

5th April 2019

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,



We have enjoyed a fantastic week to finish the spring term, the highlight being our Easter Pause day. The children explored the Easter story, the sad parts and the happy parts, and mixed with different classes. They made cards to show their love to their families and either made hot cross buns, decorated eggs or made chocolate nests. We all shared time in our reflection space, we were peaceful and calm with the help of candles and music. We travelled around prayer stations to reflect on things we are thankful for. We placed a fingerprint whilst we prayed for people in our school, we held a penny as we thought of how we could help others less fortunate than us and we placed a heart sticker for someone or a place around the world that we would pray for. The children were amazing and created really thoughtful prayers.

We also enjoyed a visit from the Wey Assembly Team who were impressed with our knowledge of the Easter story.

Well as you will see in the PTA newsletter below you have all been fantastic this term at fundraising which supports all the rich learning opportunities and the environment we can provide for the children. Thank you to the dedicated PTA team, class reps and all our families who take part. We are really excited about the upcoming summer term events too.

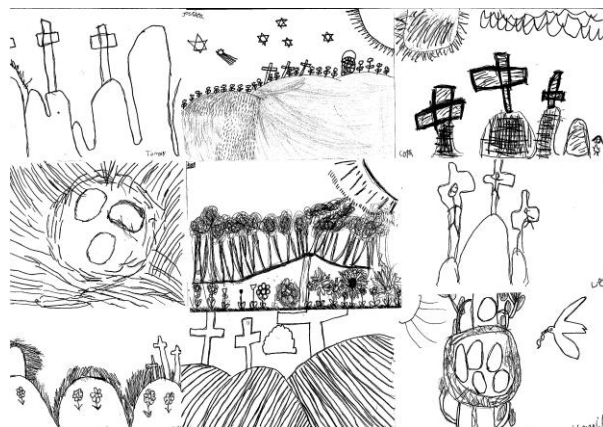
Heartfelt thanks go out to our dedicated staff who are working hard in all areas of our school (those in the kitchen, the office, the woodlands and the classrooms) you are a super team of people.

Further thanks go to our governors and wider community who continue to work hard on behalf of our school; we are very grateful.

Our value next half-term: TRUST

Have a truly amazing Easter break with your wonderful families.

Mrs Stevens & **Mrs Bliss**
Head of School Executive Head



A note from the PTA:

The PTA team would like to say a HUGE thank you for all your help and support this term. Supporting our Cake Sales, Pancake Day, the Bunny Fun Run, Scholastic Book Sale and signing up to Give as You Live has raised well over £1000.00 in funds for the School this term. We simply can't do this without your help and we are very grateful.

Next term we have a number of activities planned both for the parents and pupils so as the weather improves and we start to head towards summer we hope you will join us for our Spring and Summer events.

We kick off with our School Spring Fayre on Friday 17th May, straight after school from 3-5pm in the Playground and Hall. There will be lots of games and stalls, and goodies to eat and drink. See our poster for details and watch out for our letter next term which will say how you can help. It's always a fun afternoon and one that the children enjoy. Everyone welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

On Saturday 8th June we will be at Churt Village Fete, running a soft play area for small children and a face painting stall to help raise funds for the school. The theme of the Fete this year is Comic Book Characters so we will be doing some superhero face painting. The Fete is held on Churt Recreation Ground and is a fun afternoon for all the family. Come and see us and if you are a keen face painter let us know – we could do with some artistic help!! The Fete opens at 2.00pm and finishes at 5.00pm.

On Saturday 6th July we are organising a Summer Party at Frensham Brewery with LIVE music, a bar and food – what's not to love. This one is not for the children but for staff, parents, carers and friends of St. John's School. Tickets will be on sale after Easter. We'd love as many people as possible to come and celebrate all that is good about St. John's School so please put the date in your diaries and watch out for more information next term.

The PTA team is 11 people strong at the moment but we always need more help and support so if you would like to get involved or have other fundraising ideas please just speak to one of the team (details of which are on the outside noticeboard). We hope you all have a very Happy Easter and thanks again for your support this term.

The PTA team.

