

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

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'DON'T FORGET - NO PARKING ON SCHOOL HILL THURSDAYS!'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those of you who took the time to complete the South Downs Living History Project evaluation form mentioned in my newsletter introduction back towards the end of January. I know many of you went on the website and viewed the fascinating photos and amazing stories of local life.

I have recently been sent another link to some really interesting information about school life here at St John's back in the early 1900's. May I encourage you to click on the link below and read some of the Headteacher's comments as they logged what happened in the school that day.

<https://southdownsgenerations.org.uk/extracts-from-findon-school-log-book/>

I love the comment about the snow day and the vicar's decision, her birthday gifts and why the school closed so many times. How times have changed!

Some of the old photos are incredible – so interesting working out where some of the buildings are still today and how things have drastically been altered in the name of progress.

Enjoy reading and viewing.

John Cumming

WALL ADJACENT TO THE SCHOOL DRIVE

Can we ask that parents ensure their children **DO NOT** walk on the wall coming up the drive. The fence panels are being replaced very shortly but this leaves a drop of nearly 4 metres down to the house on the other side. We have marked the area with orange netting. Please ensure your children are with you at all times and are not climbing onto the wall.

COMIC RELIEF 2022

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to Comic Relief this year. It was great to see everyone in their own clothes and thank you for all the delicious cakes that were donated for the cake sale. Well done everyone for raising £301.40 which is great achievement and thank you once again.

Thank you so much for all the entries for the 'Funny Pet' competition. Our new Head teacher, Mrs Sharrock, is in school tomorrow, and we are going to get her to choose the winning photo. We will let the children know during assembly on Thursday which photo has won.

REMINDER

The 'I Love You Day' sale, celebrating all the wonderful women in our lives, is after school today Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th and Friday 25th, on the Netball court. All gifts can be purchased by the children in secret and are £8 and under.

KURLING CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our Year 2 children who had a fantastic Kurling tournament this week. One team came third and the other won the competition. Everyone was very excited at winning the trophy.

Well done to Harry, Duke, Ayrton, Henry, Nancy, Jessica and Eve.

FOOTBALL AND NETBALL V ST MARGARET'S

What a beautiful afternoon we had for our last football and netball games of the season. However, we didn't quite get the scores we were hoping for, as the footballers lost 9-3 and the netballers lost 12-2. The games were exciting to watch.

Well done to everyone who played –

Football – Dillon, Aiden, William, Marcus, Arthur, Harrison, Evan, Joshua, Rory, Freddie

Netball – Darcie, Robyn, Natasha, Celeste, Maud, Phoebe, Hollie, Amelie

Match report

We started the match with a kick to Aiden from Evan. Aiden crossed it to Marcus but then he got tackled. Their player intercepted it and crossed it in sadly it was a goal, Arthur was so close. William played the ball to Aiden and then Aiden ran up with it but got tackled. William came charging in and blocked it then came a throw.

Joshua passed it to Arthur. When Arthur received the ball they scored. Their player took an off hit shot, it touched Freddie and went straight into our goal!! A short time later they had an opportunity but Harrison came in like a steam train and did a brilliant block! William got fouled in the box - a penalty. William scored a smashing penalty. William came up and did it again and again. He was our star player of the day. At the end it was 9-3

By Marcus and Evan