

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

NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MR YELLAND

As we rapidly approach the end of term with **ONLY**, the Ash and Willow nativity, carols at All Saints Church for Co-Operative Funeral Care, PTA Christmas disco, 9 Lessons and Carols at St John the Baptist Church, Aladdin panto at Worthing Pavilion, Christmas Carol Service at church and Christmas parties and lunch **TO GO**..... I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We will also be completing topic work that the children have been working on this term. It is an exciting time to be working in school and all the staff are working hard to ensure that the children make the most of the last few days.

So I hope you enjoy the festive season and look forward to seeing you on Thursday, 3rd January 2019.

CHOIR CLUB

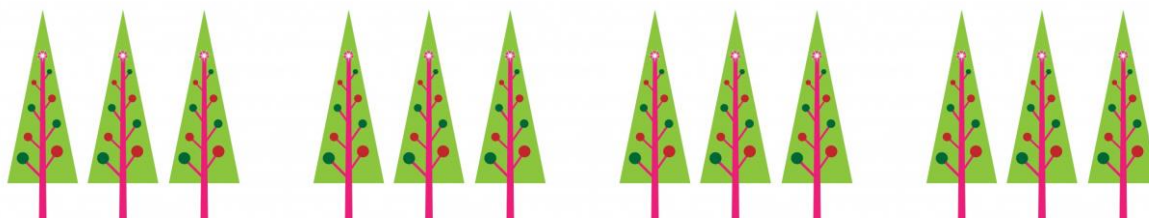
Just a reminder from Mrs Stoner, Choir Club has finished for this year, so Choir Club will not take place tomorrow after school.

9 LESSONS AND CAROLS

You are all invited to come along to the service at St John the Baptist Church on Sunday, 16th December at 3.30 pm when our school choir will be performing. We hope you can join us.

Information for the choir

- Please arrive at church at 3.15 pm and wearing school uniform.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

As you know, all Reception and KS1 children are currently entitled to universal infant free school meals. However, families who receive certain benefits may be eligible to apply for additional support. More information to follow this week.

It is vital to apply for this support if you think you may be entitled as it gives you support with more than just the meals. Please come and talk to Mrs Baird or Mrs Johnson in the school office, in confidence, if you wish to find out more.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICE

The whole school will be attending our Christmas carol service at St John Baptist Church on Tuesday 18th December 2018. The service will start at 9.30 am and we will be leaving school at 9 am with the assistance of Police Community Support Officers. Also, 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 LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Please remember to send in a £1 donation towards your child's Christmas lunch by the end of this week.

On Wednesday, 19th December 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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

December	12	Ash & Willow Nativity at 6 pm
	13	Y6 choir singing at All Saints Church – 3.30 pm
	14	PTA Christmas Disco
	17	Whole school trip to Panto
	18	Christmas Carol Service at St John Baptist Church at 9.30 am
	19	Christmas lunch and parties (Mufti day) – last day of term
January	03	Back to school

