

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

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With half term week approaching, it is often a time of deciding how to entertain the children whilst juggling jobs and other pressing commitments. Whilst speaking to a governor the other day, he mentioned that he was looking forward to half term as he was having the grandchildren. He was looking forward to visiting local places of interest that tied in with what his grandchildren were doing at school. A visit to the local library, a museum and an art gallery were just a few of his plans. Great for the children's education and such good fun for those of us blessed to have our grandparents to help. Just a thought for any grandparents out there who may wish to help with educating the children this half term!

Another activity that can be done on any wet afternoon, is a game of cards. Nothing like it for having hours of enjoyment, cheaply. I have recently put some card games on the school website that are not only fun, but will also help the children with their learning.

Follow the link: <https://www.stjbps.co.uk/childrens-zone/learning-resources.html>

Please let me know if you have any others. Enjoy your half term. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 28th February.

John Cumming
Interim Headteacher

COVID-19

Thank you for your on-going support in maintaining the safe procedures that have been in place in our school over this term. There are now only two cases of the virus in children across the whole school.

MUFTI DAY REMINDER – FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

Don't forget that the children can wear their 'home' clothes tomorrow, Friday 18th February in return for donations towards the PTA's Summer Revels event in June, please. Suggestions include, toiletries, wine, soft drinks, chocolates, etc. Thank you for your support.

ASH CLOSE, FINDON

A resident, who lives in Ash Close, has asked if parents/carers could avoid parking in the Close please. Thank you.

KS1 MULTI-SKILLS

On Tuesday 15th February some of our Year 1 and 2 children went to The Angmering School to take part in the KS1 Multi-Skills. There were lots of activities for the children to compete in, including running, jumping, throwing and goal scoring races. Everyone who came along participated enthusiastically, and our teams were placed 4th and 6th overall.

Thank you to Maud and Dillon (two of our Year 6 Sports Ambassadors) who came along to help organise the children. Also, thank you to all the parents who cheered the children on from the side-lines.

KS2 ANGMERING MILE

Well done to all of our KS2 Cross Country runners, who turned up at The Angmering School on Wednesday 16th February to race in cold, wet, windy and muddy conditions. The boys' team were placed 2nd overall, and the girls' team came 3rd.

A special congratulation must go to William, who ran an absolutely superb race, and was the 1st boy to cross the finishing line. Also congratulations to Mia F, who had a fantastic run as well, and was our first girl home in 2nd place.

Thank you to all the parents who braved the weather to cheer the children on.

REMINDER - DANCE CLUB IS BACK!

This fun and energetic Dance class, will run afterschool, Tuesdays in the school hall.

- Dates: 1st March - 5th April, **excluding 29th March** (Parents evening)
- For years 1 - 6
- Times: 3.20pm - 4.05pm

Please see the attached flyer.

The cost for the half term is £17.50. To reserve a place in the club please text "DANCE - Pupils name & Class" to 07863 105453.

Thank you. Dani Heppenstall, 07863 105453

RECENT CORRESPONDENCE

- MUFTI Day reminder
- PTA Art Competititon – info attached
- PTA Race Night – details attached