



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

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Dear Families

We have had a quieter week in school and as usual, it has flown by. Despite all the rain that we have had, the children still managed to get outside for most playtimes and lunch breaks.

Preparations in school for the Christmas Season have now begun. Ash and Willow children have now been allocated their parts and Mrs van Zanten has been busy organising the costumes for our Nativity Performance. KS2 children have started to rehearse Christmas hymns ready for the forthcoming events.

Best wishes

Jane Sharrock

MEDICAL INFORMATION

It is extremely important that you remember to update school of any changes to your child's medical details. This is particularly important regarding food allergies and food intolerances. If you wish to check the medical information that we hold for your child, please contact the school office.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Our O2 Choir are sounding very harmonious, working on a variety of songs for the concert in January. However, we have been asked to perform at several Christmas events and we have not yet received many slips confirming whether your child will be able to attend some or all of the events. The Christmas Choir is open to all KS2 children, not just those going to the O2, and we have just offered the opportunity to all children in Year 2. We have attached the letter and dates. Christmas Choir will be on Mondays after school: 21st, 28th November and 5th, 12th December. We look forward to your children joining us.

Mrs Stoner

MESSY CHURCH

The next session is after school, on Tuesday 6th December - St Nicolas Day. We will be learning about Bishop Nicolas of Myra and enjoying craft activities based on traditions from his story, ending with a special Christmas meal together in Findon Village Hall.



Does he look familiar?

Messy Church does not meet in January, so the first session for 2023, will be Tuesday 6th February, when we will be thinking about Jesus as the light of the world.

Blessings, Helena

PARENT INFORMATION

The Local Authority have provided these useful links on latest scams and how to protect yourself.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire-emergencies-and-crime/crime-prevention/staying-safe-online/>

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/news/time-to-get-scam-savvy-and-combat-cyber-criminals/>

Dates for Autumn Term 2022

Sun 20 th Nov	PTA FIREWORKS at 4.30 pm
Wed 23 rd Nov	Bag2School Collection at 9 am
Thurs 24 th Nov	Year 6 Heights and Weights
Sun 4 th Dec	Findon Village Light up the Square – Choir (5.30 pm)
Mon 5 th Dec	PTA Event – Elfridges (details to follow)
Thurs 8 th Dec	Oak Class Guitar Concert- parents welcome (11 am)
Fri 9 th Dec	Christmas Disco – info to follow
Tue 13 th Dec	Ash / Willow Nativity to parents (2pm)
Wed 14 th Dec	Ash / Willow Nativity to parents (6pm)
Thurs 15 th Dec	Christmas Service (Venue TBC)
Thurs 15 th Dec	Findon Village Walking Nativity – Choir (6.15 pm)
Fri 16 th Dec	Christmas Party / Father Christmas visit
Sun 18 th Dec	9 Lessons and Carols at St John the Baptist Church – hoir (4 pm)