

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

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### **2018 YEAR 6 SATS RESULTS**

Following our most recent monitoring visit from the Local Authority, I wanted to let you know how pleased we were with our results for the 2018 Standard Assessment Tests (SATs).

Our Year 6 children took these tests in the summer term before going on to secondary school and we now have our confirmed results, which showed that we were equal to the nationally expected standard for writing but that we exceeded the national standard for reading and maths. This shows that the hard work that the school, children and parents have put in was worth all the effort and was also reflected in our very positive Ofsted report. We are especially pleased to see that in all subjects we exceed or match the national scores for children achieving Greater Depth (the highest level scores). These results demonstrate that we can achieve high levels of attainment, whilst still ensuring that they have a rich and varied curriculum including Open Futures, ELLI and exciting topics to study each term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, as well as parents for supporting the children with their learning so effectively.

Please see our school website for the specific data in our 'results' section.

### **SHAKESPEARE FOR SCHOOLS - TWELFTH NIGHT**

There will be an opportunity for the children in the school to see Twelfth Night and any parents/grandparents who weren't able to see the play in Brighton, are welcome to come along at 9 am on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November in the school hall.

### **LIGHT UP THE SQUARE**

You are all invited to join us for Christmas Carols at the "Findon Christmas Lights Switch On" on Sunday 2nd December at 5.00 pm, at Pond Green (Pond Green is the green area in the centre of Findon behind the butchers). Our school choir will be singing Christmas carols and they would love to see you there. We hope you will join in singing some favourite carols too!

#### **Information for the choir**

- Please arrive at Pond Green at 4.50 pm
- Wrap up warm (no need to wear school uniform)
- Bring a torch

## **9 LESSONS AND CAROLS**

You are also invited to St John the Baptist Church **on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30 pm** to hear our school choir singing Christmas carols at the afternoon service. We hope you can join us.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Astracolour will be collecting photos on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, so please return your orders first thing Friday morning.

## **NETBALL CLUB**

Netball Club has finished until the New Year. Good luck to the netball and football teams tomorrow when they play at Georgian Gardens Primary School.

There is a football and netball fixture here next Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December against Georgian Gardens Primary School – letters going home today.

## **FOOTBALL REPORT BY JAMES**

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, St John's had a football match against St Margaret's Primary. It was a very clean game because the referee didn't have to give any free kicks. Early on in the game Toby kept making brilliant saves. On our 3<sup>rd</sup> attack, there was a scramble in the box and we had 3 shots before James came and took a powerful shot and tucked it away. Shortly after, the referee blew for half time. In the second half, James played a through ball to Logan who tucked it away. After that, the same thing happened to make it 3-0. At the end of the game, the opposition scored and there the game ended 3-1. Report by James, Oak Class

## **NETBALL REPORT BY ELLIE AND FREYA**

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, our school's netball team played a match against St Margaret's School. The team was Ellie, Rhianna, Freya, Daisy, Aimee, Martha, Evelyn and Rachael; it was a great result for our second match. It was a tough start as we had never played together. In the first half we were leading 4-0 and by the end of the match, it was a brilliant 7-3 to us! Overall we had a great game and St Margaret's played well. By Freya and Ellie, Oak Class

## **FREEDOM LEISURE BADMINTON CLUBS**

Just a reminder, Badminton Club on Thursdays and Fridays ends this week. Therefore, the last session for Y3&4 is on 29<sup>th</sup> November and Y5&6 on 30<sup>th</sup> November.

New booking forms will be available in the New Year.

## **FREEDOM LEISURE KS2 FOOTBALL CLUB**

The last Football Club for 2018 is on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Booking forms for next term will be available in the New Year.