



St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School

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Newsletter

Wednesday, 6th December, 2017

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



Don't forget we have our Christmas Fair this Saturday!

Come along for lots of Christmas fun and activities!
Lots of games, stalls and other Christmas fun!

Raffle tickets

Also don't forget to return your raffle tickets and stubs to take part in our fabulous raffle – the chance to win £150 plus lots of other prizes!!

Cakes – donations for our cake stall (shop bought or homemade) will be gratefully received on Friday. Thank you



Are you able to help?

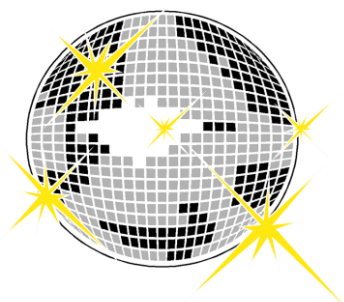
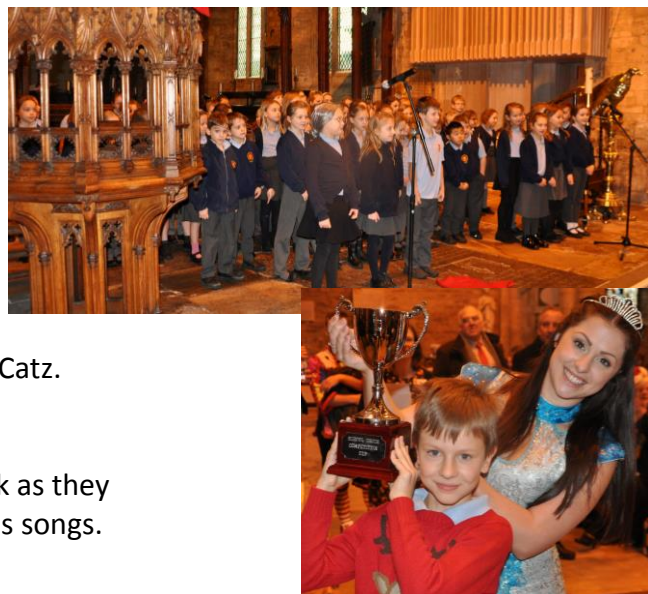
There will be lots to do on the day to get the Fair ready, run the stalls and pack away at the end of the afternoon – please let us know if you are able to spare some time to help. Thank you



Our School Choir are winners once again!!

Many congratulations to our School Choir who won the Local Schools' Choir Competition over at Spalding Parish Church last. They had a lovely morning and all performed wonderfully and really impressed the judges and were declared the winners! They won a tablet computer and some money for school, plus a game of bowling each at Alley Catz. Well done to you all!

They are also busy spreading lots of Christmas cheer this week as they visit some of the local care homes singing carols and Christmas songs.



CHRISTMAS DISCOS

Our Christmas discos are on
Thursday 14th December.



Reception, Years 1 & 2
Years 3,4, 5 & 6

6.00pm to 7.00pm
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.



Festive Tuck Shop – next Friday 15th December

Next Friday we will be having a **Festive Friday Tuck Shop** - buy your own Santa and reindeer snacks to enjoy next Friday - Cookies and milk, carrots and reindeer droppings. Items will cost from 30p - 50p

Carol Service

Please see the letter coming home this evening about our end of term Carol Service. Please return the request form for tickets by Monday if you wish to come along and join us.

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.

Class CD Swimming Lessons

Next Tuesday (12th December) will be Class CD’s last swimming lesson this term. They will resume their lessons again on Tuesday 9th January 2018.

Celebration Worship

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



Next 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)

The following Key Stage 2 children will receive their Bronze awards in our worship on our first day back after Christmas – Wednesday 3rd January

Alfie (5JW)
Amelia H (5MB)
Lexi (3FC)
Maja (5JW)

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

HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

Now the weather has really turned Wintery and cold why not book your child a hot school lunch to fuel them at lunchtime?

Please book meals for our last week, commencing 18th December by midnight tomorrow.

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

Our hot meals are always freshly prepared and made from locally sourced ingredients – all our meat for our school lunches comes from Simpsons Butchers, who have this year, once again been awarded Britain's Best Butchers 2017!! Proof that we are using the best ingredients!



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

13th December – Key Stage 1

Tuesday 19th December – Whole School Carol Service 1.45pm

Events and services for the 2017 Christmas period at St John's Church

Sunday 17th December 9.30am	All Age Worship <i>(includes a nativity for all to take part and craft activities for the Children from 9am)</i>
Sunday 17th December 6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 24th December 4.00pm	Crib Service <i>(an opportunity for children to relive the excitement of the Christmas Story)</i>
Sunday 24th December 11.30pm	Midnight Mass
Monday 25th December 10.00am	Short Christmas Day <i>(bring a Present to show!)</i>

The 9:30 Service on 17th December - We would like children to take part in our Nativity Tableau -If you would like to join in, please come along to the Church Lounge on Friday 15th December after School from 3pm to meet Hilary to prepare for this. If you can't come on Friday then never mind! You can still come along on Sunday morning from 9am and take part.



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**

Please make all bookings as soon as possible to guarantee places

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....

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
	Carol Service at 1.45pm – see separate letter regarding tickets