

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

**NEWSLETTER**

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

**YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY TRAINING**

Our Year 6 children will commence their cycle training with West Sussex County Council next Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October. They will be bringing their bikes to school each day so we would ask that parents/carers be considerate when parking in and around School Hill to allow them space to push their bikes along the paths.

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT – REPORT FROM RHIANNA AND ELLIE**

On Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October St John's took part in a basketball tournament at The Angmering School. The children that committed to this event were: Ellie, Rhianna, Freya, Savannah, Leon, Vinnie and Thomas and they all played phenomenally well.

The other attending schools were Georgian Gardens, Ferring, St Margaret's team 1 & 2 and East Preston Juniors. We played six matches for 7 minutes and won five of them; unfortunately against Georgian Gardens it wasn't such a great result. However, everyone who played should be extremely proud of themselves. Overall, we came second out of six schools, which is amazing. Well done everyone.

**NETBALL MATCH REPORT FROM RHIANNA AND ZACH**

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October, our school's netball team played a match against St Wilfrid's Primary School. The team was Zach, Rhianna (Captain), Ellie, Freya, Aimee, Martha, Evelyn and Rachael; it was a fantastic result for our first match. It was a tough start as we had never played together: in the first half we were leading 8-0, and by the end of the match, it was a brilliant 15-0 to us! Very well done to our shooters (Freya and Rhianna) for scoring the goals and our centre (Zach) for allowing us to have so many chances. In fact, a well done to everyone for playing phenomenally well and never giving up. Also, very well done to St Wilfrid's for never giving up and playing their best.

**Letters sent out recently:**

- Before and After School club booking forms
- KS2 Shakespeare performance letter

## **FOOTBALL REPORT FROM ALFIE**

We were at a disadvantage from the start because St. Wilfrid's had their entire team, but we were missing some key players. Alfie stepped-up to be our goalie but we were up against a very strong team, who had four or five subs on the bench.

Due to a handball in the box, they got a penalty which Alfie saved with the tips of his fingers, sending it over the crossbar. He saved at least ten shots from their best striker, who was not very happy!

The whole team tried their hardest, which is the main thing and thanks to Joseph Hatton, who fired the ball between their goalie's legs, it was not a clean sheet for St. Wilfrid's.

Goalie: Alfie Minter

Defenders: James, Gabriel, Ollie

Mid-fielders: Finlay, Henry

Attackers: Logan, Joseph H.

## **SCITT LAUNCH EVENT (SCHOOL CENTRED INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING)**

Please find attached a flyer to advertise the SCITT launch event, which is due to take place on Thursday, 18th October 6-7pm at Durrington High School.