

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

**NEWSLETTER 2 - 2022/2023 - 16th SEPTEMBER 2022**

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Dear Families

Our Value this term is Respect and our children have been thinking about what it looks like in our classes and throughout school.

Children have now begun to settle into their new routines and as I walked around the classes this week, children were getting underway with the Place Value strand of Maths. In Key Stage 1, children were partitioning 2 digit numbers and in Key Stage 2, our older children were dealing with numbers up to one million.

Mrs McKenner, Teaching Assistant in Holly Class, is sadly leaving us next Thursday and we would like to wish her good luck, as she embarks on a new career.

Best wishes.

Mrs Sharrock

**YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2**

We are very excited to have the Hobgoblin Theatre Company visiting the children in Ash and Willow classes on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October. They will be with us during the morning and will be performing 'The Greatest Fairy Tale Ever Told', which will support the English topic for this term.

Please return the voluntary contribution of £7 per child to the school office by **26/09/22**.

**MEET THE TEACHER DATES**

Wednesday 21 September	Year 2
Thursday 22 September	Holly
Friday 23 September	Year 1
Monday 26 September	Reception
Tuesday 27 September	Oak
Wednesday 28 September	Rowan

The meetings will start at 2.40 pm. If you are unable to come to the meeting, the PowerPoint presentations will go on the school website.

## **REQUEST FOR ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME**

In line with statutory requirements, we are fully reviewing our requests for absence policy and we will advise you of the new processes next week.

## **TUESDAY DANCE WITH DANI – YEARS 1 TO YEAR 6**

We are delighted that Dani will be starting her after school Dance Club on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September. However, paper copies are available at school, or phone Dani on 07863 105453.



**STARTING BACK ON  
TUESDAY 20TH  
SEPTEMBER!  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION  
PLEASE COLLECT  
A LETTER AT  
RECEPTION!**

**TIME TO DANCE**  
TUESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL,  
3.20-4.05PM  
IN THE SCHOOL HALL!  
FOR YEARS 1-6!

**Fitness  
dani**

## **CHARTWELLS HOT MEALS**

As schools are closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, we have been informed that Monday's menu will now be served on Tuesday - sausage, mash and gravy or butternut squash & chickpea curry, or jacket potato. Medical diets will be managed in the usual way.

## **PARISH OF FINDON CLAPHAM AND PATCHING**

Please find attached details of church services for October.