

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

**NEWSLETTER**

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

**PTA BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS FANTASIA – SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Ticket sales for Bonfire night have gone very well so far. Please buy your tickets ahead of Saturday night because we may only have a very limited number for sale on the night.

**Please note that Saturday morning football club will not take place this week because the bonfire and fireworks set up will be going on. Please let your friends know.**

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

Just a reminder that we are still holding the Scholastic book fair at school today and tomorrow, starting at 3.30 pm until 4.30 pm. Please come and have a look at the wide range of books available.

**DONATION**

The Co-operative Funeral Care in Findon Valley has kindly made a donation of £300 to our school as part of their working with the local community initiative. We will be using the donation to buy reference books for our library.

**MESSAGE FROM FINDON SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE**

Findon Swimming Pool Committee would love you to join us at our **Black Tie Dinner and Auction**, taking place on **Saturday 18 November** at Cissbury Barns, Findon Village. Tickets are £28 per person and include a 2 course dinner, wine and coffee. Anyone wishing to join us for the Auction only can do so for £5. There's a wide range of auction items, from beauty treatments, to accommodation and performance car experiences and much more. All proceeds from the auction go towards the ongoing running costs of our lovely swimming pool. Tickets available from [sean.l.smith@icloud.com](mailto:sean.l.smith@icloud.com) or Findon Village Post Office.

**CHARTWELLS – CHANGE TO MENU**

Please note that on 21/11/17 the main meal menu will be sausage and mash, beany pasta and jacket potato. This is a change to their advertised menu of beef stew.

## **HOT MEALS INFORMATION FOR ROWAN, HOLLY & OAK**

Chartwells will be serving a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, which you can order for your child/children at [www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk). The Christmas lunch will also be served to Ash & Willow, and children entitled to free school meals, on the 13<sup>th</sup> but will be ordered by the school under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme.

## **KS2 NETBALL CLUB – LAST SESSION**

The last netball club session will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. It will restart in the New Year and we will advise you of the date nearer the time.

## **REMINDER - CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November everyone can come to school dressed in spotty clothes. Also we will be holding a cake sale after school on this day. We would be grateful if as many families as possible could donate cakes (or any other bakes) to help us raise as much money as possible for Children In Need.

We are also having a fun crafty competition that all the children can enter – use your imagination to design and create a character or creature from an empty plastic bottle (any size or shape). There will be a prize for the most original entries in Key Stage 1 and 2. We would be grateful if the children could bring in a voluntary donation of £1.50, or as little or as much as you can, towards this fundraising event.

Please bring your baking and your bottle creatures/characters to school on the morning of 17<sup>th</sup> November. Many thanks from the School Council Committee.

## **REMINDER - POPPY APPEAL 2017**

Children can make a donation to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal over the next few days. Therefore if you wish, your child can bring in money to school and our Year 6 children will be collecting donations at break times.

## **REMINDER - SHOE BOX APPEAL**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Mustard Seed Charity – you have brought in 30 boxes so far. You managed to fill 59 boxes last year and there is still time to support this charity as Mrs Langford will be collecting the boxes on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

## **MEETING FOR RECEPTION PARENTS**

There is a letter going home today about next week's 'Six Weeks In' meeting on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please let us know if you can attend.