

St. John's CE Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 4

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Message from Mrs Leggett

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the rain didn't stop us from riding to school and enjoying breakfast together. We are so proud of all of our children for cycling and scooting and our parents for braving the weather. Thank you to Mr Kutner for organising a great event.

Last Friday, myself, Mrs Aharon and Mrs Gillam attended The Pearson National Teachers award ceremony for the Lockdown Hero category. Well done to the whole team in the Poppy Trust for this great achievement. In November we will find out if we are the gold winners.

Thank you to those of you who joined myself and Richard on Wednesday night for our annual PFA AGM. Last year our PFA raised an incredible £11,000 which was used to buy Chromebooks and outdoor reading sheds. The PFA are looking for members to join the team this year. More information is included with the newsletter. If you feel able to help please let us know. The PFA fundraise to provide experiences and resources for the children that enhance their learning, it is also a great way to make new friends and be part of the school community.

As we were unable to hold tours last year but have arranged for small group tours for perspective and current Reception and Nursery families throughout October. If you would like to book a place click on the link [school tour](#).

Have a lovely weekend



School Value

This half term our school value is Friendship



Friendship

Good friends are priceless, they are rare and hard to find, however, if you're lucky enough to find a faithful friend, count it a great blessing.

Proverbs 18:24

★ Stars of the Week ★

Acorns	Hallie & Dario
Beech	Clara & Jack
Sycamore	Daisy & Fionn
Maple	Teddy & Immy
Lilac	Casian & Eddie
Willow	Ryan & Harmony
Magnolia	Jude & April

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you!

Attendance this week

Sycamore	95.4%
Beech	96.7%
Lilac	87.1%
Maple	92.6%
Magnolia	99.2%
Willow	100%

Reminders for the upcoming week

- Tuesday – Harvest festival, bring in food offering
- Wednesday – Tours for Nursery and Reception parents

Parents Evening

Appointments for our upcoming parents evening are available now through the website, they will be running virtually via Microsoft Teams. Please make sure you take the time to book a slot with your child's class teacher to see how they have settled into their class.

Meet Our Governors

This week we are re-introducing a Governor who has been on the Board at St John's for several years. Lindsey is also Chair of our Joint Personnel Committee.

Lindsey Bass has been a parent governor since her eldest started in reception in 2017, her youngest, Caitlin, is now in reception. Professionally Lindsey works in the asset management business at Legal & General Investment Management developing her networks and building relationships to help grow the business with pension scheme investors. Lindsey has lived in Radlett since 2016 and loves being part of the school community and is passionate to help it grow and prosper.



Bike Breakfast



This week, the school took part in Bike Week. To help celebrate this we held a Bike Breakfast on Thursday. We asked children to come to school using their bikes or scooters, we then served them some breakfast for doing so. The children and the adults had a lovely time during the breakfast. Thank you to everyone who came.

There are many different benefits of cycling, which include:

A better immune system, less pollution, keeping fit, a healthy weight, social activity, better sleep and improved mental wellbeing.



Poppy Learning I Project

The first project is due on 21st October. We look forward to sharing some of the PLIPs with you in the newsletter.



Harvest

Next Tuesday is our Harvest Festival. This provides us with an opportunity to care for the elderly and families in the local area.

We would be grateful if each child can bring to school an item of food to offer thanks. All children can bring any offering however the suggestions for each year group are:

- Nursery Any tinned goods
- Sycamore and Beech Packets of rice, pasta and noodles
- Lilac and Maple Cereals
- Willow and Magnolia Dried or fresh fruit and vegetables



Cow book



Our Cow book celebrates extra special work achieved in school.

Well done to all these children for their fantastic work this week.

**Harrison – Lilac
Max & Callum – Beech
Leo - Willow**

School Council

Meet our new school council members for this year. Well done to Zachary and Ayda in Maple, Alex and Bethany in Lilac, Ryan and Polly in Willow and Luke and Tori in Willow.

Our school councillors will be working with Mr Kutner to help pupils to become partners in their own education and make positive contributions to the school environment and ethos. We look forward to sharing their work with you over the coming year.



Contact with the school

If you need to contact either Mrs Leggett or Mrs Aharon please do it via

admin@stjohnsradlett.herts.sch.uk

The school admin address is checked daily and we will try to get back to you if a response is needed within 24 hours.

If you would like to speak with your child's class teacher please make an appointment at the end of the day as they will have more to speak with you.

Conversation starters

Here are a few ideas of conversation starters that you can use to talk with your child about their week at school.

If you could choose any way to travel to school what would you choose?

Who has been kind to you this week?



HALLOWEEN COOKING CLUB!

26th - 27th October

The Adeyfield Academy, Hemel Hempstead

£55 a day - 9.45am - 3.00pm - Ages 7 +

26th October

Roasted Butternut Squash Soup

Bonfire Chilli

Toffee Apple Pie



27th October

Halloween Cake Showstopper!

Layered cakes

Buttercream

Chocolate drip

Fondant Halloween decorations

Only 12 spaces available per day!



Email to book:

kimthemadbatter@gmail.com

Diary Dates

New dates are indicated in red

Date	Event	Year Group
05.10.21	Harvest Festival	All
20.10.21	Parents Evening	All
21.10.21		
25.10.21	Half Term	All
03.11.21	Individual School Photos	All
22.11.21	Friendship Week	All
03.12.21	Occasional Day (school closed)	All
10.12.21	Reception Nativity (9:30 & 1:45)	Reception
16.12.21	Panto	Reception, 1 & 2
21.12.21	Last day of term	All