

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

**NEWSLETTER**

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

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

The children are looking forward to tomorrow when they can come to school dressed as their favourite storybook character, however, please be mindful of the weather conditions. We are happy for the children to come in their school uniform and then change into their costume once they are here.

Don't forget that the 'Book Swap' is taking place after school in the hall. Books for the book swap should be brought to the hall on arrival. Your child will receive (by the end of the day) on voucher for every book that he/she brings in and will then be able to exchange the voucher for a 'new' book.

**COOKING HELPERS**

Do you have 1 hour to spare on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to help with either the 10.40 am cooking session, or at 1.10 pm? Please let the school office know if you're free to help. Many thanks.

**COOKING MONEY**

Please can we remind you that we ask for a £5 contribution each term to help pay for the ingredients used in cooking. If you know you haven't sent this money in yet, then can you please give it to the school office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

**PTA NEWS**

**SPONSORED BOUNCE – THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**

This year's Sponsored Bounce will be during the afternoon of Thursday, 29th March. A letter will go home next week with more information about this fundraising event. If anyone would like to help out during the afternoon counting the 'jumpers' we would love to see you.

We also need assistance to get the bouncy castle into the school hall at the end of the school day on Wednesday and put it away on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to help with running this fun event please mail [Sadiecollis@hotmail.com](mailto:Sadiecollis@hotmail.com)

## NETBALL REPORT BY RHIANNA MEANEY

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> February the school netball team - Alice, Ruby, Rhianna, Zach, Millie, Chloe and Rachael – had a match against St Wilfrid's Primary School. It was a very exciting game because at the end we all played in different positions which we'd never played in before, and we luckily won 10-0, our best score so far! Well done to our shooters, Chloe and Alice, for getting us 10 goals! Well done to St Wilfrid's school too.

## FOOTBALL MATCH REPORT BY JOSEPH COLLIS AND BARNABY PARTINGTON

In the Football match we played St. Wilfrid's Primary School, at home, in a 1-0 victory. Both teams played superbly. The team was:- Toby Luke (GK), Barnaby Partington and Thomas Fiest (CB), Miles Skelding (CM), Joseph Hatton (RM), James Speed (LM) , Joseph Collis (ST) and Christian Waller (CB). In the first half, it was 1-0 and Miles scored our only goal. However, the opposition were extremely unlucky not to score because the ball hit the crossbar and then Toby did a wonder-save off the line. In the second half, Christian Waller came on for Thomas Feist. Although we had loads of opportunities in the second half we were unlucky not to score. In the end, we played amazingly and so did St. Wilfrid's, it was a very tight game.

## SNOW CLOSURE INFORMATION

*Please keep the information below close to hand just in case it snows!*

We always try and keep disruption to a minimum during bad weather, but sometimes it is necessary to make arrangements to close our School, especially when staff are unable to get safely to the school site. In the event of closure due to snow overnight, there are a number of ways you can find out if our School is open the next day.

1. Information will be provided on the West Sussex County Council website - ([http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/learning/schools\\_ages\\_4-16.aspx](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/learning/schools_ages_4-16.aspx))
2. Information will be provided on our school website [www.stjbps.co.uk](http://www.stjbps.co.uk)
3. Listen to local radio - BBC Radio Sussex is contacted if our school has to close and there are regular "Snow Closure updates" broadcast from 7 am onwards. If bad weather forces our School to close early during the day, you will be contacted by the School office. To make sure arrangements can be made for your child if you are unable to collect them, **please make sure your "Emergency Contact" information is up to date, in case we are unable to contact you directly.**
4. For those of you who follow the school on Twitter ([@STJBFindon](https://twitter.com/STJBFindon)) we will also announce any school closures on our Twitter account.