



St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 8th February

Dear Parents,

After a very busy few weeks we have reached the end of term 3 and next week we will have our half-term break. We return to school on Monday 20th February.

Thank you to those who came along to our “share my work” sessions and our Reading Workshops last week, we hope that you found these sessions useful and look forward to seeing you again this week for our Parents’ Evening sessions, tonight and tomorrow.

Don’t forget we will also be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair this week – why not pop along for a look while you are here for your Parents’ evening appointment. As always lots of fantastic books at really good prices.

- **Ofsted Inspection**



As you know, we had an Ofsted inspection last week. I know that many of you will be interested to know how we got on, but we are not able to say as the outcome is confidential until the report is finalised. Please do not ask staff, as they have not been told the outcome of the inspection either and will not be able to give you any information.

The report should be available after February half term and as soon as it is we will contact you and send a copy home.

- **Illness in school**

We have an awful lot of illness in school currently. Please remember that if children vomit or have diarrhoea they should not return to school for 48 hours following the last episode of illness.

Unfortunately the tummy bugs etc. have taken their toll on staff health too and we have several members of staff who are ill. We have already re-arranged Mrs Blom and Mrs Tower’s parents evenings and we will rearrange these after half term. Mrs Cooke is also ill, but her parents evening will be taken by Mrs Johnson – so will still go ahead.

- **Hockey Tournament**

Hockey teams from Year 5 and Year 6 joined local schools Hockey Tournament. Both teams played really well, with Year 5 having a particularly good evening and winning all of their matches.

Well done to all who took part!



- **School Crossing Patrol**

Please remember we still do not have a School Crossing Patrol to help cross the busy Hawthorn Bank Road – please take extra care.

- **Teddy Bear Day**

Last Friday Year 1 enjoyed a Teddy Bear Day. They all brought their favourite teddy into school to help and join in with their learning. They all had a lovely day!



We made name tags for our teddies.

Teddy Bear Day in Year One



We read them some stories.



We took our bears to deliver things to the office.



We learnt about the history of teddy bears.

We compared an older bear with our own new bears.

- **Magical Maths is back!**

We are once again hosting a Magical Maths Club for Key Stage 2 next term. The Magical Maths team came along to talk to the children last



week and flyers came home with details of the Club.

This is an external Club and all bookings should be made directly with www.magicalmathsclub.com . The Club starts the first week back after half-term, so make your bookings now!

- **Year 2's Great Fire of London work**

This week has been the final week of Year 2s Great Fire of London topic. Yesterday they entertained and impressed their families with a presentation of all the information they had learned during their topic.



They will have an exciting end to the topic when they visit the Fire Station tomorrow morning.

Year 6 PGL Payments

Just a reminder to all Year 6 parents paying for the PGL trip by instalments – another instalment was due last week – £45.00. Cheques payable to “St. John the Baptist Primary School” please. Please keep up with the instalment payments to secure your child’s place.

Please remember to note the change of date in your diaries! **Friday 23rd June - Monday 26th June.**



Friends of School News

Quiz Night

We will be holding another of our fun Quiz Nights on Friday 24th February

Why not gather together a team of up to 6 (adults only) to come along and join the fun!

£15 per team

please register your team at the school office – with your team name and payment.



Have you booked your child's hot meals for week beginning 20th February
If not please book by midnight on Thursday – 9th February

Menus now online to book meals for all of Term 4.

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



CELEBRATION

Congratulations to these children who will receive their Awards this Friday:

Key Stage 1 Bronze Merit Awards in the small hall:

Penny Maxwell
Lola-Rae Bane
William Hall
Lula Guarnaccia
Oliwia Zajac

Freddy Patman
Jonathan Fuller
Nisha Chauhan
Oskar Naczanski
Macie Germain

Melody Sandhu

Key Stage 2 Awards in the main hall:

Bronze Awards

Katie Crampton
Maisie Ironmonger
Louis Dodds
Olivia Dewing
Callum Jacklin
Seth Tripp

Skye Moorecroft
Bethannie Cummins
Charlie Mercer
Darren Knight
Kandice Hollis
Kyle Lindsay

Skyler Williams

Silver Awards

Congratulations to our first Silver Award winners :

Keira Harvey

Tia White

Don't forget our email address for you to get in touch - parent@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 must be received for the end of day today to guarantee places at the February Half-term Holiday Club



Superheroes Week

Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February
£9.00 per half day, £18.00 per whole day

Bookings should be made using the booking forms, which are available from Mrs. Gilbert, the school office and website under the Kids Club tab in the "Life at St. John's" Section.



Things to do over the half-term break :

Free Trial Day at Spalding Karate – Wednesday 15th February at Spalding Common Hall – book online at www.events-karatespalding.com

Elite Sports Academy Ltd – Activity Days – Tuesday 14th – Friday 17th February at Spalding High School – leaflets available from school or visit their website www.elitesportsacademy.co.uk , call 07590 410113 or email info@elitesportsacademy.co.uk

Diary Dates

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Wednesday 8 th February)	
5.30pm till 8pm)	Parents'
Thursday 9 th February)	Evenings
3.30pm till 6pm)	
Friday 10 th February		End of Term 3
Monday 20 th February		Term 4
Friday 24 th February		Friends of School Quiz Night
Tuesday 28 th February		Year 4 trip

Also coming Home

Year 4	Trip Information Letter
Years 5 & 6	Recorder Lessons letter

Tuesday Coffee Mornings

When you have dropped your children off on a Tuesday morning why not

pop in at the Church for a cuppa, meet other parents and have a chat. All welcome!

Now held in the main Church – come in through the main Church door.
Open from 9.00 am till 11.30am



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Don't forget to visit the Sense Charity Shop in Station Street, to donate and buy second hand uniform.