



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Remembrance Service

As part of our focus on Peace and Understanding the children have written personal reflections for Remembrance. The children's thoughts were displayed on symbolic doves and attached to one of the trees between the school and the church. Please do come along to read the children's reflections and prayers.



Parliament week

The children have been learning about parliament and democracy this week. Among the activities that they have completed were on-line lessons and a survey from the Children's Commissioner giving the children the opportunity to consider the things in our country that could be done to improve the lives of young people.

value of the this half term



"I came that they may have LIFE and have it abundantly"

John 10:10



Peace and Understanding



'Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased.' Luke 2: 14

Congratulations to our Beacon Pupils

Class 1 - Freddie - We have been impressed with his persistence in our phonics sessions to grow in confidence with blending sounds to make words. He has begun to read some words independently and to recognise a range of sounds. He has a brilliant imagination and enjoys sharing his ideas in class.

Class 2 - Marley - for her excellent attention and focus this week. She has been working hard on her number bonds to 10 and was able to share her knowledge of these with other children in the class. Marley has shown a great enthusiasm for her learning creating an information poster in English and writing a detailed travel log. In Science Marley worked well in the group listening carefully to instructions in order to complete the dissolving experiment. Marley is always a kind and thoughtful friend and we hope she keeps up this new found love for her learning.

Class 3 - Anna - We have been so pleased to see the way in which Anna has stepped up to being in Year 4. She shows an excellent attitude to her learning, always putting in 100% effort. She works fantastically with her talk partner to support them, listen to and share ideas. Well done.

Class 4 - Allyne - We have been so impressed by Allyne confidently putting her hand up to share ideas in class, and chatting well with her partner! When learning about Parliament, she shared brilliant ideas about laws and important issues. She wrote a wonderful poem and reflection about Remembrance, and read, discussed and performed World War poetry with great interest and understanding! Well

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to our new starter, Hargun in class 2. We hope you have had a lovely start at St John's

A message from the LSA:

Date for your diaries

St John's School Firework Display
TODAY!!!



Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who has completed the survey sent via email this week about our school values and RE. We would appreciate as many parents as possible filling it in and returning it to us., the deadline for returns is Friday 17th November. Responses will guide our future developments in these areas.

Children in Need

17th November 2023

Be Spot-acular!

School council have been planning for Children in Need day. They would like all the children to come in bright and/or spotty clothes that day in exchange for a donation for Children in Need.



St. John's 12 Days of Christmas

Included with today's newsletter email is this year's 12 Days of Christmas which once again has been organised by the St John's LSA. Please print it at home but let us know if this causes a you problem. Thanks go once again to our amazing LSA.

Dates for your diary

Academic Year 2023/24

Friday 17th November

Children in Need

Friday 1st December

Occasional Day

Tuesday 5th December

Choir singing at Stanborough Lodge Care Home

Wednesday 6th December

Class 3 last swimming session of the term

Friday 8th December

Christmas concert at St John's Church given by the school choir and Welwyn Garden City Male Voice Choir.

Sunday 10th December

School choir taking part in the St John's Church Carol Service.

Tuesday 12th December

Nativity performances given by class 1 and 2

2.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday 13th December

Pantomime at Campus West

Thursday 14th December

Rock Steady Concert

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas concert (am)
Carol Service (2.30pm)

Wednesday 20th December 2023

End of the Autumn Term

See the attachment for full information about the 12 Days of Christmas Events organised by the LSA.



Don't forget to look at our Twitter Feed for photos and information about the things the children have been doing in school. Miss Ng has been busy keeping it up-to-date!

A message from Rev Kathryn..



Hello,

We've had a great week in church this week thinking together about Remembrance and what it means to be a Saint.

Both topics form part of a much bigger theme of 'light in the darkness', which is exactly what we're going to be thinking about at our new informal Sunday afternoon gathering - Connect @ 4

The first Connect @ 4 will be held on 26th November at 4pm, and is for anyone looking to connect with God, each other, the community and creation in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

There are no pews, not that many words and no pressure to 'sit still'!

This will be a space for all ages to have fun, explore, create, pray, worship and eat together in a way that works best for them.

Whatever your age, background, or beliefs, we can't wait to meet you. This is a safe space to be YOU! Please share the attached poster with anyone you think might be interested.

Revd Kathryn