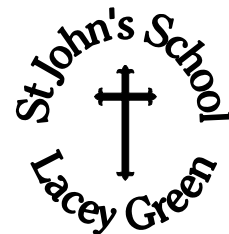


# ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VA) COMBINED SCHOOL

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**No: 4**

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Dear Parents

## **Pupil Council**

Congratulations to the following pupils who were recently elected as class representatives:

Anna Gulliver	Christopher Wilson	Millie Sawyer	Daniel Booth
Lara Beale	Alex Smith	Catherine Jacobs	Gabrielle Smith
Henry Bambrick	Charlie Tilt	Ella Hird	Oliver Cox
Melanie Salmon	Francesca Hyde	Alice Osman-Allu	Jonathan Tann
Elliot Eades	Jacob Sutherland		

Our Pupil Council have already held several meetings where they have discussed and produced a revised set of school rules and have consulted the children on new wet play games. Throughout this year they will also be fully involved in gaining ideas for the refurbishment of our middle school playground as well as organising their usual activities.

## **Parents Association - Christmas Fayre**

Once again the Parents Association has been very busy organising and preparing for our 'Christmas Fayre'. Many thanks to those parents who have been sending in contributions and a reminder that, this week, we are collecting 'Raffle Prizes' and would also appreciate any contributions of crafts and preserves. This event starts at 2.00 pm on Friday, 27 November with all the usual stalls. We have arranged for Father Christmas to visit all children in the first school from 1.00 pm. Children in Mrs Baker's class who normally leave at 12.00 are invited to stay for lunch and see Father Christmas at 1.30pm. Children will be ready to collect at 2.00 pm.

This is always a very well attended event and to alleviate parking difficulties we are proposing the following:

- ***NON-ORGANISERS PLEASE PARK AT THE VILLAGE HALL.***
- ***PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK PLAYGROUND FROM 1.30PM.***
- ***DO NOT PARK HERE IF YOU NEED TO LEAVE BEFORE 4PM.***
- ***NO ENTRY TO THE BACK PLAYGROUND AFTER 4PM – EXIT ONLY.***

Please take great care and escort your child/children to your vehicle. Also, please be extra vigilant when crossing the pavement. I would also ask for your usual consideration towards our neighbours, please do not obstruct driveways or junctions.



### **Link to Learning Projects**

The 'Link Building' is now nearing completion and should be handed over by the end of November. Further details about any changes to procedures will be sent home shortly. The play equipment and Soft Surface for our new First School play area is being installed over the next three weeks and should be ready to use by the beginning of December. Once again, we would like to acknowledge the fantastic help and support parents have given to enable these major projects to be completed.

### **Easyfundraising**

As many of you might be considering buying your Christmas presents online please could we remind you about the benefits the school receives from any orders placed through

**[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/stjohnprincesrisborough](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/stjohnprincesrisborough)**

### **Christmas Productions**

First School – A Stable Story – Tickets not required  
Wednesday 16 December 2.00pm and Thursday 17 December 6.00pm

Middle School – Father Christmas goes Rock 'n' Roll – Tickets Required  
Monday 14 December 2.00pm & 7.00pm  
Tuesday 15 December 2.00pm & 7.00pm

Ticket order form for middle school parents will follow on a separate parentmail message. Pre-school children are very welcome to attend the afternoon performances but we would respectfully ask you not to bring them to the evening performances. Thank you.

### **Pupil Data Sheets**

Please sign and return any outstanding Pupil Data Sheets. (These are required even if there are no amendments to be made). Thank you.

### **Parentlineplus**

[www.parentlineplus.org.uk](http://www.parentlineplus.org.uk) A very useful website for parents with lots of help and advice on all sorts of issues and problems relating to children.

Yours sincerely  
P De Wolf  
Headteacher