

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

**NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Parents/ Carers

In school, we are working on learning and using a wide range of vocabulary in the children's speech and in their writing. Reading a wide range of books helps children to familiarise themselves with an array of impressive words. Reading with your child, listening to them read and sharing books together, greatly benefits your child and gives them opportunities to share and comprehend new vocabulary. So many children who are doing this are making good progress. Thank you for your on-going support with their reading. It does make a massive difference to their spoken and written vocabulary use.

John Cumming  
Interim Headteacher

**DROP OFF AND COLLECTION**

With a number of infections in school at the moment, we are asking you to continue to be vigilant when bringing your child to and from school.

We are continuing with 'bubbles' across the school, as you were informed in the email on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, with all the preventative measures this entails.

If a parent, or parents are both infected, a member of staff would be able to collect your child from the bottom of the school drive, after the school drop off. This way, parents can stay in their cars and not spread infection to others around them. In the exceptional circumstance of this requirement, please contact the school to arrange this with us.

**FOOTBALL REPORT BY AIDEN, OAK CLASS**

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022, St John the Baptist school played St Wilfrid's at their school. The game had only just started when Evan nearly scored an own goal. We were all in shock, so nearly conceding a goal already! A few minutes later Evan scored in the correct goal! Just after this, Aiden tapped in a pass past the keeper; 2-0. Later on, we won a throw in that William took. He sent it into the box and Aiden scored a bicycle kick!

In the second half, Evan then scored straight away but we were then caught off guard and they scored. Dillon nearly saved it but he was a little unlucky. We then proceeded to attack their goal and won a corner. William whispered to Aiden to get to the back post, so he did. He whipped it in and Aiden scored a scissor kick to make it a hat trick. At the last minute, we conceded a tap in. The final score was 6-2. We all played well and as a team – Dillon, Arthur A, Aiden, William, Harrison, Evan, Joshua – Well done!

## **KS2 ANGMERING MILE**

On Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, some of the children in Year 3 to 6 went to the Angmering School to take part in the Angmering Mile cross country race. All the children ran really well, with William (Y5) being placed in 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, and Mia (Y3) running home in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The girls' team won the 'Golden Boot' and were announced as the Girls' Cross Country champions.



The boys' team were just beaten into 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Fantastic running from all the children who represented the school. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who braved the cold to cheer them on.