

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

**NEWSLETTER**

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**REMINDER – NO PARKING ON SCHOOL HILL THURSDAYS**

**WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2018**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 1<sup>st</sup> March. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We will be sending home a letter tomorrow with further information.

**FUND RAISING FOR COMPUTERS**

We hope that you have all received handwritten letters explaining that the Year 5 and Year 6 children intend to write to companies that would be generous enough to donate funds to purchase new computers. As of today, we haven't received any contact information so if you know of anyone that the children could write to, to make their appeal, we would be very grateful.

**MRS BUSH**

Mrs Bush is being released from her class responsibilities over the next two weeks to undertake assessment, moderation and planning work throughout the school. Ash class teachers will be Mrs Pollard and Miss Foggett during this time.

**ASH AND WILLOW - VISIT TO AMBERLEY MUSEUM**

Please remember to let us know by this Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February if your child would like a Chartwells packed lunch for the trip to Amberley Museum on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

**BIKE AND SCOOTER RACK**

There are now only two more days work needed to complete the bike and scooter rack, tomorrow and Friday, to lay the concrete and finish the fencing.

We have been extremely fortunate to have volunteer workers from West Sussex County Council carry out the majority of the work but we must help too, so if you are free tomorrow or Friday, please meet outside school from 9 am on either of these days.

## **WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL INSPECTION (SEND)**

The Local Authority is having an inspection of Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) provision by Ofsted soon. We have been asked to circulate information regarding this inspection. If your child has a SEND and you wish to share your views with the Ofsted team then please read the letter attached and follow the appropriate link.

### **SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

February	22	Y5/6 Football & Netball fixture –v- St Wilfrid’s (home) Sports Ambassadors’ meeting at 2.30 pm
March	01	World Book Day
	07	Ash & Willow visit to Amberley Museum KS2 Angmering Mile – letter to follow
	08	Y5/6 Football & Netball fixture –v- Ferring – tbc
	20	3.30 – 5.30 pm Parents Evening
	21	5.30 – 7.30 pm Parents Evening – Letters to follow Last Netball Club
	28	Easter Bonnet Parade at 9 am – info to follow
	29	Easter Service at church at 9.30 am Last day of term