

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 3rd March 2023



Latest News

What a busy week ! We had the grand opening of our play barn this week. Opened by some of our school councilors it was a very exciting moment. Thank you to the efforts of the PTA and for all of your support, we were able to purchase this to update our playground. The children were very excited to use this in a variety of ways making it more flexible for play than just a play house. This week it has been a garage for racing cars, a café and WHSMITH to name just a few of the games.

Rabbits have been really enjoying their topic with lots of castle themed activities.

Foxes have been story writing a familiar tale with a twist.

Badger class enjoyed their class assembly presentation and have begun learning about Queen Elizabeth II before their trip to Windsor Castle later this month.

We also had exciting news from the Haslemere art competition. Two of our children have been shortlisted for 1st, 2nd, 3rd or commendation awards. Well done to Ava (Foxes) and Oliver (Badgers). There is an exhibition of all the entries on Wednesday 9th March from 3.30 at Shottermill Junior School. Everyone is welcome to visit. Then at 5pm the Mayor will present the prizes.

Dates for your diary— We can now confirm Rev Derek or Rev Bodle will be able to support us in our end of term service @ 9am on March 31st. We do hope you will support us by making Easter Bonnets at home to wear on the day. Parents are welcome to attend. March 17th is Comic Relief day—we are going to do something different this year with “Mad March Hair Day” Wear your hair in an interesting way to make people smile. Donations accepted for Comic Relief.



As with all these activities, please only do them if your child is comfortable to do so.

Have a great weekend x

Dates

- 7th March—Rabbit Class assembly, 2.30pm
- 13th March—Fox Class assembly, 2.30pm
- 16th March—Year 2 trip Windsor Castle
- 17th March—Mothers' day assembly 2.30pm
- 17th March—Comic Relief day
- 24th March—Skipping day workshops
- 27th-31st March—Book Fair
- 31st March—Church Service, Easter Bonnets 9am
- 31st March —End of term, 2pm

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)





Values News



'Be compassionate and kind to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.'

Ephesians 4:32

This week we have continued learning about forgiveness and in the Bible Jesus spoke with Peter about this several times.

Reverend Derek told us about Jesus forgiving Peter for denying knowing him last week.

This week we looked at a time Peter asked Jesus how many times should we forgive? In response Jesus told the story of the unforgiving servant. We learned that we should forgive a person many times and Jesus said 77 times!

The story also taught us if someone forgives us we should also be forgiving.

How many times have you been forgiving this week?

Celebrate Success

In Rabbit class this week's star learner was Lily for her castle writing.

In Fox class this week's star learner was Wilf for sticking at it when retelling a story this week.

In Badger class this week's star learner was Dougie for excellent effort with writing.

Well done everyone we are so proud of you!





PTA

The PTA are always working behind the scenes and like everyone, they all lead very busy lives. If there are any families who would like to get more involved on the PTA committee we would love to hear from you.

We will desperately need to replace our treasurer for September or we risk not being able to have a PTA. Our current treasurer would love time to work with someone to hand it over. Time is running out as unfortunately she will be leaving us this summer.

We would love to hear from anyone who would be interested in a committee role . If you are interested Mrs Stevens would love to hear from you office@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk .

"Many hands make light work"



The 2023 challenge was such a super success and we are

very grateful to you all. There were still some donations coming in so hopefully we'll be able to give you a total soon. We are looking forward to adding more equipment to our outdoor areas.



Helping Hands

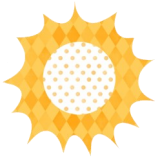




Book Week 2023

[For more pictures see the events gallery](#)





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

For out of hours see our [website](#).

During school hours you can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Ireland DSL@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk or

telephone 01428 713216

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](#)

Hello!

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



Our Community

THE FRIENDS OF St JOHN'S
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO A

"WINE BLUFF"

In Aid of the St John's Church Fabric Fund.

A Great evening of Wine Tasting
Guess which one of our well known panel is
telling the truth.



On MARCH 18th
at 7.30 pm in
THE CHURT VILLAGE
HALL

Tickets £18.00 including
light refreshments

This is a popular event so
book early to avoid disap-
pointment. Why not make up
a table of 8 with friends

Tickets available from

Richard Bourne, reabourne@hotmail.co.uk
John Brain john@regalarch.f9.co.uk
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Kindly supported by **CADS**
Churt Amateur Dramatic Society

NIGHT OF THE STARS

Variety Talent Show

24 & 25 March

7.30pm

Churt Village Hall

A night of entertainment to raise funds for a school expedition to Kenya. All proceeds to the fundraising appeal. Support the appeal:
<http://bit.ly/3EpggEM>

Tickets £10 from:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/kenya-fundraiser-2023



Our Community

Churt & Hindhead Cricket Club are looking for new Junior Member.
Please follow the link below for more information and to register.

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SCHOOL CATERING VACANCIES

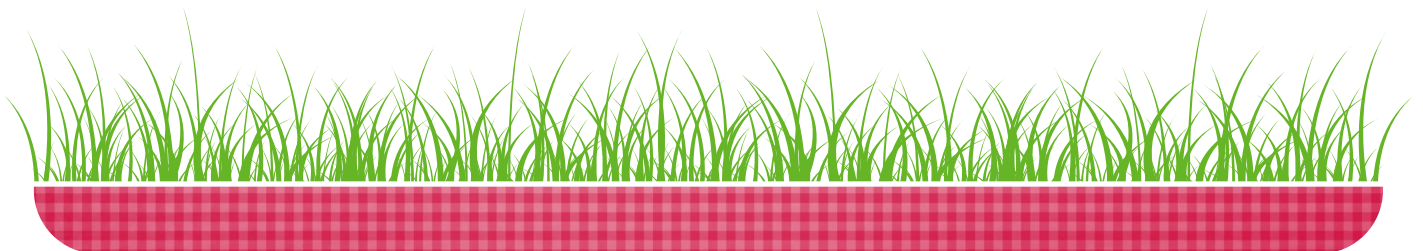
Term-time only positions with great work-life balance
Secure local jobs with regular pay
Career opportunities across Surrey
Work term-time only, get paid 12 months of the year

[https://itstwelve15.co.uk/
work-for-twelve15/](https://itstwelve15.co.uk/work-for-twelve15/)

Register your interest, we'll get in touch



[Families Magazine March/April 23](#)



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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