

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

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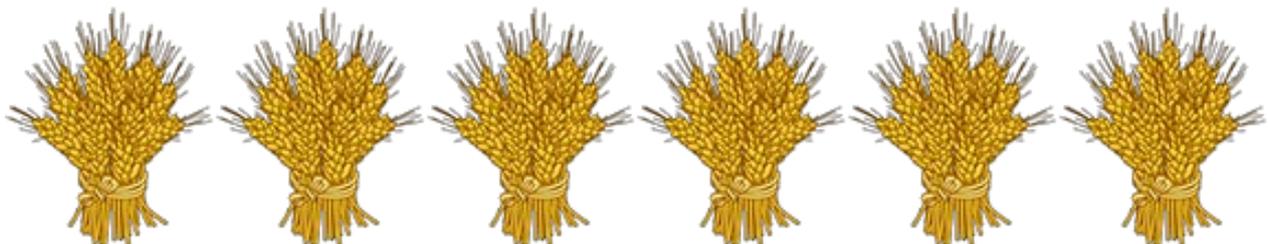
'DON'T FORGET NO PARKING ON SCHOOL HILL THURSDAY'

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE - WEDNESDAY 11th OCTOBER 2017

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 11th October so that the children can take their item to church. Many thanks for your support.

Coffee
Sugar
Tinned meat
Tinned fish
Cooking oil
Fruit juice
Horlicks
Longlife milk
Cereals
Flour
Ready meals
Biscuits
Washing up liquid
Cling film
Hand/face cream

The whole school will be attending our Harvest Festival service at St John Baptist Church next Wednesday 11th October. 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.



SCHOOL COUNCIL 2017 - 2018

We would like to welcome our new School Council for 2017-18. The children have been voted onto the council by their classmates and will undertake a number of responsibilities around the school during the year.

Year 6	-	Chloe Chambers & Harvey Gilmour
Year 5	-	Rhianna Meaney & Cyrus Shameli
Year 4	-	Poppy Newman & Joseph Clapp
Year 3	-	Mia Watts & Fenton Scerri
Year 2	-	Celeste Partington & Harry Clapp
Year 1	-	Hollie MacDonald & Freddie Feist

SCHOOL GAMES MARK GOLD 2016/17

We are very proud to announce that our school has achieved Gold in the Schools Games Mark for last year. In fact, over 8900 applications were made, but as our school has engaged with and maintained the Gold criteria of the School Games Mark for the past five years, the Government departments and other School Games partners have recognised our school's continued commitment and dedication. We are in an elite group of around 120 schools which have achieved this honour.

The Mark rewards schools for their commitment to and development of, PE, school sports clubs and competitions. We would like to thank our staff, children and parents who have played their part in achieving the Gold Mark.

FOOTBALL MATCH REPORT BY JOSEPH C, HARVEY & JAMES S

Last Thursday, the St John's football team had a match against Georgian Gardens. We tried our hardest to win but it all went downhill after half time. In the first half James Speed scored a lucky goal which was supposed to be a cross but we will count that as a goal. His second goal was a cheeky panna through his legs. The third goal was by Joseph Collis, it was an amazing goal that was outside of the box with his left foot when actually he's right footed. Sadly they scored at the last second of the first half but Toby tried his hardest to save it but he missed. The second half was very frustrating because we were supposed to have a penalty from Joseph because someone stamped on his foot. They fired it up the pitch and got a shot at goal but it was saved but the rebound was scored. It was supposed to be a throw in but Miles Skelding hand balled it so it was a free kick to them. They took the free kick and booted the ball at our side to one of their players, controlled it, and sadly scored to make the final scores 3-3.

"A very good performance from a team of players who tried their very best, working together and enjoying themselves", said Mr Cumming after the match. Well done St John's. Reported by Joseph Collis, Harvey Gilmour, James Speed.

COATS FOR PLAYTIME

We would like all children to bring in a coat to wear at playtimes now that the weather is getting colder and is, indeed, very changeable.



CHARTWELLS HOT MEALS - WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2017

As usual, we will be having a whole school Christmas party lunch in the hall on the last day of term (20/12/17), so any KS2 parents who have already paid for a meal on this date, must contact Chartwells to arrange for a refund as there will not be any hot meals on this day.

WALL DISPLAY - 'PERSEVERANCE'

We are planning a wall display for next term demonstrating things we have had to persevere at in order to achieve.

We would like the children to bring in a sentence, a drawing or a photo of something that has been a challenge but they have really worked at - it could be anything from a personal goal (learning to tie shoelaces or dress independently), to a sporting triumph or an academic achievement. Please bring any contributions to school or email them to office@st-john-baptist.w-sussex.sch.uk before the end of this half term.

YEAR 1 to YEAR 3 FOOTBALL CLUB

This club is still running on Tuesdays after school, so any children wishing to try a new sports club are encouraged to come along to 'have a go'. Please speak to the school office staff if you would like to find out more.

CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR?

We are looking for helpers this Friday, 6th October for the 10.40 - 11.40 Year 1 gardening session and the cooking session at 1.10 - 2.10 pm. Please let us know if you are able to help. Many thanks.

The following letters has been sent out recently:

- Parent Evening Consultation letters - please return by tomorrow morning latest.
- KS1 Cross Country Event on Monday 16th October at Angmering (letter going home today).

NEWS FROM THE PTA

We were so pleased to hear how much everyone enjoyed Findon Village Circus 2017! From Mr Happy's crazy antics to the incredible acrobatics and even a cream pie in the face for one poor unsuspecting dad, a hugely funny and entertaining evening was had by all!! It was a great joint PTA and Governor team that put this event together so a huge thanks to Christina Hunt and John Roche for help with all the logistics and ticket sales, along with Jacqui Greaney and Natalie Luke for their help with marketing distribution, Mark Scott for his treasurer duties, the school for support and first aid cover, the Findon Parish Council for support and use of land and lastly those who helped on the night. We will let you know how much profit we made shortly.

Our next PTA event is the Findon Village Bonfire & Firework Fantasia, so add a 'save the date' for Saturday 11 November and look out for more information to follow!

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