Dates box:

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 23 April	8.30am	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Thursday 25 April	3:00 - 4:00pm	Art Club starts
Monday 29 April	3:00 - 4:00pm	Sportskids Club starts
Tuesday 30 April	3:00 - 4:00pm	Cookie Club starts
Wednesday 1 May	3.00 - 3:45pm	Spanish Club starts
Thursday 2 May	3:00 - 4:15pm	Football Club starts
Friday 3 May	3:00 - 3:35pm	Choir starts
Monday, 13 May - Friday 17 May		Year 2 SATS Week
Friday 17 May	3:00 - 5:00pm	PTA School Spring Fayre

Friday 24 May	3.00pm	End of 1 st half-term - School finishes at 3.00pm
Monday, 27 - Friday, 31 May		HALF TERM
Monday 3 June	8.45am	Start of 2 nd half-term
Tuesday 4 June	9.15 - 11.45am	Year 1 Taster morning at Waverley Abbey school (further details to follow)
Saturday 8 June	2:00 - 5:00pm	Churt Village Fete Recreation ground, Churt
Monday 10 June		School Photographer - Class & whole school photos
Monday 17 June	8.45am - 3.00pm	Whole school trip to Marwell Zoo
Tuesday 25 June	1.45pm	Year 1 to St.Ives school play (further details to follow)
Monday 1 July		Last Sportskids Club
Tuesday 2 July		Year 2 Induction Day at Waverley Abbey school (further details to follow)
Wednesday 3 July		Last Spanish Club
Saturday 6 July		PTA Summer Party for the grown ups! Frensham Brewery
Tuesday 9 July		Last Cookie Club
Wednesday 10 July		INSET DAY
Thursday 11 July		Year 2 Sports morning at Waverley Abbey School (further details to follow)
Thursday 11 July		Last Art Club
Tuesday 16 July		School Sports Day & Picnic (further details to follow)
Thursday 18 July		Last Football Club
Friday 19 July		Last Choir
Wednesday 24 July	9.00am —— 2.00pm	Leavers Church service at St John's Church, Churt Last day of Summer term School closes for the summer break

GOOD FRIDAY All Age SERVICE



Friday 19th April
10am -11.30am

St John's Church will be holding a special family celebration for Good Friday.

There will be crafts, Easter Garden, Jewellery making, custard pie throwing and hot cross buns!



Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Everyone is warmly invited to this service.



Holiday Club

This year St Albans Church are having major building works and is unable to host holiday club.

However there will be a Holiday Club style event, held at **St Johns Church** from the 27th - 29th August from 9:30am to 12:30pm



its called

Giant Journeys

More info to follow, please put the dates in your diary!

 **GRAYSHOTT POTTERY**

Easter Pottery Events



Pottery Painting

8th, 9th, 10th, 17th & 18th April

Come and paint a piece of pottery in a choice of fun, bright glazes

Walk in any time during these sessions:
10am - 1pm or 2pm - 4pm
No booking required

From £4.50 per item
(Items to be collected at a later date)

Pottery Throwing

11th, 12th, 15th & 16th April
10am to 4pm (30 minute booking sessions)

A fun lesson teaching you how to throw your own piece of pottery on a traditional potter's wheel

£17.50 per person, per session
Includes one piece fired and glazed
(To be collected at a later date)



Events are open to adults and children | All under 16s to be accompanied by an adult please
Throwing event not suitable for children under 7

Visit our website for more information on all of our events
www.grayshottpottery.com
Call to book 01428 604404



 **ST. JOHN'S**
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
INFANT SCHOOL

Spring Fayre

FRIDAY 17th May 2019
3pm - 5pm
St John's School, Churt



FREE ENTRY

Nerf Zone • Pin the Horn on the Unicorn • Golf Game
Guess the weight of the Cake • Hook a Duck
Chocolate Tombola • Face painting • Food and Drinks

Fabulous fun for all the family to welcome in the Spring!
Organised by the PTA to raise funds to support the school.



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¡Adelante! Spanish for All teaches the award-winning La Jolie Ronde Spanish language programmes to all ages at St John's C of E Infant School on Wednesdays from 3pm until 3.45pm. Classes involve songs, games, stories, rhymes, and role plays, and are a fun-filled way to get children engaged and learning a new language.

The summer term starts on Wednesday 1st May 2019 and runs until Wednesday 10th July, excluding the half term week of 27th May. The cost for this 10-week term is £85 which includes the course activity book and online audio.

To book a place for your child or if you would like more information, please email nicola@adelantespanish.co.uk.
¡Gracias!



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