



# St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School

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## Newsletter Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Dear Parents,

### Snow Days

Closing school is always a very difficult decision - as we recognise the significance for some parents of finding suitable childcare at short notice. I would like to thank parents for their understanding in what was a tricky few days for the County. Hopefully we have seen the last of the snow and we can look forward to spring.

### World Book Day

As we were not in school on World Book Day we

launched our reading challenge on Monday; our whole school special reading challenge – we will be taking part in The **100 Million Minutes Reading Challenge** – over the coming weeks, we will all be reading as much as we can and counting up the minutes to help to meet the 100 million minutes reading challenge! Children should have brought home further information on collecting reading minutes and a “Reading Passport” on Monday - please see class teachers if your child did not get one.

Children will be encouraged to read as much as they can with a view to reaching their target to enjoy a reward day on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** when we will be having a “**Fantasy and Magic**” themed day in school and children can dress up in this theme or as their favourite book character.

Happy Reading!!!

Don't forget to use your **World Book Day Token** which came home – go along to participating booksellers to get a special **World Book Day Book** for **FREE** or **£1 off any book or audiobook worth £2.99 or more.**



We will once again be supporting **Sports Relief** with a special fundraising day **next Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> March.**

For a £1.00 donation, we will be having a “sporty clothes” non-uniform day and all walking the “Sports Relief Mile” (which children will undertake over Thursday and Friday).

There will also be a special Tuck Shop; selling healthy energy recharge snacks to re-energise us all on this busy day! All items will be 50p with all profits donated to Sports Relief.

## Raffle Prizes

Friends of School would be very grateful for donations of raffle prizes for the Quiz Night on Friday – Thank you!



## Music Tuition Payments

Please note payment for Terms 5 and 6 is now due for all music tuition.

## 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.

Congratulations to the following Key Stage 2 children who received their awards in Church today :



### BRONZE

**Ella (DT)**  
**Abbie (DT)**  
**Constance (DT)**  
**Harry (DT)**  
**Ruby (DT)**  
**Benjamin (DT)**  
**Finley (DT)**  
**Kieran (FC)**  
**Lola (FC)**  
**Isabella (FC)**

**Kyle (FC)**  
**Alexa (CD)**  
**Isabella (CD)**  
**Kacper (JW)**  
**Eleanor (MB)**  
**Mylei (MB)**  
**Madeleine (NC)**  
**Georgia (NC)**  
**Freddie (NC)**

### SILVER

**Patryk (MB)**  
**Chloe (MB)**  
**Olivia (NC)**

Next week, 14<sup>th</sup> March, the following Key Stage 1 children will receive their awards in Church :

**Ava (Rec)**  
**James (Rec)**  
**Lidia (Rec)**  
**George (Rec)**  
**Isabella (Rec)**  
**Julia (Rec)**  
**Olaf (ACSB)**

**Finley (ACSB)**  
**Sophia (ACSB)**  
**Ellenor (HP)**  
**Reggie (HP)**  
**Kacper (ACSB)**  
**Maja (KLJB)**  
**Imogen (KLJB)**

Please enter Church through the West Door on Hawthorn Bank. Our services begin at 9.00 am.

## HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please book meals for week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> March  
by tomorrow, 8<sup>th</sup> March

The new Summer menu will start when we return after the Easter Holiday. The new menus will be available on our meal ordering system from 19<sup>th</sup> March

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



## Appeal for Girls' tights please!

If you have any outgrown girls tights, our Reception classes would be very grateful for donations towards their supply of spares!!

Also if your child has borrowed tights at any point, please ensure these are returned to school as soon as possible so they can be used again! Many thanks.

## Why not come and join our Wednesday Collective Worship in Church



This term our worship will focus on our values of Forgiveness and we hope that you might be able to join us for Worship on Wednesdays at 9a.m. in church.

The pattern of worship for this term is as follows

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Key Stage 1

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Key Stage 2

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Service – further details to follow

Our School Collective Worship plan is available to view on our School website



## Mothering Sunday 10:45am on 11th March in St John's Church

Revd Pat Willson will be leading our Mothering Sunday Service this year. The service will be an interactive child-friendly "Cool Communion" Service and will include a talk for the children, along with craft activities and gifts for them to give to their mums along with Simnel Cake for everybody!

## Year 4 Production

Year 4 have now started their rehearsals for their play –

## *Reach for the Sky*

Their performances for parents will be on the evenings of **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
Further details of tickets and costumes to follow very shortly



**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).

PLEASE NOTE THAT LAST MINUTE AVAILABILITY IS BECOMING VERY LIMITED – TO ENSURE PLACES PLEASE BOOK AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AND WHEN NEEDING PLACES FOR THE LAST MINUTE PLACES, PLEASE CHECK AVAILABILITY BEFORE BOOKING.

## HOLIDAY CLUBS

**Easter Holiday Club** – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
**May Half term Holiday Club** – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
**Summer Holiday Club** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September



We are proud to say that over the Christmas period, by donating instead of sending Christmas cards; school staff raised the fabulous sum of £188.50 for our local Air Ambulance. A local charity that helps many local people and many families are eternally grateful for their aid when needed.

## TABLE TOP SALE

**Saturday 17th March 2018**

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, HAWTHORN BANK,  
SPALDING



**10 AM—3 PM.**



**TABLES £6**

**Pre Booked tables only**

Contact: Carol 07914 428 902

Cake Stall, Brand New Toy Stall, Brand New Clothes Stall, Plant Stall, Tombola and Main Raffle



Refreshments serve in the Church Lounge.



**Entrance Raffle—which will be drawn at 2.30 p.m.**



Proceeds for St John's Church Funds

Charity Number: 1127799

New date from cancelled 3rd March Table Top

**TOMBOLA**

**Ladies Fashion Show  
AND Pop-up Shop!**

**SHOP YOUR FAVOURITE HIGH STREET BRANDS  
AT 50% OFF OR MORE!**

**Colours.**  
FUNDRAISING FASHION SHOWS

**Tuesday 29th May 2018**  
**St John the Baptist Church**  
St John's Church, Hawthorn Bank, Spalding PE11 1JQ  
**Doors open 7pm, show starts 7.30pm**  
**Tickets: £5**  
Tickets to be purchased in advance.

Charity raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!  
For tickets and more information please contact:  
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