

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

NEWSLETTER

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

INSET DAYS

We have planned the remaining 3 Inset days for this academic year as follows: Monday 19th February, Tuesday 20th February and Monday 16th April.

6 WEEKS IN MEETING – THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2017

The '6 Weeks in Meeting' is a meeting aimed specifically at new parents, but any parents are welcome to come along if they wish. There will be an opportunity to find out about the range of services and activities provided by the school. The meeting starts at 8.50 am with coffee and biscuits and is scheduled to end by 10.10 am. We will send out a more detailed letter nearer the time.

YEAR 1 YEAR 2 YEAR 3 FOOTBALL CLUB

Currently Pro Coaching Football Academy run an afterschool football coaching club every Tuesday but unfortunately at the moment the number of children attending is very low. So as we would like to continue to offer this club to all children in Years 1 to Year 3, we have asked the club to relaunch the club at our school assembly on Friday 29th September. Pro Coaching is running the club next Tuesday but they do need numbers to increase for the club to continue in the long term. Booking forms are available at school.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDER

Please can we remind you that children must not walk on the wall alongside the school driveway or climb on the green railings just in case they slip and fall. Thank you.

ASSEMBLIES

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Hilary Langford to school on Monday 2nd October to talk about the Love in a Box, (shoe box) Appeal, www.msrm.org.uk so please look out for information about how you can support this charity. On Wednesday 4th October Worthing Churches Homeless Projects will be coming along to talk about their work and how we can help support their Harvest Festival Appeal. Please look out for more information about Harvest Festival donations in next week's newsletter.

The following letters have been sent out recently:- (spare copies available)

- KS2 Angmering Mile Run on 9th October.
- KS2 Choir Club starts tomorrow 28th September.
- KS2 Indian Tabla Music Workshop 3rd October.
- Y5 children – Chichester Cathedral visit 9th October.

REMINDER - NEW ART ACTIVITY

We have launched another art activity, which this time encompasses the Christian element of our school. The children have been asked to create a cross constructed from various materials such as shells, sticks, twigs, dried flowers, shells, fabric, buttons, old coins or any other materials you or the children can think of. There are pictures on Twitter of a painted cross made of twigs, which can also be seen in Oak class. We would like your child's contributions to be handed in the week after the half term holiday.

PTA NEWS

The Circus is in town!!!! Tickets will be available on the gate at £6 each with under two's free!

A Buggy Park will be available to use as there can't be any prams/pushchairs in the main tent for health and safety reasons. There will be ice creams, candy floss and lots of popcorn. Get your hot food before you come out and then indulge your sweet tooth whilst you enjoy the show!

Please be respectful of residents, bus routes and emergency services when parking in the village and do walk if possible – don't forget your torch! Curtains open at 5.30pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

September	29	Year 6 Code Club at 3.20 pm
October	09	Year 5 Chichester Cathedral visit
		KS2 Angmering Mile – letter going home today
	10	Parents Evening – 3.30 – 5.30 pm – letter to follow
	11	Harvest Festival Service at 9.30 am
		Parents Evening – 5.30 – 7.30 pm – letter to follow
	16	Year 6 Bikeability training all week
Half term	23 – 27 October	
November	11	PTA Bonfire and Fireworks Display
	16	'Six' Weeks In meeting at 8.50 am
	29	Astracolour school photos
	30	Flu vaccinations (nasal) – R to Y4 – return forms asap
December	08	Whole school trip to Panto in Worthing (Snow White)
	12	KS1 Nativity performance at 2 pm
	13	KS1 Nativity performance at 6 pm
	18	Christmas service at church - 9.30 am
	20	Last day of term & Christmas parties