

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

**NEWSLETTER**

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**NO PARKING ON SCHOOL HILL THURSDAYS**

**SUMMER REVELS**

The Summer Revels takes place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June; children should be dropped off at school at 10.30 am where they will wait with their teachers and teaching assistants. It is preferred that boys wear a plain t-shirt, shorts or trousers and girls a dress or skirt. Children should wear their trainers or plimsolls for dancing. At 11 am the school will process to Pond Green for the country dancing before returning to school for the maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen, which finishes at approximately 12 to 12.30 pm. After this the summer fair is officially opened and your child returns to your care.

**HELPERS NEEDED FOR ASH AND WILLOW COOKING SESSIONS**

Do you have 1 hour to spare this Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May to help with any of the cooking sessions – at 9 am or 10.40 am or 1.10 pm? Please let us know if you can help. Many thanks.

**AUTHOR VISITING KS2**

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May, Key Stage 2 will be having the great opportunity of working with a published author; C S Clifford. He has written a series of time-travel adventures and will be working with the children on creating their own narratives. He has offered to sign his books which can be purchased tomorrow at £6.99 a copy.

**GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS – 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**

St John the Baptist C of E Primary School is committed to safeguarding your personal information.

To support the upcoming changes in the data protection law, we have updated our Privacy Policies to provide a transparent way for you to understand how we collect, use, handle and protect your personal information.

Please look under Statutory Information – GDPR, on the drop down menu, on the school's website to see the relevant policies and a link is attached below to help explain the new regulations.

<https://youtu.be/daHWgom5uj4>

## **MATHS OPEN MORNING - 5 JUNE 2018**

Today your child will be bringing home a letter about an Open Morning - Multiplication across the school – which is taking place on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June from 9 am – 10.20 am. Please look out for the letter!

## **ASTRACOLOUR**

Just a reminder that On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, during the afternoon, Astracolour will be here taking class photos.

## **INSET DAYS - 2018/2019**

We have planned 3 INSET days for the next academic year as follows: 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019. We have 2 more INSET days to arrange and we will let you have the dates as soon as they are fixed.



## **NEWS FROM THE PTA**

**The Findon Village Revels is now only three weeks away on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June.** You'll find some lovely children outside school soon ready to add your name where you can help on the day.

Time slots are now only 30 minutes and include some great new stalls!!! If you don't do the school run or fancy adding your name now please email [sadiecollis@hotmail.com](mailto:sadiecollis@hotmail.com) or check out the Facebook group stating where you'd like to help and if you have a time preference. You can do more than one time slot on one or more stalls and with friends/children if you wish!

**General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) information for the PTA** - As you may be aware, new legislation comes into force on the 25th May 2018 and the changes that GDPR entails mean we need to advise you on how it affects your relationship with the PTA. If you would like to receive emails about events, funding requests and/or newsletters please opt-in and email [sadiecollis@hotmail.com](mailto:sadiecollis@hotmail.com) if you haven't already done so.

If you would prefer that we didn't contact you, you don't need to take any action - from the 25th May 2018 onwards you won't receive any more communication. Further information is available on request

**Join the private group St John's CofE PTA on Facebook** for behind-the-scenes photos, group chats and up-to-the-minute event news!