

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

NEWSLETTER

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REMINDER – NO PARKING ON SCHOOL HILL THURSDAYS

REMINDER - CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER

On Friday 16th November everyone can come to school dressed in spotty clothes. We would appreciate a voluntary donation in aid of Children In Need please. Also, we will be holding a cake and soft toy sale after school on Friday. 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.

Please bring your baking and soft toys to school on the morning of 16th November. Many thanks from the School Council Committee.

YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Monday 5th November Year 3 and 4 children went to a football tournament at The Angmering School. The players were Rory, Fenton, Reuben, Sebastien, Archie, Harry, Aiden, Connor and Sophie.

When we arrived, we went to the pitch and listened to Mr Gwynn who told us the rules and who we were going to play on pitch 1, 2 and 3.

We won the first match, lost the second and won the other three matches. We played pretty well as a team. When we had completed all of our matches, we sat down to see what the overall results were.

We were not in fifth place, or fourth or third but joint second. After a recount of scores we actually came FIRST! We received the trophy and shook hands with St Margaret's A team as they had actually come joint second.

Written by Sophie.

INDOOR ATHLETICS – TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

Year 5 and Year 6 were offered the opportunity to take part in an Indoor Athletics event at The Angmering School next Tuesday but so far we have only received interest from 5 children. So, if there are any other children in year 5 & 6 keen to take part, please return your permission slip as soon as possible. **Also, we would like to invite children in year 4 to participate, as ideally we need to a team of 8 girls and 8 boys. If your child has not received a letter about this event, please ask at the school office.**

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Please put a note in your diary that the Year 6 leavers' service at Chichester Cathedral will be on Monday 1st July 2019 at 1.15 pm. Parents are asked to take their child to Chichester and are invited to stay for the service. We will send our further information nearer the time.

CHARTWELLS MEALS – 'WE'RE ALL EARS' SURVEY

National School Meals Week is now running from 12th to 16th November and that means it's the perfect time to get feedback from parents on how Chartwells is doing with the provision of the children's school meals. It is a requirement of West Sussex County Council that they carry out an annual survey of the school meal service and the data they collect is used to further improve their service.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/westsussexnsmw>

Letters sent home:

- KS2 Choir Club letter, starting 22/11/2018
- Reminder for Y5/6 about arrangements for Twelfth Night performance 19/11/2018

PTA BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS FANTASIA

Wow, what an eventful night!

We certainly didn't let the rain get us down...or the hundreds and hundreds of families that came out to enjoy our event!

Thank you to everyone who came and **huge congratulations** to the record breaking number of volunteers who put in all the hard work running this event and making it a reality. It was a great day, a very wet night but an absolutely fantastic team and fun to be a part of.

I am delighted to announce that the Findon Village Fireworks Fantasia 2018 made an incredible profit of over £3,600!

That's a fantastic result and £1,000 more than last year!

Thanks so much to our treasurer, Cheryl Kidd, for spending the last few days triple checking everything, whilst counting some very, very soggy notes!

Further details will be available at the next meeting at 7pm, Tuesday, 27th November at The Gun. We look forward to seeing you there. In the meantime, please do get in touch if you have any feedback, comments and/or questions.

Sadie

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REMINDER - DATES FOR THE REST OF THIS TERM

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| November | 15 | Year 6 Heights and weights |
| | 16 | Children in Need fundraising |
| | 19 | Twelfth Night rehearsal and performance |
| | 27 | Last Netball Club for this term |
| | 28 | R – Y5 Nasal flu vaccinations |
| December | 02 | Findon village 'Light up the Square' at 5 pm – school choir will be singing carols |
| | 07 | Last Code Club for this term |
| | 11 | Ash & Willow Nativity performance at 2 pm |
| | 12 | Ash & Willow Nativity performance at 6 pm |
| | 14 | PTA Christmas disco |
| | 16 | School choir singing at 9 Lessons and Carols at St John Baptist Church at 3.30 pm |
| | 17 | Whole school trip to the panto – letter to follow soon |
| | 18 | School Christmas service at church (tbc) |
| | 19 | Last day of term – Christmas parties |