

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

**NEWSLETTER**

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**'DON'T FORGET NO PARKING ON SCHOOL HILL THURSDAYS'**

**KS1 ANGMERING HALF MILE**

KS1 ANGMERING HALF MILE WINNERS - what fantastic running from our youngest children. Alfie was our first runner back in 2nd place, and the whole team ran so well that they were awarded the 1st place GOLDEN BOOT. We are so proud of them all. There are some great photos on our school Twitter page.

**YEAR 6 - BIKEABILITY TRAINING**

Please return consent forms as soon as possible as WSCC Bikeability need to arrange the training sessions for your child. If you do not live in Findon, children can leave their bikes at school during this week.

**STARTING RECEPTION 2022**

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, they are eligible to start school in September 2022. You can apply online now at [www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions) the deadline is Saturday 15 January 2022. If you would like further advice or information, contact 03330 142 903.

It is also helpful if you can let the school office know if your child is due to start in Reception, September 2022.

Recent correspondence:

- Parent consultation letter & email
- Netball Club – Tuesdays for years 4 to year 6

**PTA NEWS**

**Bags2School** will be collecting bags on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October from Underhill, Stable Lane, Findon, BN14 0RR. Please drop off bags before 9 am. Many thanks for supporting this fundraising opportunity.

## MORE PTA NEWS

### Findon Village Spooky Trail

The PTA are looking forward to celebrating a spooky Halloween with you all during half term.

Are there any Findon Village families who are happy for their houses to be part of the upcoming Spooky Trail? We would need to put a poster, with a trail letter on it, in your window and we would provide some Halloween decorations for you to use too.

On Monday 25th October we are hosting a little added extra - The Spooky Trail day out! Are there any parents/carers/family members who could volunteer some time on that day to help run a stall or activity? (See flyer attached)

Please could anyone happy to help with either request contact us at [findonpta@gmail.com](mailto:findonpta@gmail.com)

### REMINDER – DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

October	13	Parent consultations - 3.30 pm to 7.30 pm
	14	Bag2School collection by 9 am Parent consultations – 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm
w/c	18	Year 6 Bikeability training Willow class telephone consultations 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm
	19	Ash, Rowan, Holly telephone consultations 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm
	21	Six Weeks In meeting at 9 am Oak class telephone consultations – 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm PTA pre-sale Spooky Trail – after school
	22	PTA Mufti Day – more information to follow PTA pre-sale Spooky Trail – after school
	25 – 29	Half-term holiday
November	01	Back to school
	02	PTA meeting at 6 pm
	04	Shoe Box collection – please bring in boxes
	05	Shoe Box collection – as above
	11	Year 6 Heights and weights
	12	School Council – Children In Need fundraiser – info to follow
	16	Nasal flu vaccinations – <b>please complete e-consent form ASAP</b>
	30	PTA Elfridges sale – details to follow
December	01	Rowan, Holly & Oak Victorian Day – information to follow
	10	PTA Christmas disco – details to follow
	15	Christmas Service at church at 9.15 am
	16	Whole school trip to Panto at Worthing Pavilion – info to follow
	17	Christmas party lunch – details to follow