St John's C of E Infant School Newsletter 16th December 2022

Latest News

Merry Christmas one and all, what an incredible end of term week.

Rabbits have had a fantastic winter walk where they met a surprise guest. We cannot believe he stops here in Churt, with his reindeer! We all had a superb Christmas lunch eaten together on Wednesday we even had crackers to pull thanks to the PTA. We then celebrated in the afternoon with games and treats, whilst a special visitor made an appearance in Fox and Badger class.

Our Christingle making workshop was a lovely experience and the smell was divine! Thank you to all our volunteers who helped us make to Christingles and truly understand their meaning. Thank you to every one who donated at the church service for a collection to the Children's Society.

Friday saw us enjoy our first Christingle service in church for many years and sadly our last service with Rev Debbie as her last service in the parish is on Christmas day. Debbie has been called to continue her work in hospice care and we know that she will make a huge difference to people at such a difficult time. As much as we would like to hold onto her, we are grateful for all that she has done, we know there is a greater plan for her. Thank you Reverend Debbie.

Merry Christmas one and all we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Thank you for showing your appreciation for Therese at The Crossways, your generous donations raised over £120. On that note we have been asked to remind people that there are short stay regulations on parking in front of the shops.



Dates

- 3rd January INSET day
- 4th January School starts 8.30
- 13th—17th February Half Term
- 27th Feb 2nd March Pupil progress conversations (parents evening)
- 2nd March World Book Day– Dress as book Characters
- 16th March Year 2 trip Windsor Castle
- 17th March Comic Relief day
- 24th March Skipping day workshops
- 31st April end of term

For these and other dates.

Online Calendar







"Peace be with you." John 20:21

Values News

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

What is the true meaning of Christmas? Is it about how many presents you get? We hope that it is more about the warm feeling you get when you give a gift to someone else. **Enjoy the gift of giving this Christmas**

A prayer from Freya Dear God, Thank you for Jesus the saviour of all people. Please help me to help people in need. Help people to be good citizens. Help me to give. Please help me to remember that Christmas is not about getting things but giving things. Amen



Celebrate Success

This week everyone has been a star!

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?

Children are tiring as we head to the end of term and we are trying to catch our coughs and sneezes in tissues and wash our hands regularly.

Please make sure your child has warm clothing in school everyday. A coat is essential.

Please see attached email for further guidance from Surrey County Council on the latest health issues.



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

You can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Ireland DSL@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk or

telephone 01428 713216





Safeguarding

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 <u>https://www.mindworks-</u> <u>surrey.org/</u>

Should you be looking for some advice on speaking with your child about grief and loss then you may find this a useful article. <u>Tiny Happy People</u>

Our Community

Are you looking for a teaching assistant position? Grayswood School have positions available <u>Click here</u> to find out more.





Babysitting

Hi my name's Emily, I am 15 years old and available to babysit in and around Churt on weekends and in the school holidays. I have completed a certificated Student First Aid for Children training course through school. I can help with Primary and Secondary school homework and am responsible and mature. Please contact me for more information, or to book: 07747180081, email: <u>emilymayhart@outlook.com</u>



<u>Boogie Pumps</u> <u>Holiday Club</u>



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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. would accept a job share for this position. For more details <u>Click here</u>

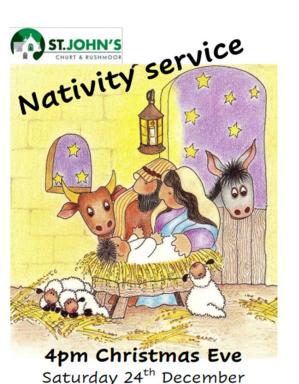


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Come dressed as a delightful angel, a splendid king, or a groovy shepherd - suitable for all ages!