

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

**NEWSLETTER**

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**‘DON’T FORGET - NO PARKING ON SCHOOL HILL THURSDAYS!’**

Dear Families

This week has been extremely busy. I have seen lots of learning in Maths. The children have been exploring shape and space, patterns, properties of shapes and completed various investigations.

We have also been busy preparing for a number of forthcoming events: PGL, Jubilee celebrations, Summer Revels and phonics screening.

As we are now expecting warmer weather, do please remember to make sure your child is appropriately dressed, has a water bottle in school and has a sun hat for playtimes. Do also apply sun cream on your child before school.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Jane Sharrock

**PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION**

Gary Cane, who is currently one of our elected parent governors, comes to the end of his term of office in July. Gary would like to stand for re-election as a parent governor but if any other parent would like to stand for election, please can they have a brief conversation with Mrs Sharrock by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

**KS2 CHOIR CLUB**

Choir starts today and the children will be preparing for our ‘choir concert’, which will be at the end of the summer term. Choir Club takes place in Oak class with Mrs Stoner on Thursdays, 3.20 pm until 4.15 pm. Please complete a consent form if your child wishes to take part.



## **QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE**

On Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and plan to hold a whole school picnic on the field during the afternoon. We would like the children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue, to help add to the occasion.

During the morning, the children will be working with children from other classes, making things for the afternoon picnic celebrations. The picnic will start at 2 pm. Please note that the children will be eating as usual at lunchtime (hot meals or packed lunches). If your child is able to bring in a picnic blanket to share with friends, then that would be great. The PTA have kindly agreed to finance this event.

## **YEAR 5 AND 6 QUAD KIDS ATHLETICS**

Well done to Harrison, Darcie, Aiden, Amelia, Olivia, Marcus D, William and Amelie who represented St John the Baptist Primary School at the recent athletics event at The Angmering School. They each had to compete in 5 events for their team. There were eight teams altogether, and we came 6th overall. A special 'shout out' to William and Darcie who were our highest scoring boy and girl.

## **CAN YOU HELP?**

We are in need of any spare boys' trousers for Ash class. If you have any school trousers that no longer fit your child but are in good condition, please send them. Many thanks.

## **PTA SPONSORED BOUNCE AND PEDAL**

Thank you for the donations received recently. Just a last minute call for any pledges outstanding please! The PTA Box in school is ready and waiting, or you can hand it to a member of the PTA, or we can send a Sum Up link to make the payment online. All monies raised will go towards a new interactive white board - we are so close!

Please could we ask that this is completed by Friday 20th May, and any questions please email [findonpta@gmail.com](mailto:findonpta@gmail.com).

Many thanks  
The PTA Team