

Wednesday 14th March 2018



St John's Newsletter



Learning, Loving and Laughing Together

Thank you to everyone for participating in our trial of the online parents' evening booking system. From our perspective, we are pleased with the way the system has worked. However, we are seeking parent opinions before we decide whether to use it regularly. Thank you to those who completed our short survey at Monday's meetings and, for those of you with appointments tonight, there will be an opportunity to give your views as well.

Our new website is currently under-construction and staff are working hard to populate the pages with the correct information. The photographer is due in next week to take a selection of photos and it will be launched officially sometime after. Please bear with us in the meantime. Our current website is getting old and we have been unable to change some of the dates so for example, it looks like weekly postcards have not been up dated for a while, however, they are updated every week - it is just the date on the front that is incorrect!

Sports Relief - we will be supporting this national cause on **Friday 23rd March 2018** by having a 'sports gear' day. In return for a donation to sports relief, the children can come into school wearing their sports clothes. This could be tracksuit bottoms, leggings, shorts, dance outfits or team shirts whether this is the local team they play for or one from a national team they support. If any child does not want to wear sports clothes, they are welcome to wear their school PE kit or their school uniform. Our only request is that pupils have appropriate footwear for a day in school and that any footwear does not have studs on as this damages our floors. The whole school will be running the golden mile in the afternoon.

A reminder that it is school photographs tomorrow for individuals and families. Since last year, the system has now changed and everything is done online. NO proof cards will be sent home and instead, on Thursday, the children will bring home their online code. This will allow you to view your child's photograph and order the photo directly. Your child's code is unique and is the only way that their photo can be accessed.

Unfortunately, due to Mrs Brewer's departure at Easter, we will no longer be taking part in the dance aspect of the Basingstoke Primary School Music concert. This is due to a lack of expertise within our staff. The orchestra and choir, led by Mr Gardner, will still be performing.

Class Certificates

Lorenzo Hayes
George Stepney
Harry Houston
Kobi Davis
Aidan Cottrell / Kyle Mohammed
Rachel Turner
Kyran Moody
Rosa McDonald
Annabelle Belcher
Ewan Kirk
Luca De Campos Miranda

Headteacher

Shooting Star Awards

Grace Cheeseman
Jake Fraser
Esther Leonard

Mathletics

Kelsie Frost

Our current worship theme is forgiveness. This week we have been looking at how we have to say sorry to gain forgiveness...

It takes a strong person
to say sorry,
and an even
STRONGER
person to FORGIVE.

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Times Table Challenge

Winners - Bronze

Charlie Blake

Winners - Platinum

Ava Cottrell

Winners - Silver

Ivan Das

Winners - Diamond

Ethan Burniston

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Diary Dates

15/03/18 - School Photos
19/03/18 - Yr 3/4 performance to parents 2pm
20/03/18 - Yr 3/4 performance to parents 6pm
21/03/18 - Yr 5 PGL meeting 3.30pm - **NEW**
22/03/18 - School Disco
23/03/18 - L2M Concert @ 2.30pm - **NEW**
24/03/18 - Easter Egg Hunt
29/03/18 - Easter Service @ All Saint's 11am
29/03/18 - Break up for Easter - Normal time
16/04/18 - Summer Term
15/06/18 - Summer Fayre
25/06/18 - Inset Day (5)
12/07/18 - Leavers' Disco

Acorns Toddler Group

Meet on Mondays in the school library 9am - 10.30am. All welcome.

Listen2Me

Latvia and Monaco classes will be performing in a brass concert on Friday 23rd March at 2.30pm, their families are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to Hawaii Class

Congratulations to Hawaii class for winning February's attendance with an attendance of 98.87%. They can celebrate with a non-uniform day on **Friday 16th March**.

Suitable clothing for school is required.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be visiting the school **tomorrow**; there is no obligation to purchase.

All children will be photographed individually, if you have more than one child at St John's they will also be photographed together, **UNLESS** directed by you in writing.

Families with pre-school children are welcome to be photographed as a family group from 8.30am until 9am.

WATCH OUT FOR YOUR ONLINE CODE

Cleaner required from April 2018

We are looking to employ a cleaner to join our friendly team of cleaners.

Hours: 9.5 hours per week, 52 weeks per year, worked Monday to Friday, after school from 3.30pm.

Experience not necessary as full training can be given. Please contact the school office for an application form. (Tel. 01256 324121)

Salary Scale A -£15,015 - £15,267 pro rata (actual salary £3855.84 - £3920.52 pa)

Closing Date: **16th March 2018**

St John's CE Primary School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding children and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.

LETTER ALERT!

The following letters have been sent out today or emailed / recently ... have you received them?

Child	Title	Response Required By
Yr 3 / 4	Time Lord performance (emailed and sent home 6/3/18)	ASAP
Yr 5 / 6	Big Picture – Urban v Rural (emailed and sent home 12/3/18)	
Yr 5	PGL – First Letter (emailed and sent home 12/3/18)	

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St John's C of E Primary School
EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday 24th March

2pm start

Tickets: £3 per child,

must be purchased in advance from the office.

Easter egg prizes for everyone!



There will be a raffle and cake stall, if you would like to donate please bring your items to the Easter Egg hunt on Saturday 24th March, or to the office at the end of the day on Friday 23rd March.

I would like ____ tickets for the Easter Egg Hunt on 24th March

I enclose _____ for _____ tickets. (Cheques payable to St. John's PTA)

Name of child/children:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Signed: _____ Print name: _____

(All children must be accompanied by an adult.)

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Disco Thursday 22nd March

It is that time of year again, school disco

Key Stage 1 - 15:30 - 16:30

Key Stage 2 - 16:45 - 18:00

£2.50 per child



Sweet stall, drinks and crisps will be available on the night, (price list below)

Tickets available NOW. See you there!

Please see below a price list of all the items that will be available. We are hoping that this will enable parents to talk with their children about what they can and cannot have, and also provide them with the appropriate amount of money.

Cans of drink KS2 ONLY 70p

Simply fruit drink bottles 60p

Cup of squash 10p

Pringles 69p

Sweets in 20p or 50p bags

Glow sticks 50p each or 3 for £1



Cups of water will be available free of charge.

Please could we remind you that if your child is in KS1 and going straight from school to the disco they should bring their clothes in a named bag on the morning of the disco, **we are unable to deliver clothes to the children.**

We also confirm that disco tickets will be available up to the day before the disco; **no tickets will be available in the office on the day, or at the door.**

If you are able to help at the disco, please can you let the office know and we will pass your details to the PTA.

Church Services

Top of town Messy Church is on Saturday 24th March 3.30pm, meeting in London Street URC, so after the school Easter Egg Hunt, you can come along to Messy Church where there will be lots more messy Easter activities.

Easter at All Saints' Church: All are welcome at our 10.00am Easter morning service on Sunday 1st April. As usual, the service will include lighting the Easter fire and Easter candle, and end with an Easter egg hunt in church. For other services in Holy Week, look on the church website:

<http://www.basingstoketearmparish.org.uk/all-saints-church-basingstoke>