



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

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No. 5 Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Families

We have had our Harvest Festival Celebration in school this week, with our vicar, Helena, leading the service. It was a great success! Key Stage 2 provided us with some key messages and thoughts around being blessed with what we have, giving thanks and honouring those who grow and reap crops. We had the opportunity to listen to some amazing acrostic poems, funky raps and thoughtful prayers. I would like to say a big thank you for all your donations to support those in need and less fortunate than ourselves.



Unfortunately, we were unable to have our service in church, which would have allowed us to invite our parents. This is due to an ongoing issue regarding the legalities around the stopping of traffic when we take the children across the A24 to go to church.

Our governors are fully aware of this matter and are making every effort to get this resolved.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Jane Sharrock

## **HARVEST DONATIONS**

Everything sent in has been donated to Worthing Foodbank, which is part of a nationwide network of foodbanks and supported by The Trussell Trust. Thank you for your donations.



## **HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL**

We are proud to announce that we have a new Head Boy and Head Girl. We would like to congratulate Emilija and Austin in Year 6, who will have important roles to carry out in the daily life of the school.

## **THE GREATEST FAIRY TALE**



On Monday, the children in Ash and Willow were treated to a live performance by the Hobgoblin Theatre Group. They loved all the different fairy tale characters and there was certainly a lot of laughter coming from the hall.

## **CHILDREN'S SAFETY**

As your child's safety is very important to us at school, please remind your child/children, including pre-school little ones, that they must not swing or climb on the railings at the front of the school, run around the outside area at the front of the school, or climb along the wall on the school drive. We would appreciate your support.



## Dates for Autumn Term 2022

(New dates have been added in red)

1-31<sup>st</sup> October

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Oct

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Oct

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Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Oct

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Oct

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Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Oct

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Nov

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

Black History Month

Parents Evening (4.00 to 7.00 pm)

Open Morning for parents of children starting in 2023  
(9.15 am)

Parents Evening (3.30 – 5.30 pm)

Nasal Flu Spray Vaccinations (Rec-Y6)

YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY TRAINING

School Photographs

Accelerated Reader Workshop (9am & 6pm)

**PTA meeting at The Gun (6 pm)**

Six Weeks in Meeting (9am)

**HALF TERM**

Year 6 Magistrates Activity

PTA Bonfire and Fireworks

**Book Fair – details to follow**

KS2 WOW DAY (visit from the Rainbow Theatre)

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

**Bag 2 School**

Children in Need

**Findon Village Light up the Square – Choir (5.30 pm)**

**Oak Class Guitar Concert- parents welcome (11 am)**

**Christmas Disco – info to follow**

Ash / Willow Nativity to parents (2pm)

Ash / Willow Nativity to parents (6pm)

Christmas Service (Venue TBC)

Christmas Party / Father Christmas visit

## NEWS FROM THE PTA

Thank you to everyone who came to our AGM on Tuesday.

Our new committee is:

Natalie Luke - Chair  
Cheryl Kidd - Treasurer  
Laura Hutt - Secretary  
Milly Martin - Trustee

Just a reminder to save the date for the fireworks 5th November 2022. A letter will be coming home next week with ticket information and how you can purchase these.

We have a meeting on Tuesday 18th October at 6 pm at The Gun, to discuss the fireworks, anyone is welcome to attend.

Lastly, Bag 2 School is booked in for 15/11/22. Leaflet and bags will be coming home soon so please start collecting any unwanted clothing etc.

