molly (Rec)
Noah (Rec)
Winston (Rec)

The following week, **Wednesday 6th December**, the following **Key Stage 2** children will receive their awards in Church:

Esmé (5JW)
Liam (5MB)
Spencer (5JW)

These presentations will take place at the end of our Church Wednesday Worship – so please enter Church through the West Door on Hawthorn Bank. 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

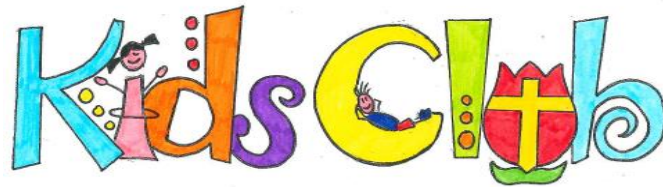
This term our worship will focus on our values of – courage, forgiveness, compassion and justice. We hope that this term you might be able to join us for some of Worship on Wednesday at 9a.m. in church..

The pattern of worship for this term is as follows

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 4th December by midnight tomorrow.

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



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



Bookings are now being taken for the Christmas 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....

23rd November
1st December
7th December
9th December
19th December

Year 6 visit to Spalding Baptist Church – please be here for 8.40 am
Non uniform day in exchange for raffle & tombola prizes for Fayre
Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day
Christmas Fair – 12 noon till 3.00pm
Last day of Term 2