

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

**NEWSLETTER**

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

**REMINDER - SIX WEEKS IN MEETING FOR NEW PARENTS**

As in recent years we are hosting a meeting called 'Six Weeks In' on Thursday, 8th November, 2018. It is for new parents – **Reception and parents new to the school**, and is an opportunity to do three things:-

1. To find out how the first term is going for you and your child at this school, whilst also highlighting some of the curriculum initiatives that we have in school.
2. To give you a chance to let us know the areas in which you feel we can work together to support your child so that they get the best from school life.
3. **Additionally, we are taking this opportunity for Reception parents to hear from Mrs Bush about the Song of Sounds phonics scheme.**

We hope that you will be able to attend what will be an informative and useful meeting. If you need to bring younger children then please feel free to do so and bring a favourite toy or activity to keep them amused. Also if you have to drop children off at nursery or pre-school, please join us as soon as you can. We intend serving coffee and biscuits at 8.50 am, once the children have been registered, and then have a range of activities and talks starting at 9.10 am. We will aim to finish by 10.15 am.

**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.

**REMINDER - POPPY APPEAL 2018**

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 James and Ellie will be collecting donations at break times.

**REMINDER - SHOE BOX APPEAL – LOVE IN A BOX**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Mustard Seed Charity – you have brought in 26 boxes so far. You managed to fill 59 boxes last year and there is still time to support this charity. Mrs Langford will be collecting the boxes on Friday 9th November, during the morning.



## **REMINDER - CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November everyone can come to school dressed in spotty clothes. We would be grateful if the children could bring in a voluntary donation of £1.50 for Children In Need.

Also, we will be holding a cake sale and a soft toy sale straight after school on this day. It would be great if as many families as possible could donate cakes (or any other bakes) to help us raise as much money as possible.

We also need donations for our soft toy stall. The toys do not need to be new, but must be clean and in good condition.

Please can you bring your baking to school on the morning of 16<sup>th</sup> November. Soft toys can be brought in any time during the week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

THANK YOU FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL COMMITTEE



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

Chartwells will be serving a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 5th December, which you can order and pay for your child/children at [www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk).

The Christmas lunch on the 5<sup>th</sup> will also be served to Ash & Willow, and children entitled to free school meals. It will be ordered by the school under the Universal Infant Free School Meals/Free School Meals scheme.

## **ADVANCE NOTICE - 2019**

June 27	Whole school sports day at 1.30 pm
July 01	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral at 1.15 pm

## **LOST SHOES**

A pair of size 10, boys' black school shoes have been lost, belonging to a child in Willow Class, so can we ask you to check school bags and to make sure your child is wearing their own shoes. Many thanks.

## **HEAD LICE**

We are writing to inform parents that there have recently been a couple of cases of head lice reported to us in school. It is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they can be allowed to spread. As there have been a couple of cases, we would ask you to check your child's hair, and treat if appropriate.

## **ASTRACOLOUR PHOTOS**

Just a reminder that Astracolour will be here next Wednesday taking individual photos of the children, which you will be able to buy in due course.