

# St John's C of E Infant School

## Newsletter 24th February 2023



### Latest News

Happy Shrove Tuesday ! Thank you everyone for supporting our fundraising Shrove Tuesday event we are still receiving a few donations in, the current total stands at £ 70.65 pence. We are aiming for £104 , which is just £1 a week for 2 years to cover the training for a puppy so if there are any last minute donations please do let us know.

We enjoyed pancake races a few were even brave enough to flip a pancake !! This was followed by eating a delicious pancake prepared by a super team of parent helpers. Thank you PTA for providing and serving delicious pancakes. You may also have seen our super new play barn in the playground which was provided by the PTA funds. Thank you all the children in Year One have already keenly been discussing how they will use it. Some suggestions were horses in a barn, a Christmas stable and for some it was going to be a McDonalds or a King Burger. We love that this new area has a wealth of possibilities rather than just being one specific use.

We are looking at other new equipment as well to develop our play areas with maybe some musical instruments. Badger class have been preparing for their class assembly this week. Foxes have been working on subtraction on a number line and Rabbit class have been enjoying creating castle models.

Date for your diary 17th March 2.30pm for a Mother's day assembly in the hall for all year groups. We celebrate the mothering Sunday marked in the church calendar by showing our gratitude to our families.

Have a great weekend

### Dates

- 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—Mothers' day assembly 2.30
- 17th March—Comic Relief day
- 24th March—Skipping day workshops
- 27th-31st March—Book Fair
- 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 celebrated the start of Lent with delicious pancakes to eat and races run. We started Lent by raising money to do good for others and we shall continue to think about how we may do good things during Lent rather than what we might give up.

We enjoyed a visit from Reverend Derek who shared with us a story of forgiveness at Easter to introduce our focus value this term. He told of how Jesus had a friend called Peter how told people he didn't know Jesus before the rooster crowed 3 times. Jesus later forgave Peter and he encourages Christians to be forgiving of their friends.

**Have you been forgiving this week?**

## Celebrate Success

**In Rabbit class this week's star learner was Charlotte for her fantastic independent writing.**

**In Fox class this week's star learner was Ava for amazing math's all week.**

**In Badger class this week's star learner was Sophia for superb reading.**

**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

### Safeguarding

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**

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



# Pancake celebrations

*[For more pictures click here to go the gallery on our website](#)*



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## Our Community

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# Dance Fitness Farnham

## Churt Village Hall

### Wednesdays 11.30am Fitsteps

Love Strictly? Then you'll love Fitsteps! Latin and ballroom dance workout - no partner required

### Thursdays 11.30am Zumba Gold

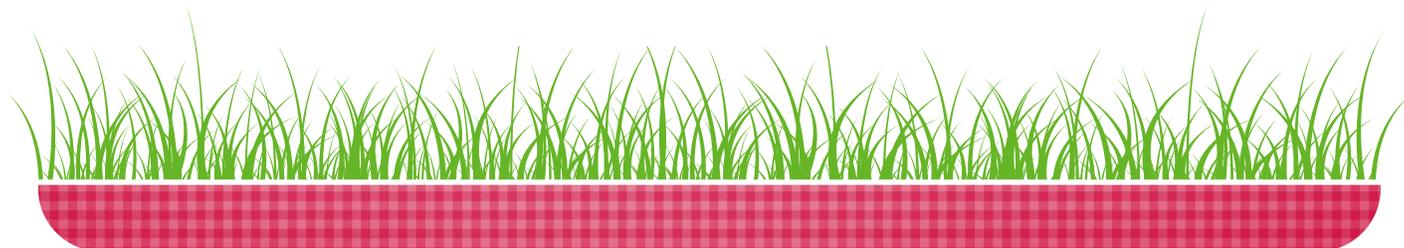
Low impact - ideal for beginners, those returning to exercise, older active adults

Life is always better when you dance!

All classes  
£7  
First Class  
Free!

ALL WELCOME!

For details of these and other classes, please contact Alison Edwards  
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dancefitnessfarnham.co.uk



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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



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

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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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