

St John's C of E Infant School
Enquiring Minds and Open Hearts
Number 8
13th November 2020

IMPORTANT DATES
2020

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| 16 th Nov | Odd socks anti-bullying day |
| 25 th Nov | Year 2 Advent workshop at Guildford Cathedral - CANCELLED |
| 4 th Dec | Flu Immunisation |
| 16 th Dec | Christmas lunch and fun day |
| 18 th Dec | End of term |
| 4 th Jan | INSET DAY |
| 5 th Jan | Start of Term |
| 15 th Jan | Closing date for school applications |
| 12 th Feb | End of Half-Term |
| 22 nd Feb | Start of Term |
| 23 rd Feb | Police visit |
| 24 th Mar | Year 1 workshop at Guildford Cathedral TBC |



"We will remember"



We were blessed to be able to hold a service of remembrance on Wednesday. Badgers were ambassadors for our school laying a wreath at the memorial, observing 2 minutes of silence, reading prayers and listening to the thoughtful words of Rev. Holbird. We gave thanks for those who have given their lives to provide us with peace.



As we celebrate each other's differences and what a wonderfully diverse world we live in, we are reminded to strive for peace. On Monday 16th November we will be wearing odd socks, acknowledging we are all different and that we wish to live in peace and harmony bringing an end to bullying of any kind.

Remember to make your odd socks as exciting as you like or as plain as you like but let them be you and wear them with pride.

The half term book challenge really entertained us as well as you and we are so pleased that so many families love reading as much as we do.

We saw people find some amazing unusual places to read. Readers were under the bed, in wardrobes, in a shopping trolley, in a stack of books and in a sink.

The winners of the most unusual place to read a book are

Badger class



In a boat on a loch

Fox class



In a wheel barrow

Rabbit Class



Upside down



Values News

Our focus value is Peace "may peace be with you"

This week we took time to be peaceful during our 2 minutes' silence, we discussed the way that people have fought in wars to bring peace. That it seems strange that to be peaceful there may be fighting first.

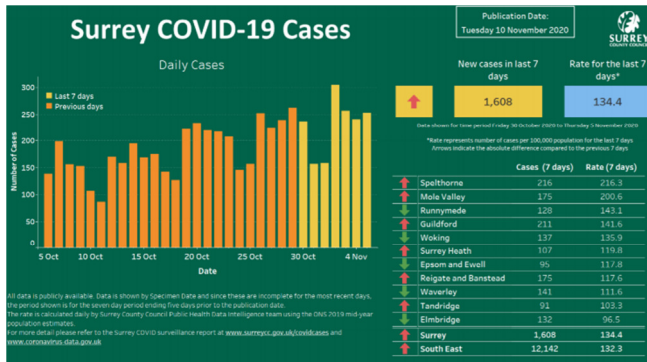
What we do know is fighting and war makes everyone appreciate peace.

We know that we need healthy bodies and minds and that being peaceful can help us to have a healthy body and mind. Take time this weekend to find some peace of your own.

If you see or hear fighting can you bring peace to the situation?

Can you be a peace maker?

Covid update



As cases in Surrey rise you can access information on the number of cases in the area on a new surrey page.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/coronavirus/alert-levels-and-local-outbreak-plan/figures-and-statistics/daily-data>

Please adhere to the rules and limit your contact with other households.

If anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms the household must stay at home and get a test. Everyone must stay home until the result is received.

Remember to contact us even if it is a weekend or evening on the office email if you need to inform us if anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms and going for a test, or if your family have been in close contact with a positive case and you need to self-isolate.

Thank you to everyone for wearing masks on the site to protect families and staff, we do have people who are vulnerable so it is really important.

We are ventilating rooms as much as possible so please make sure your child is dressed warmly, vests may be necessary. Each child must also have a warm waterproof coat in school at this time of year. A fleece is no longer enough for an outdoor coat but can be used as an additional layer if cold indoors.



For the duration of the lockdown, Hedgehogs will move location to the hall, where children can be given separate spaces and resources. **If you are collecting from Hedgehogs, you will need to collect by using the front gate (ring if locked) and meet your child at the hall door.**



Thank you so much for your patience with technology and your understanding of the strict time limits. For most it worked well and enabled us to successfully communicate with you but please know, we also know it will not replace face to face meetings in the future.

Last and by no means least the moment you have all been waiting for, the result of the change challenge!

The overall amount raised was an astounding £305.21

3rd Place - Badgers Raised £75.97

2nd place - Rabbits Raised £88.58

1st Place - Foxes Raised £140.66



Thank you all for your generosity it is simply amazing!

Stay safe, well and wonderful,

From The St John's Family

Community News

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZkgadiz6ASqZZS-GzYcEmg>



St Albans Hindhead
97 subscribers

Please remember you can join in with the church services from St Albans each week on YouTube.

Due to a requirement to change the term "nearest school" in our admissions policy for 2022 we are now consulting on the proposed changes. Please see our website for further information. <http://www.stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk/Admissions>