

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

**NEWSLETTER**

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**WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL HOLIDAY FROM ALL THE STAFF**



### **CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICE**

The whole school will be attending our Christmas carol service at St John Baptist Church on Monday 18th December 2017. The service will start at 9.30 am and we will be leaving school at 9 am with the assistance of a private events safety company. We would welcome as much help as possible escorting the children to church. However, the paths leading to church are narrow and uneven in places and unsuitable for younger siblings. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help.

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY – WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER**

Please remember to send in a £1 donation towards your child's Christmas lunch by Friday. Children may wear their own clothes to school all day. However, they will be expected to go out to play as normal and should bear this in mind when choosing what to wear.

### **9 LESSONS AND CAROLS**

You are all invited to come along to the service at St John the Baptist Church on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 5 pm when our school choir will be performing. We hope you can join us.

### **Information for the choir**

- Please arrive at church at 4.45 pm and wearing school uniform.

## **A MESSAGE FROM ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

We are organising our second live Nativity procession on Tuesday 19th December. We would like as many children and adults to dress up as shepherds and angels to join the procession, which will be led by a donkey and some sheep. We will be leaving the village Hall at 6-15 pm and walking to the Gun Inn. Please be at the Village Hall car park by 6 pm if you would like to join the procession.

This procession will be very well attended by stewards managing the traffic. There will be carol singing in the Gun Garden and the children will be able to have their photo taken with the animals before we leave the Village Hall car park.

Graham Langford  
Findon Church



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU BACK TO SCHOOL ON 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018**