

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

**NEWSLETTER**

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**REMINDER – ON THURSDAYS PLEASE KEEP SCHOOL HILL FREE OF CARS**

**WELCOME BACK**

We hope that you had a good Easter holiday. We have a very busy and exciting summer term ahead of us. We are pleased to welcome Miss Browne into Willow Class and Miss Moss into Rowan Class and hope that you will have the opportunity to meet them during the summer term.

We will continue to post updates and information on our Twitter page and website so please remember to check these regularly. The weekly newsletter can also be found on the website.

**NETBALL CHAMPIONS**

At the last game of the season the netball team beat East Preston 4-1 and are this year's outright winners of the Locality League. The netball team will now be representing our area at the District Netball Championship on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at Worthing Sixth Form College. Congratulations to Alice, Ruby, Chloe, Millicent, Bobby, Rachael, Zach and Rhianna.

**BIKE/SCOOTER AREA**

We are planning to have this area up and running from tomorrow. The terms and conditions of use are attached but I would like to highlight that this area is only for children who are supervised by an adult. The only children allowed to cycle to school on their own are year 6 children who have passed their WSCC Bikeability training and have a separate signed permission letter.

**FREEDOM LEISURE – KS2 BADMINTON CLUBS**

**Year 3 & 4** – Badminton starts on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April (no club on 17<sup>th</sup> May as the school hall will be in use for Year 6 SATS breakfast club).

**Year 5 & 6** – Badminton starts on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April (no club on 18<sup>th</sup> May as the school hall will be in use for a Year 6 activity).

## **COOKING AND GARDENING**

Do you have an hour to spare on Friday to help with the cooking or gardening sessions please? Please sign up at the school office. Many thanks.

## **FREEDOM LEISURE – KS2 STRIKING AND FIELDING CLUB**

Freedom Leisure will be running a Striking and Fielding club for all children in Years 3 to Year 6 starting on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 3.30 pm. We will send home booking forms tomorrow.

## **OUTDOOR RAINCOATS**

Although the weather has improved, we would like the children to bring a lightweight rain jacket to school with them each day in case the weather changes. We suggest that this could be kept in their book bag or school bag.

## **PROTECTING YOUR CHILD AGAINST MEASLES**

Please find attached a letter from Public Health England about how best parents can protect their children from measles following the current measles outbreak in Surrey and Sussex.

## **PTA NEWS**

We hope everyone has had a wonderful and rested Easter break.

### **Sponsored Bounce**

Many thanks if you have handed in your Sponsored Bounce money. Can those pledged amounts that remain outstanding please be dropped into the PTA box within the next few days. If you are unsure on your individual totals please feel free to ask.

### **Art Competition**

The Summer Revels Art competition is now up and running!

The winning picture will be on the Findon Village Summer Revels programme cover and posters advertising the event and possible press coverage. ALL pictures entered in the competition will be on display on the day of the Revels and also will appear inside the programme.

Please get your designs into the PTA box by this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Good luck!

Sadie Collis – PTA Chairperson

Letters sent out recently:

- Before and After School Club booking form.
- KS2 Badminton booking forms
- KS2 Basketball booking forms
- Reception & KS1 letter regarding the summer term's activities