

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 20th January 2023



Latest News

What a cold and frosty week!

Well done everyone for wrapping up warm to enjoy this beautiful crisp weather.

The Rabbit class have been enjoying experimenting with ice by leaving things out overnight.

Foxes have enjoyed making coleslaw and everyone tried it which is brilliant !!! It led to lots of fantastic instruction writing. Badgers have been reading Kaspar Prince of cats, he is a cat who travels upon the Titanic so they have been finding out all about the ship's maiden voyage.

Please find a flyer at the bottom of the newsletter about a support group in Farnham for parents and carers of children with additional needs, either with or without a diagnosis. They meet in Farnham on the Last Wednesday of the month and they are always looking to welcome new parents to their group.

Rev Debbie held her last service on Sunday and we wish her well in her new adventures. Whilst the search for a new minister begins we are very pleased to announce that Reverend Derek Holbird will be leading some of our worship in school. We are very grateful and look forward to him joining us again. Our governors have prepared their annual newsletter which you can find on our website and we are sending via email with this week's newsletter.

The week ahead:

We are looking forward to a Chinese New Year dance workshop on Tuesday 24th .

Have a great weekend

Dates

- 24th January Chinese dance workshop
- 21st Feb—Shrove Tuesday—pancakes fund raiser
- 13th—17th February Half Term
- 27th Feb—2nd March Pupil progress conversations (parents evening)
- 28th Feb—Badger Class assembly, 2.30pm
- 2nd March—World Book Day— Dress as book Characters
- 7th March—Rabbit Class assembly, 2.30pm
- 13th March—Fox Class assembly, 2.30pm
- 16th March—Year 2 trip Windsor Castle
- 17th March—Comic Relief day





Values News



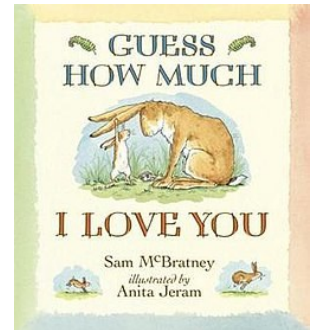
1 Peter 3:8

'Live in harmony with one another'

This week we have looked at the story "Guess How Much I Love You." It can be difficult to express our feelings and how do you measure a feeling?

We talked about how we know our family love us, there were many ways hugs, kisses, stories, snuggles, presents, trips, celebrating birthdays, tell you and in all the things they do. But we all agreed you can feel it.

We thought about why it was important to feel loved and after much thought realised "The world wouldn't be a happy place." We recognised it would be a sad and lonely place if people didn't feel loved. We realised feeling loved helps you to feel safe and happy.



Who has made you feel loved this week?

Celebrate Success

In Rabbit class this week's star learner was Aonghas for great letter knowledge and blending.

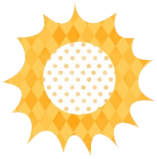
In Fox class this week's star learner was Isaac B for amazing efforts in his instruction writing.

In Badger class this week's star learner was Archie for his diary writing and a super start to his new school.

Well done everyone we are so proud of you!



Health and Well-being



As illnesses set in for the winter you may find this NHS website page useful for information about school attendance. [Is my child too ill for school?](#)

The children's mental health charity, Place2Be, has a website aimed at helping parents with typical situations they can find themselves in with their children.

Advice can be found on over forty topics including:

- Understanding sibling rivalry?
- My child is lying, what does it mean, what should I do?
- My child has trouble going to sleep
- My child says 'I hate you!'
- Cultural identity: who am I?

The Parenting Smart website can found [here](#):



Safeguarding

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If you are concerned about the safeguarding of a child at any time, please contact Surrey children's single point of access C-SPA on :0300 470 9100

You can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Ireland DSL@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk or telephone 01428 713216

Hello!

Welcome to Mindworks Surrey, the new emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people in Surrey.



Wellbeing

If you know a family, child or young person in need of help. You might like to point them in the direction of the Surrey website <https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/>

Should you be looking for some advice on speaking with your child about grief and loss then you may find this a useful article. [Tiny Happy People](#)



Our Community

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*Activities vary per location – see online. If you have received this flyer from your
child's school, this does not mean the school endorses Ultimate Activity Camps.

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This month's copy of Families South - West can be downloaded here

<https://bit.ly/FamiliesMagJanFeb23Digital>

The Last Wednesday Support Group

A confidential place to share experiences and knowledge. For parents and carers of children with additional needs with or without diagnosis.



Support
Children Welcome
Toy and Book
Library
Speakers
Signposting
Refreshments
Social Nights Out
Cake



We meet at St Francis Church Hall, Beavers Hill, Farnham GU9 7DF (off Three Stiles Road)

At 9:30am until 11:30am



Dates for 2022

Nov 30th 2022

Dec 14th 2022

Dates for 2023

January 25th 2023

February 22nd 2023

March 29th 2023

April 26th 2023

May 24th 2023

June 28th 2023

July 12th 2023



Contact Vanessa on 07766 404480 or Emma via emmafox77@gmail.com
Car Parking Available

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Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of St. John's C Of E Infant School** if they sign up by Saturday 6th May. Parents should quote JNSP060523 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try. Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#).

The nearest classes to St. John's C Of E Infant School are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

Perform Haslemere (Drama for 4-7s)
(4 miles)
Tuesdays at 4pm

Haslewey Community Centre
Lion Green,
GU27 1LD

Perform Haslemere (Drama for 7-12s)
(4 miles)
Tuesdays at 5.05pm

Haslewey Community Centre
Lion Green,
GU27 1LD

Perform Farnham (Drama for 4-7s)
(5.3 miles)
Wednesdays at 4pm

Farnham Maltings
Bridge Square,
GU9 7QR

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Perform Godalming (Drama for 4-7s)
(7.9 miles)
Fridays at 4pm

St Peter And St Paul Church Hall
Octagon Hall,
GU7 1ER

There are others too. Click to find all the nearest [here](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).

Our Community

We are still looking for a Crossing Patrol Officer who could support the children safely across Barford Lane in the morning and afternoon.

Surrey County Council

would accept a job share for this position. For more details [Click here](#)



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