

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

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REMINDER – NO PARKING ON SCHOOL HILL ON THURSDAYS

PTA NEWS

We're excited to announce that West Sussex County Council is sponsoring our new bike and scooter rack, which will be located outside Holly class at the front of the school!! Their volunteers will be preparing the site TOMORROW, Thursday 8th, Friday 9th, then on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th February from 9 am. We need to have our own volunteers too so if you fancy doing some digging, helping to clear or can just lend a hand, please do make a note of the dates and lend an hour or so after school drop off....teas, coffees and biscuits included!

PTA EVENT - Save the Date

'Save The Date' for this year's Findon Village Circus, which is set to 'wow' us all on Wednesday 25th April 2018! Further information, including advance ticket details, to follow soon.

ROBLOX APP

Do you know about this app that your child may be playing on? Many of the children in our school are using this online app. According to a letter from Kent police, many of the children in the schools they have been working with have received messages from strangers. All of these children, as young as in Year 1, had seen inappropriate images that were dealing with very adult subjects. In all cases, the children were not telling their parents.

Our advice to every parent would be to check their child's ROBLOX account and look to see if they have friends that they do not know, and to check the content of each conversation. At school, last year, we removed this game from our network.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE

Can you spare 1 hour on Friday 9th February to help with the Reception cooking session at 10.40 am please? Your help is always greatly appreciated.



MULTI- SKILLS SPORTS REPORT BY ALICE AND CHRISTIAN

On Wednesday 31st January a team of year 1 and 2 children travelled to the Angmering School to show off their PE skills. They competed against schools from the Angmering Cluster group. All the children came together as one team; they had to take the challenge of participating in ten different activities. Everyone tried their very best and they were all excellent! They were the standout team because they sat extremely still, unlike the other schools at the event! All the children were completely puffed out by the end. St John's came joint 4th out of 6 schools, which was very impressive. Mr Yelland, Mrs Pollard and the Sports Ambassadors - Alice and Christian - were very proud of the children.

Some of the quotes from the children taking part:

Obstacle relay: 'It was my favourite activity'

Bounce the ball: 'I really liked this one – one of my favourites!'

Whole multi skills event: 'Loved it, it was really good!'

An important message from the Sports Ambassadors and Mr Yelland: Next time we need more people!

FOOTBALL MATCH REPORT BY MILES AND JAMES S

For our first competitive match of 2018, the school football team played an exciting game against Georgian Gardens School. Unfortunately, we were 3-0 down at half time and almost had a repeat score in the second half as the final result was 6-1. Although the opposition were brilliant, we still managed to get a goal scored by Miles Skelding and assisted by Alfie Minter. Many poorly people were not at school, that day so we only had a squad of 7 players. However, we still tried our hardest, not giving up, and had a fun afternoon. By Miles and James

NETBALL MATCH REPORT BY CHLOE AND ZACH

On the 1st February, we played against Georgian Gardens in a netball match. It was great for our team but not for them - even though we lost the toss. Thanks to a substantial contribution of 6 goals from Alice and 3 excellent goals from Bobby, we had a massive win of 9-0 - so a big well done to the netballers. Chloe Chambers was our captain this week supported by Ruby, Alice, Millicent, Zach, Rhianna and Bobby. Our man of the match was Alice for scoring so many goals and encouraging our team throughout the match. Written by Chloe and Zach

Letters sent out this week:-

- Ash & Willow – Letter & permission slip about trip to Amberley Museum on 7/3/18.

- Letters to all families regarding fund raising for school computers

Please return permission slips to the school office.

GUITAR CONCERT

Just another reminder that the Year 4 children, as well as children who have individual or group guitar lessons at school, will be performing on Friday 9th February at 2.30 pm in the school hall for your pleasure. We hope you can join us.

REMINDER

We break up for the February half term holiday on Friday 9th February and return to school on Wednesday 21st February.