

**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

We have had a busy week in school and it has been fantastic to see lots of learning taking place in all of our classes. I am quickly learning the children's names and I have set myself a target of trying to learn all of their names by the time we break up for the Summer.

Children have been practising for their country dancing performance ready for the Summer Revels. I have witnessed some very creative and coordinated routines. I cannot wait to see the performance on the day.

I am starting to get to know this wonderful team of hardworking and caring staff and have also had the opportunity to meet some lovely parents and the dedicated PTA.

I feel truly blessed that I am the headteacher of this school.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs J Sharrock

**BIRTHDAYS**

When it is your child's birthday, we are happy for them to come to school dressed in their own clothes. However, please can you ensure that the clothing and footwear is appropriate for wearing throughout a busy school day. If your child has long hair, then this will still need to be tied back, and no nail varnish or jewellery should be worn.

Some families like to send sweets into school for their child to share with their classmates. As we have children in school with dietary intolerances, we ask that the sweets are handed to your child's class teacher, so they can be distributed at the end of the day. Please can you ensure that all sweets are already wrapped, and that there are no sweets containing nuts. We ask that homemade cakes are not brought into school. The children have been reminded that they must not eat the sweets until they have permission from the adult responsible for collecting them.

## **BOOK DONATIONS**

A huge thanks to these families who have donated some lovely, inspiring books to the school, expanding our range of texts that deal with diversity.

The Heppenstall family  
The Edwards family  
The Edbrooke/Hutt family  
The Brunton family  
The Di Paola family  
The Sullivan family

We would still welcome any further donations especially those for KS2. A list of suggestions was emailed on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022, but any texts dealing with difference would be a valuable resource. These books do not need to be new, as long as they are in good condition.

Thank you for your generosity.  
Mrs Tanya Stoner

## **REMINDER – PGL TRIP MEETING**

Year 5 and Year 6 parents are invited to a meeting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30 pm to discuss the arrangements for the forthcoming trip.

We hope to have received a detailed list of activities from PGL, so we will be able to run through the week's activity schedule with you, along with details of the kit they will need. Also, we will be discussing the behaviour contract, pocket money and medical needs.

If you are unable to come along to the meeting, please let the school office know so we can arrange to pass on the relevant information.

## **MESSAGE FROM CHARTWELLS**

*We are still having supply challenges, we are not currently able to provide fish on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May. All those who have placed an order for this will have it automatically switched to Quorn Dippers. Sorry for any inconvenience.*

**DONNA HOSFORD**  
*Area Manager Shoreham*

## **CHURCH SERVICES**

You will find attached details of church services and events in the parish of Findon, and Clapham and Patching.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

May	w/c	9	Year 6 NATs and Breakfast Club
		11	Dodgeball rally at The Angmering School – 3.45 pm
		17	PGL meeting at 2.30 pm
		23	New Reception meeting at 6.30 pm (Sept. intake 2022)
		27	The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee celebration day – details to follow
May 30 – June 3			Half term break
June		6	INSET day
		7	Back to school
		10	PTA MUFTI day
		11	Summer Revels – details to follow
	w/c	13	PGL trip – Year 5 and Year 6
		21	Reception health screening
		23	Sports Day at 1.30 pm
		27	Year 6 Leavers’ Service at Chichester Cathedral – letter to follow