

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

NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE REMEMBER - NO PARKING ON SCHOOL HILL ON THURSDAYS

INSPECTION BY OFSTED – THURSDAY 10TH MAY 2018

You will have received an email from us with information about tomorrow's Ofsted visit. Please can you complete their online survey, Parent View at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Ofsted is also seeking views from pupils and would like to hear their views. You can do this by completing an online pupil questionnaire at the following link: <https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Pupil/10046143>

Your views are really important to us, and will help inspectors understand your experience of school. The questionnaire will close at 11am on 10 May 2018, to give the inspector time to look at the results.

A FEW REMINDERS

KS2 TRIP TO BIGNOR ROMAN VILLA – 22ND MAY 2018

If you have booked a hot meal on this date, don't forget to contact Chartwells in good time to cancel it.

SUN HATS AND SUN CREAM

As always, we recommend that all children, when outdoors, wear sun hats on sunny days.

In line with West Sussex County Council's advice, the application of sunscreen before school will help to protect skin. We are sure that you will understand that it is not appropriate for staff to apply sun cream to children. We request that your child does not bring sun protection products to school as recently we have been made aware of an incident with a child suffering an allergic reaction from sun cream that had been shared in school. Many thanks for your support.

QUAD KIDS REPORT BY RHIANNA

On Wednesday the 2nd of May Freya, Rhianna, Millie, Alice, Toby, Miles, Joe and Barnaby went to The Angmering School to take part in a Quad Kid's Athletics event .The children had to do 5 events: two 75 meter sprints, 600 meter run, standing long jump and javelin. We are very proud as Freya, who came 2nd out of all the girls in the competition; well-done Freya! Over all we came 3rd out of 5 schools – fantastic St John's! Thank you to everyone who took part.

Letter sent out recently:

KS1 Angmering Half Mile – Monday 14th May at 3.45 pm

PTA NEWS

Tesco's Bags of Help – St John the Baptist Primary School needs your votes!

“Have you seen us in your local Tesco's?” You'll be given a token when you buy your shopping that you can use to make your choice using the voting units in most stores.

Through **May and June** you'll have the chance to vote for us in the below stores, where we could win £1000, £2000 or £4000! **Please vote for us!**

West Durrington, Extra
Broadwater, Express
Dolphin, Dominion Road, Express
Durrington, Express
Goring Way, Express
Rectory Road, Express
South Farm Road, Express
Chapel Road, Express
Findon Valley, Express
Goring Road, Express

ARUNNERS ANNUAL BEACH RUN

Arunners Running Club, Littlehampton, will be holding their annual Beach Run on Wednesday 16th May 2018. As well as the senior event (5 miles along the sand to East Preston and back) there is also a junior event for under 15s. This is a course of three quarters of a mile on the grass and the promenade at Littlehampton seafront. It starts at 7:00pm next to the Windmill Harvester Restaurant. Entry is £1 in advance or on the day, all finishers will receive a medal and parents are welcome to run alongside their children if they wish. Water, toilets and First Aid will be available and refreshments will be served in the race headquarters.

Refreshments will be free but we ask for a donation (minimum £1) to the charity we are supporting this year: Littlehampton Food Bank.

Last year we had 132 children taking part, and we hope to come close to that number again this year. We are happy to take entries on the day but as you can imagine the registration area gets very busy between 6:30 and 7:00 so the more entries we can have in advance the better. Full details of how to do this are on the entry form, which is available at school.