

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

NEWSLETTER

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POPPY APPEAL 2018

Children can make a donation to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal over the next week. If you wish, your child can bring in money to school and Ellie and James, our Head Girl and Head Boy, will be collecting donations at break times.

SPORTS AMBASSADORS

In Year 6 each of the schools in our cluster group are asked to select children to represent the school as a Sports Ambassador. These children attend meetings regularly during the year and help to promote sport within their own school. This year Toby and Rhianna have been selected as our Sports Ambassadors. They will be going along to the first meeting at St Wilfrid's school next Tuesday morning and we look forward to hearing how they get on.

SIX WEEKS IN MEETING

As in recent years we are hosting a meeting called 'Six Weeks In' on Thursday, 8th November, 2018. It is for new parents - **Reception and parents new to the school**, and is an opportunity to do three things:-

1. To find out how the first term is going for you and your child at this school, whilst also highlighting some of the curriculum initiatives that we have in school.
2. To give you a chance to let us know the areas in which you feel we can work together to support your child so that they get the best from school life.
3. To enable you to meet some of those people who are available to work with children and families in our school

We hope that you will be able to attend what will be an informative and useful meeting. If you need to bring younger children then please feel free to do so and bring a favourite toy or activity to keep them amused. Also if you have to drop children off at nursery or pre-school, please join us as soon as you can. We intend serving coffee and biscuits at 8.50 am, once the children have been registered, and then have a range of activities and talks starting at 9.10 am. We will aim to finish by 10.15 am.

REMINDER - CODE CLUB starts this Friday, 2nd November.

CHILDREN IN NEED - FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2018

As part of our fundraising for Children In Need, everyone can come to school dressed in spotty clothes on Friday 16th November. We would be grateful if the children could bring in a voluntary donation of £1.50 towards this fundraising event.

In addition, the School Council will plan other exciting Children In Need events - details to follow.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR REMINDER

We are holding a Scholastic Children's Book Fair in school from Monday 5th November to Thursday 8th November. The Book Fair will be open daily at 3.30 - 4.30 pm. If you are able to help Mrs Stoner, please let the office know.

COOKING HELPER NEEDED PLEASE

At the moment we do not have any offers of help for the Year 2 cooking session at 1.10 pm, next Tuesday, 6th November. If you are able to spare an hour, please sign up on the rota at the school office. Many thanks

SHOE BOX APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Mustard Seed Charity 'Love in a Box'. Last year, you managed to fill nearly 50 boxes so there is still time to support this charity as Mrs Langford will be collecting the boxes on Friday, 9th November.

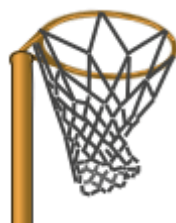
ANGMERING CLUSTER SPORTS EVENTS

Just to make you aware that you can read sports reports on the Angmering Cluster Sport website "Match report" section".

<https://angmeringclustersport.weebly.com/match-reports>

NETBALL CLUB

Please make a note on your calendar that the last Netball Club, this term, will be on Tuesday 27th November. Thank you.





MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

Findon Village Fireworks - Saturday 10th November

How are your Guy's coming along for the Guy Competition? Don't forget to bring them in to school on Friday 9th November. All entries get a prize and the winner goes on the top of the Findon Village Firework bonfire! Please note that clothes cannot be returned following a request a few years ago!

Thanks to everyone that's offered their help for the fireworks event so far. It's been a really amazing turn out and should be great fun!!

We're now just looking for the following help please

One more to help take money on the bbq

Two more to help on the door

One more to help on the glowstick stand

One more to help on the bar

Six more needed to stand with the crowds on the field as marshals

Six more needed as traffic marshals

The event runs from approximately 5.30pm - 7.30pm.

EVERYONE that helps gets a FREE family ticket and you get to stand with your family to watch the fireworks!

Tickets are selling EXTREMELY fast, with many of the shops having to get restocked! If you're not helping, please get yours asap before more are released to the general public. We don't want you to miss out.

They can be purchased via the reply slip at school, online at www.FindonVillageFireworks.eventbrite.com or from Peckham's Butchers, Julia's Kitchen, The Findon Village Post Office and Curtis Estate Agents.

