

**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 Parents and Carers

It has been so lovely to see so many of you back in school for Parents Consultation Evening. We are slowly getting back to 'normal', although cases of the pandemic are still in school amongst a few staff and children. These numbers are low, but we are aware that any large gathering may spark off a rise in cases.

I hope that you have been enjoying the food that your children have been preparing and cooking this term. I don't know many primary schools that give their children so many opportunities to learn these important life skills at such a young age. I am often drawn to the cooking room as the aromas of freshly cooked ingredients make their way down the corridor and into my room. I am very fortunate in that I am often used as a guinea pig to try out some of the recipes that have prepared the week before the children cook them - one of the perks of the job that I will miss after Easter as I return to teaching Holly Class! Thank you to Mrs van Zanten for her culinary teaching skills and the way she encourages the children to try different foods. I hope your children have enjoyed eating their gastronomic delights as much as I have.

John Cumming

**REMINDER - EASTER BONNET PARADE – WEDNESDAY 6th APRIL**

The Easter Bonnet Parade is back. It has been a long-standing tradition at our school and we hope the children will once again amaze us with their imaginative creations!

For those of you who are new to the school, children are encouraged to make an Easter Bonnet and parents are invited to watch the Easter Bonnet Parade, weather permitting, outside at 9.00am. If it is raining, it will be held in the hall but this will only be for the children. With the holidays so near we don't want Covid to spoil anyone's Easter plans.

There are plenty of ideas on the internet to help you make your hats. Here are a few suggestions to help you: a circular band cut out of paper or card decorated with the Easter theme, a sunhat or baseball hat decorated with eggs, chicks and flowers, papier mache balloons to make eggs, or cereal boxes can be made into Easter flower gardens. All children taking part will receive a chocolate egg and special awards will go to the most creative bonnet in each class.



## **EASTER SERVICE – THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AT 9.30 AM**

The Easter service is taking place at St John the Baptist church, where the children will be recreating the story of Easter. Unfortunately, again due to the prevalence of Covid, we feel we are unable to invite parents to this service. Let's hope for further services we can invite all parents and carers once again.

### **FROM THE PTA**

Thank you to everyone that came to race night at the village hall last Saturday! It was a fantastic evening with some exciting races topped off with a delicious curry. Everyone was very generous with their bets so we have raised a great amount to pass onto the school.

This year's Summer Revels preparation is well underway. Don't forget to note down the date - Saturday 11th June if you haven't already! We are currently organising the programme for this year and wondered if there were any parents or other family members/friends who would like to advertise their business this way? We can offer various sizes of adverts for a small fee (all money raised goes to the school) Please email [FindonPTA@gmail.com](mailto:FindonPTA@gmail.com) and we can send you further information.

Further details to follow next week but here's a little sneak preview - The sponsored bounce is back on Friday 29th April!! Get those sponsorship forms ready to celebrate the 150th anniversary of our school in 2022.

Thank you  
PTA

### **DATES**

4.4.2022 - KS1 YR1/2 Multi-skills athletics at The Angmering School @ 3.45pm

5.4.2022 - Yr5/6 Football tournament at The Angmering School @ 3.45pm

6.4.2022 - KS1 SATS for YR 2 parents @ 2.30pm

26.4.2022 – KS2 Angmering Mile @ 3.45pm