

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

NEWSLETTER

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'REMINDER - NO PARKING ON SCHOOL HILL THURSDAY'

CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2017

On Friday 17th November everyone can come to school dressed in spotty clothes. Also we will be holding a cake sale after school on this day. We would be grateful if as many families as possible could donate cakes (or any other bakes) to help us raise as much money as possible for Children In Need.

We are also having a fun crafty competition that all the children can enter – use your imagination to design and create a character or creature from an empty plastic bottle (any size or shape). There will be a prize for the most original entries in Key Stage 1 and 2. We would be grateful if the children could bring in a voluntary donation of £1.50, or as little or as much as you can, towards this fundraising event.

Please bring your baking and your bottle creatures/characters to school on the morning of 17th November. Many thanks - the School Council Committee.

POPPY APPEAL 2017

Children can make a donation to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal over the next week. Therefore if you wish, your child can bring in money to school and our Year 6 children will be collecting donations at break times.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENTS

We have had lots of work carried out in school over half term, including new windows in Oak class, new planting behind Willow class as well as a complete remodelling of our school vegetable patch. All these things will make a significance difference to the environment in which the children work and learn.

We would like to thank the PTA for supporting the planting and vegetable patch work, whilst the school governors and the Findon Parish Council raised money to enable us to bid successfully for the new Findon windows in Oak class.

CHARTWELLS MEALS – 'WE'RE ALL EARS' SURVEY

Chartwells has asked us to let you know about an online survey they are running from Monday 13th November to Sunday 26th November. They are looking for feedback from parents on how Chartwells are doing with the provision of school meals. The questionnaire can be accessed via the link below:

WESTSUSSEX.MEALSELECTOR.CO.UK/NSMW.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR REMINDER

We are holding a Scholastic Children's Book Fair in school from Monday 6th November to Thursday 9th November. The Book Fair will be open daily at 3.30 – 4.30 pm in Rowan Class or the school hall. If you are able to help Mrs Stoner, please let the office know.

SHOE BOX APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Mustard Seed Charity – you have brought in 17 boxes so far. You managed to fill 59 boxes last year and there is still time to support this charity as Mrs Langford will be collecting the boxes on Friday 10th November.

YEAR 6 - BIKEABILITY TRAINING

We would like to congratulate the Year 6 children who all achieved Level 2 standard. If any year 6 child would like to cycle to school now, please ask at the school office for a permission letter. The Governors have drawn up strict guidelines that are outlined in the letter and must be followed.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

We hope everyone is looking forward to the Bonfire and Fireworks evening on Saturday 11th November. We are still looking for helpers on the night and set up during the day; we also have lots of bread rolls that need cutting and onions to be cooked. The more help we have on the day and evening, the easier it is to organise fundraising events. If you can spare some time, please email Sadie sadiecollis@hotmail.com

A FEW REMINDERS

If your emergency contact details have changed or you have moved house, please remember to let us know.

Please can we remind you again that dogs are not allowed on the school premises, including the driveway at any time.

NEWS FROM ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH – MESSY CHURCH

The next Messy Church is on Tuesday 7th November at 3.30 until 5.45 pm at Findon Village Hall. All families welcome.

