

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

**NEWSLETTER**

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**'NO PARKING ON SCHOOL HILL THURSDAYS PLEASE'**

**REMINDER – INSET DAY MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
SCHOOL OPENS FOR THE CHILDREN ON TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**REMINDER - SPORT RELIEF RED 2018– FRIDAY 23 MARCH 2018**

On Friday 23 March everyone can come to school dressed as a famous sports star or wearing sports gear in aid of Sport Relief. We would be grateful if children could bring in a voluntary donation of up to £1.50 towards this fundraising event.

In addition we are inviting all children to take part in a special sport themed competition. Be creative and draw a picture or write a story, poem or report about any sport or sporting event (real or fictitious). Please bring your creations into school on 23<sup>rd</sup> March. All entries should be named and have a 20p entry fee attached. There will be a prize for the best entries in Key Stage 1 and in Key Stage 2.

**NETBALL CLUB**

Please note that today (Wednesday 21st March) is the last Netball Club for this academic year.

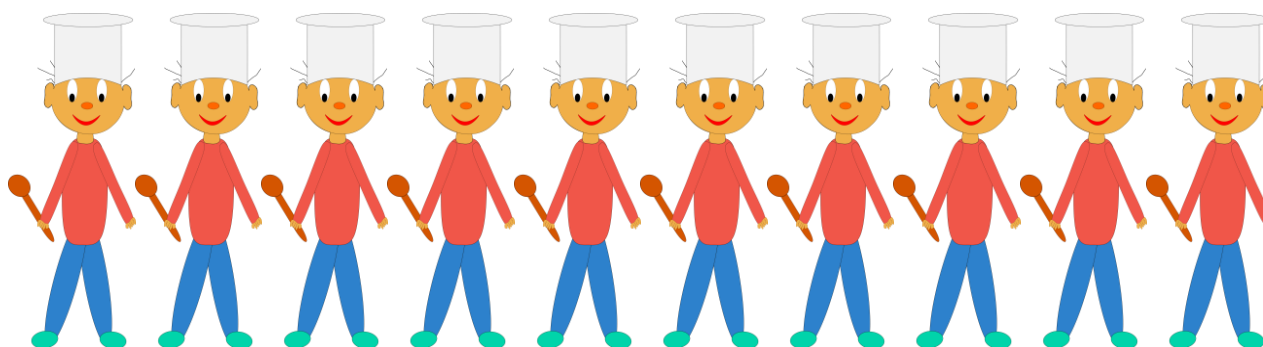


**LE CLUB FRANCAIS**

Don't forget that tomorrow's French Club is the last one for this term. It will restart on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

**COOKING HELPERS NEEDED!**

We would very much appreciate some help at the 9 am and 1.10 pm cooking sessions on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Please let the school office know if you can assist.



## **EASTER BONNET PARADE – WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

The Easter Bonnet Parade has been a long-standing tradition at our school and we hope the children will once again amaze us with their imaginative creations!

For those of you who are new to the school, children are encouraged to make an Easter Bonnet and parents are invited to watch the Easter Bonnet Parade in the school hall at 9 am on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Please note that prams and pushchairs will not be allowed into the hall as part of our school fire regulations.

Here are a few suggestions to help you: a circular band cut out of paper or card decorated with the Easter theme, a sunhat or baseball hat decorated with eggs, chicks and flowers, papier mache balloons to make eggs, or cereal boxes can be made into Easter flower gardens. All children taking part will receive a chocolate egg and special awards will go to the most creative bonnet in each class.



## **EASTER SERVICE – THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding our Easter Service at St John the Baptist Church. We will be leaving school at **9.00 am** and would welcome parents to help us walk up to the church. However, the paths leading to church are narrow and uneven in places and unsuitable for younger siblings and pushchairs. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to help. We have organised for Protak Events Services to help us cross the A24. We hope you will be able to join us at this service which will start at 9.30 am. After the service, all children will return to school.

## **NEWS FROM ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH – WALK WITH A DONKEY**

As it is Palm Sunday on 25<sup>th</sup> March, members of our parish church are planning to walk behind a donkey, from the Rectory in School Hill to the church at 9.15 am. Please meet at the Rectory at 9.15 m if you would like to join them. Also there will be bacon butties and toast and jam for breakfast. If you would like to have a breakfast, please phone Graham Langford on 07753 755 889.

