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No 21

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

We will do an official opening but we are really pleased to have had such amazing weather to begin using the **new play equipment**. The children devised their own rules as to how many people should use it at one time and how to make it fair. Well done children some super ideas which has seen fabulous turn taking. Please can we remind you that the children and their siblings are your responsibility before and after school in the playground.

Parents evening forms will be available from Monday morning in the playground so you may book an appointment to speak with your child's teacher on **Tuesday the 12th March and Wednesday 13th March**.

We have begun this term's focus on our Christian value of **forgiveness**, starting with how do we show forgiveness? The children have been shown how '**forgiveness/reconciliation zips**' *can* be used to help them start the process of mending a broken friendship after a fall out, they are now available for them to use in our 'reflective space' by our entrance door. As they bring the 2 parts of the zip together they can think about how saying sorry and showing forgiveness can bring together 2 people and make a friendship strong again. You can always do the same at home using any zip!

Great News for Monday 4th March we are lucky enough to have the fabulous author **Marcia Williams** coming into school to work with each class in turn. Marcia has many books published by Walker books and we have lots of them in our library. She has also arranged with Walker books to send a fabulous donation of books from a variety of author's for our library; which are very gratefully received. If you wish to find out more please do visit her website www.marciawilliams.co.uk

We are really excited about book week with many things planned and have had many discussions about the amazing **book characters** we may choose to dress up as next week. We will start by thinking about the value of books and try to imagine a world without them and what book we would recommend for a child who didn't have books in their lives.

We still have some coats left in lost property please remember to check if you are missing a coat.

Mrs Stevens & **Mrs Bliss**
Head of School Executive Head

Dates box:

Date	Time	Event
Monday, 4 - Friday, 8 March		BOOK WEEK
Tuesday, 5 Mar	3.00pm - 4.00pm	PTA Event - Pancakes in the School Hall
Thursday, 7 Mar		World Book Day
Friday, 8 Mar		MUFTI DAY Children to come to school dressed as a book character (further details to follow)
Sunday, 10 Mar	from 10.30am - details tbc	PTA Event - Bunny Fun Run for all years Churt Recreation Ground
Tuesday, 12 Mar	3.30pm - 6.00pm	Parents' Evening
Weds, 13 Mar	4.30pm - 7.00pm	Parents' Evening
Friday, 15 Mar		Comic Relief Day - further details to follow
Thursday, 21 Mar	1.00pm - 2.45pm	Dress Rehearsal for Farnham Festival at South Farnham Infant School - further details to follow
Monday, 25 - Thursday 28 March		School/Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday, 28 Mar	5pm	Farnham Festival - Farnham Maltings
Friday, 29 Mar	2.30pm 3.00pm - 3.35pm	Mother's Day Assembly in the hall - all welcome Choir finishes
Monday, 1 Apr	3.00pm - 4.00pm	SportsKids Club finishes
Tuesday, 2 Apr	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Cookery Club finishes
Wednesday, 3 Apr	3.00pm 3.45pm	Spanish Club finishes
Thursday, 4 Apr	3.00pm - 4.00pm 3.00pm - 4.15pm	Art Club finishes Football club finishes
Friday, 5 April	9.00am 2.00pm	Easter Service in St John's Church Last day of Spring Term School closes for the Easter break
Monday, 8 April - Monday, 22 April		Easter Break
Tuesday, 23 Apr	8.30am	First day of the Summer Term

ST. JOHN'S PANCAKE DAY EVENT!



TUESDAY 5TH MARCH FROM 3PM.
COME AND JOIN US FOR
PANCAKE RACES IN THE
PLAYGROUND
AND DELICIOUS PANCAKES
WITH A CHOICE OF FILLINGS.

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£1 PER
PANCAKE
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50P
PER RACE
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Elstead & Villages Children's Centre have a 4 week course starting on Tuesday 5th March 9.30–11.30 each week (no creche offered)
Facilitators are: Sue Rustell and Helen Owen

To find out more or to be placed onto the waiting list please call:
01252 706915
ccoutreach@st-james-elsestead.surrey.sch.uk

There is a suggested voluntary contribution of £2 per week to cover costs of a course book and refreshments

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"A WINE BLUFF"



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

On MARCH 23rd at 7.30 in CHURT VILLAGE HALL
Tickets £16.00 including light supper & raffle - why
not make up a table of eight with friends?

Tickets available from
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Churt Amateur
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Dramatic Society
Juniors

The Thrilling Tale of The Three Musketeers

by Richard Gremel
A comedy adventure

Saturday 30 March Sunday 31 March
2.00 pm & 7.00 pm 2.00 pm

Churt Village Hall

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