

St John the Baptist Cof E (Aided) Primary School, Findon
NEWSLETTER

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NO PARKING ON SCHOOL HILL 'THURSDAYS' PLEASE!

STAFF

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Russell to our team. She is working in Ash Class as a teaching assistant in the mornings and we hope everyone will get the chance to meet Mrs Russell during break times too.

POPPY APPEAL 2021

Children can make a donation to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal over the two next weeks. If you wish, your child can bring in money to school and Celeste and Rory, our Head Girl and Head Boy, will be collecting donations at break times for which the children will get a poppy.

CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2021

The school council have been busy planning fundraising ideas for Children in Need. However, we have had to alter some of our plans because of the continuing need to keep the school community as Covid secure as possible.

On Friday 19th November, we invite all the children to come to school in their own clothes and incorporate some spots into their outfit too, as well making a voluntary donation, which will be collected by the class representatives.

In addition to this, there will be the opportunity to bring £1 to school on Children in Need day, which will buy an individual spotty themed cupcake and entry to our 'Showstopper' cake raffle. Cupcakes will be distributed in classes at the end of the day and the raffle will be drawn during assembly. All cakes will be baked by staff on the school premises.

At the end of the day keep an eye out for school council representatives in the collection areas with a number of 'Guess How Many?' jars.



LOVE IN A BOX APPEAL

Thank you to the families who have kindly donated shoe boxes. We have collected 39 boxes so far and it would be fantastic to reach 50! The lady who co-ordinates the collection will be picking up the boxes next Tuesday, 9th November, so there is still time for you to support this charity if you would like to.

SPORTING EVENTS – DODGEBALL & KS1 MULTI-SKILLS

Unfortunately, the forthcoming Dodgeball (08/11/21) and KS1 Multi-Skills (16/11/21) events have been cancelled because The Angmering School will be using their Sports Hall for mock examinations. Sorry for the disappointment but we hope that these events will be rearranged in the New Year.

YEAR 4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT REPORT BY EWAN AND NOAH

Team: Noah, Ewan, Denis, Harry, Ryan, Nathan, Ben, Ethan

We tied against Georgian Gardens B team 0-0. We came joint 4th. There were 5 matches. We all played really well and we enjoyed it. Noah, our Captain, saved some really hard shots and Harry was our most 'sporting player' running all the way up the pitch. Harry scored an indirect free kick. Denis was our MVP because he did some great long passes. East Preston A won the competition. There were 3 pitches and the goals were super wide. We enjoyed playing for our school and would do it again.

FLU NASAL SPRAY VACCINATION PROGRAMME – TUESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

We have been asked to remind parents again about the forthcoming influenza nasal spray vaccination programme.

Access to the online consent form, to either consent or refuse closes at 11 am, 5 days before their visit. Please make sure you do this in time.

www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu The school code: SX126027.

If you cannot complete the online consent form, you can contact the Immunisation Service by calling 01273 696011 Ext. 8533. You must do this before the closing date and time and complete a verbal consent with them.

CHARTWELLS FESTIVE MENU

The Chartwells Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 8th December, which you can now order until 28th November at www.mealselector.co.uk (Please order if your child is in Rowan, Holly and Oak and not in receipt of a FSM).

DON'T FORGET – school meals are free for all pupils in Reception, year 1 and year 2, or for those in receipt of Free School Meals so please **do not place an order**, as we will order lunches as normal.

REMINDER – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November	09	Shoe Box collection – please bring in boxes
	11	Year 6 heights and weights
	15	KS2 Angmering Mile – letter to follow
	16	Nasal flu vaccinations – please complete e-consent form ASAP
	18	Y5 & Y6 Netball & Football v St Margarets's (home fixture)
	19	School Council – Children in Need fundraiser
	23	PTA meeting at The Gun – 6 pm
	30	PTA Elfridges sale – details to follow
December	01	Rowan, Holly & Oak Victorian Day – information to follow Nativity for Reception parents at 2 pm (doors open at 1.45)
	03	Nativity for Year 1 parents at 2 pm (doors open at 1.45)
	08	Chartwells Festive Menu
	10	PTA Christmas disco – details to follow
	15	Christmas Service at church at 9.15 am Nativity for Year 2 parents at 2 pm (doors open at 1.45)
	16	Whole school trip to Panto at Worthing Pavilion – info to follow
	17	Christmas party lunch – details to follow