

**St John the Baptist Cof E (Aided) Primary School, Findon**

**NEWSLETTER**

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**'DON'T FORGET NO PARKING ON SCHOOL HILL THURSDAY'**

**HEAD GIRL AND HEAD BOY**

We are delighted to announce that Ellie Prior and James Speed have been selected as the new Head Girl and Head Boy. They are looking forward to taking on various roles of responsibility, including showing prospective parents around the school during this term.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE – WEDNESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2018**

Once again, we will be supporting Worthing Churches Homeless Projects by way of giving donations from the items on their list below. **Please bring in donations on the morning of Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** so that the children can take their item to church. Many thanks for your support.

Biscuits  
Coffee & Sugar  
Hairbrushes  
Juice & Squash  
Kitchen Towel  
Lip Balm  
Long Life Milk  
Ready Meals  
Salt & Pepper  
Toilet Rolls

The whole school will be attending our Harvest Festival service at St John Baptist Church next Wednesday 26th September. The service will start at 9.30 am and we will be leaving school at 9 am with the assistance of a private events safety company. We would welcome as much help as possible escorting the children to church and for you to enjoy the service too. However, the paths leading to church are narrow and uneven in places and unsuitable for younger siblings. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help.

## **ASH & WILLOW COOKING AND GARDENING SESSIONS**

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who already have been helping with these sessions on Wednesdays. We are still very short of help though, particularly on Wednesday afternoons for the 1.10 pm cooking slot with Year 2. If you can spare just one hour of your time, we would greatly appreciate your support.

Please speak to the office staff if you can help.

## **ASH & WILLOW – VISIT TO ARUNDEL CASTLE – 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

For those parents who still have to return their permission slips, if you would like your child to have a Chartwells packed lunch on 4<sup>th</sup> October, you must let the school office know by **tomorrow, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September please.**

## **REMINDER – LITTLE CANADA**

There is a meeting for Year 5 and Year 6 parents next Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30 pm regarding the trip to Little Canada next June.

## **6 WEEKS IN MEETING – THURSDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

The '6 Weeks in Meeting' is aimed specifically at new parents, but any parents are welcome to come along, particularly those new to the school.

There will be an opportunity to find out about the range of services and activities provided by the school as well as information about our curriculum, focussing on Open Futures and ELLI.

This year there will also be an input from Mrs Bush towards the end of the meeting, specifically for parents of our new Reception children, regarding phonics. The meeting starts at 8.50 am with coffee and biscuits and is scheduled to end by 10.20 am.

### **Letters sent home:**

- KS2 Angmering Mile on 24 September after school – we'd love to see more children take part please!
- Y5/6 Little Canada meeting on 25 September at 3.30 pm
- Oak Class Topic Letter
- KS1 Angmering Half Mile on 26 September after school
- Code Club for year 5 & year 6 – 1 space available (starts 28 September)
- KS2 Badminton Clubs
- YR to Y5 – NHS Flu Nasal Vaccination consent forms