



**St John's C of E Infant School**  
**Enquiring Minds and Open Hearts**  
**Week 5**  
**4<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

## Community Spirit Continues

*"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will"*

**1 Thessalonians 5:18**

This truly describes our week from a group of parents who offered to help tidy the school grounds and give it some much needed TLC. To the PTA and governors who have helped with refreshments and tours at our open days. Then of course the community Police Officers who came to tell us about their role and that they are available to help and support people (not just catch robbers!) The children thanked the police for coming but also thanked them for all they do every day in helping and supporting people in our communities. The children have again been delightful and all have been working hard. I do have to say that I have never seen such dedicated year 2 children with the most creative family tree homework projects. They are amazing.

Thank you everyone

## Values News

**This term our value is Thankfulness.**

As we have begun looking at what children truly need, what we should be truly thankful for Rabbit Class had some good ideas and decided that water, food, oxygen, homes and love would be essential. They gave thanks for these things in their lives.

In assembly we have been singing *'If I were a butterfly'* and being thankful not only for the animals around us but for ourselves, thinking about how special and unique we all are. As we head to our harvest celebrations we would like to encourage the children to think about & show their thanks for the plentiful food we have by talking with you about what they might choose to bring along to our harvest service that somebody who is less fortunate would be thankful for. It may even be one of their favourite things that they would like to donate.

### Clubs Update

We really do need more singers please to keep the choir singing!

### Marvellous Me News

So, great news, nearly everyone has logged on to the app.  
 Well done you are all marvellous!!

However we do still need you to return the slips giving permission or not giving permission for photographs to be added in the future.

## IMPORTANT DATES AUTUMN TERM 2019

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| 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | Volunteers information meeting - 2.15pm    |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Rabbit class Phonics meeting 2.15          |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Harvest Festival Church service            |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Individual School photos                   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Prospective parents Open Day 9.30 - 11.00  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct | Badger Class assembly 2.30                 |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Fox Class assembly 2.30                    |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct | <b>INSET Day</b>                           |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct | <b>Half term</b>                           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | <b>INSET day</b>                           |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Yr 1 to Woolmer Hill Sports morning        |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Nasal Flu vaccination                      |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Parents Evening 3.30 - 6.00pm              |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Parents Evening 4.30 - 7.00pm              |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Yr 1 & Yr 2 - 'The Snow Dragon'            |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov | Prospective parents Open Day 1.15 - 2.45pm |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Yr 2 to Woolmer Hill Sports morning        |

