



St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School

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Newsletter

Wednesday, 29th November, 2017

Dear Parents,

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

This 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.

Flu Vaccines

The school nurse vaccination team will be in school tomorrow, Thursday 30th, to administer the flu vaccines to children (whose consent was received) in Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Cancellation of Choir Visit to Ayscoughfee Hall on Saturday

Please note that the Choir's visit to sing at Ayscoughfee Hall this Saturday has now been cancelled.

Christmas Fair – Next Saturday, 9th December 12 noon 3.00 pm

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

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.



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



It has been a very busy week of sport in school

Years 3 & 4 Boys' Football Tournament

Last week, teams from Year 3 and Year 4, went across to Holbeach to take part in a local schools' football tournament.

They all had a great day and played well, with the Year 4 team making it through to the quarter finals.



The year 4 team have told us about their day...

Last Tuesday 21st November, representatives from Year 4 competed in a football tournament in Holbeach in the hope of winning a trophy.

14 different schools competed from all over the local area. St. John's played 7 games of which they won 5 and lost 2.

Midfielder, Benny, said "the games were tough and we had to work very hard."

Overall the St. John's team came a very respectable 3rd, Connor commented "Although we would have like to win, we didn't quite get there but still felt happy."



Year 6 Hockey

Last Friday the Year 6 Hockey team played brilliantly in their games and moved up in the groups to the Intermediate League and still won three of their matches! A huge well done to you all!

Years 3 & 4 Girls' Football

Another huge well done to the Girls' football team who took part in a Girls' Football tournament yesterday, and despite very chilly conditions, all played fantastically well and won their tournament. Well done to you all.

The girls had a wonderful day and really enjoyed the experience

"It was amazing that we won first place for the first time ever. We got through to the finals and won them! We won the gold cup"



Buttons

If you have any oddments or spare buttons that you do not need, Kids Club would be grateful for donations for their Christmas craft projects. Thank you!



Music Tuition

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

Singing Lessons

We have a few spaces available for the Key Stage 2 singing lessons offered by one of our music providers.



Lessons will be in small groups or on a 1 – 1 basis.

Group lessons - £12 per month (£48 per term)

15 minute individual lesson, or 30 minute paired lesson - £19 per month (£75 per term)

20 minute individual lesson - £24 per month (£95 per term)

30 minute individual lesson - £34 per month (£135 per term)

If your child would like to start singing, application forms are available from the school office. Spaces are limited and will be taken on a first come first served basis.

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

Erin (4AW)
Bianka (4AW)
Esmé (5JW)

Liam (5MB)
Spencer (5JW)
Maisie (6NC)



The following week, **Wednesday 13th December**, the following **Key Stage 1** children will receive their Bronze Awards in Church :

Kaiden (Rec)
Madeline (Rec)
Olivia C (Rec)
Saskia (Rec)
Phoebe (Rec)
Zachary (Rec)

Haroldas (Rec)
Nico (Rec)
Olly (Rec)
Reegan (Rec)
Ronnie (Rec)

Please enter Church through the West Door on Hawthorn Bank. Our service begins at 9.00 am.

Please remember to book your child's hot meals –
Please book meals for week commencing 11th December by midnight tomorrow.

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

ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER AT SCHOOL WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

Chef Mr Reid and Kitchen Assistant Mrs Abreu are cooking up beautiful Christmas dinners for the children this year!

Roast turkey with all the trimmings or an alternative vegetarian Roast Quorn option.

Not only that but Chef is treating us to the choice of two delicious Puddings - Christmas Chocolate Yule Log or Christmas berry Cheesecake!

Christmas dinners will be served on the following days:

Wednesday 13th December Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Thursday 14th December Years 3 and 4

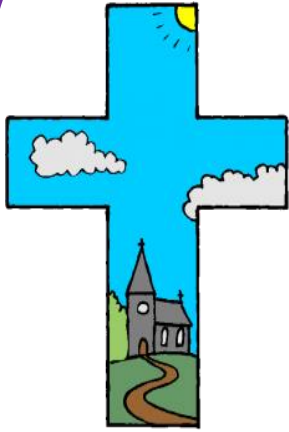
Friday 15th December Years 5 and 6

Meals for week commencing 11th December need to be booked by midnight tomorrow.

Meals for week commencing 18th December must be ordered by midnight on Thursday 7th December please.

Book your meals now and join in the Christmas fun!!! If you are unsure of your login to order your child's meal please contact the school office on 01775 722644 and we will be able to help you.





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 Worship on Wednesday at 9a.m. in church.

The pattern of worship for this term is as follows

6th December – Key Stage 2

13th December – Key Stage 1

Tuesday 19th December – Whole School Carol Service 1.45pm

St. John's Church also invite you join them

Saturday 2nd December at 2pm – Christmas Fair

Sunday 3rd December at 10.45 am – All Age Worship led by Captain Paul Whiteley



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....

1st December

7th December

9th December

19th December

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