

# St John's C of E Infant School

## Newsletter 17th November 2023

Latest news



Such a busy week with odd socks day to start it off, Twilight Tales and Children in Need we have packed lots of things in. Fox class also had a fantastic trip to Guildford Cathedral and Year 2 marked remembrance at the war memorial.

I think everyone will be ready for the weekend!

Thank you so very much to the PTA for hosting drinks in the hall on Thursday evening and providing the children with hot chocolate. Whilst thanks goes to the teachers for their story-telling antics.

Please can we remind everyone we appreciate there are odd occasions that cannot be helped but we are regularly receiving children late to school and it is really disruptive to the start of everyone's day. Most importantly to the child themselves.

Please do aim to be on the schoolgrounds by 8.45 at the latest. We are open at 8.30 and there is breakfast club available from 8am if you need it.



Mrs. Wills has asked that anyone who has been loaned a pair of waterproofs this term for forest school please could you return them to the office if you haven't yet done so. Thank you.

Please check your book bags for Raffle tickets the PTA would really appreciate it if you could help buy selling some to your family and friends. See the posters below for more details.

Have a great weekend

Mrs. Marion Stevens

**Attendance for this academic year up to 15.11.2023 is 96.5%**



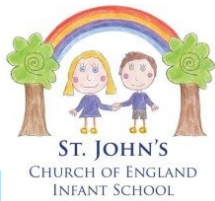
### Dates

- 2nd Dec—Santa at St Johns Christmas Fayre
  - 5th Dec—Xmas Play
  - 6th Dec—Xmas Play
  - 7th Dec—Xmas play
  - 12th Dec—Circus Skills
  - 13th Dec—Xmas lunch & class parties
  - 15th Dec—Church Christingle service 9am
  - 15th Dec—End of term, 2pm finish
- 2024
- 3rd Jan—Return to school
  - 8th Jan—Clubs restart
  - 30th Jan—Chinese New Year workshop

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)





# Values News



**"Peace be with  
you."**

John 20:21

We started this week by looking at how unique we all are. We supported the Antibullying alliance by holding an odd socks day. We all looked different and took time to appreciate that it doesn't matter how different we are we should all be kind to each other. This year they are focusing on making a noise about things you see or hear that you don't like. To stop bullying happening it takes all of us to stand up to it and say no it is not acceptable. Thank you to Reverend Helen for supporting us as we marked remembrance at the war memorial with Badger Class on Monday. It was very peaceful.



How can you bring peace this week to a situation?

## Celebrate Success

In Rabbit class, the star learner was George for courage in trying new things.

In Fox class, the star learner was Neve for always trying hard and being enthusiastic

In Badger class, the star learner was Wilbur for his fantastic Math's as well as working hard on his handwriting.

Well done everyone!



# School Attendance

As we all come back together and as the term goes on bugs begin to spread. You may find this NHS website page useful for information about school attendance. [Is my child too ill for school?](#)



Please see our school calendar for next years term dates. We ask you to be mindful of these when booking your holidays. [Term times 2023– 2024](#)

Absence due to holiday will be unauthorised. Authorised holiday may only be given in exceptional circumstances.

If you do need to request an absence please remember to complete a request for absence form well before the date of absence otherwise there will be safeguarding concerns for the whereabouts of your child. It can be found on page 4 of the policy.

[Request for absence](#)



## 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

For out of hours see our [website](#).

During school hours you can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Ireland [DSL@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:DSL@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk) or telephone 01428 713216

# Hello!

Welcome to Mindworks Surrey, the new emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people in Surrey.



### Wellbeing

Please keep checking your child's hair regularly so that we may reduce/remove the cases of headlice. Treating once is not enough regular checks are necessary be everyone.



Cleveland Clinic  
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See our gallery online for more  
[photographs](#)





## PTA Christmas Event

# ST JOHN'S

## SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER

### 11.30am – 2pm

Collect stamps in your passport as you complete a series of Christmassy activities.

Plus stories with Santa, games, raffle, hot dogs & mulled wine.



Card reader available, but please bring cash too

- £100 voucher for Bel & the Dragon
- 6ft Xmas tree from Oxenford Farm
- Dinner for 2 at the Fox & Pelican
- Oliver Ormsby 1-1 tennis lesson
- Xmas wreath by FlowerVogue
- Neom candle & Estella Bartlett gift from Between The Lines
- Jar of sweets from Sweet Lizzy
- Chimney sweep by Brushstrokes
- Family entry to The Sculpture Park
- Cushion by Oswin Interiors
- 3-course meal for 2 at Pipasha
- Handmade Christmas cake
- Forest school session at Wishanger Wild School
- Family ticket to the Churt panto
- Hamper from Totties Dog Groomers
- Mani/pedi with Tips & Toes by Lynn
- £20 Cook voucher
- Brewing kit and coffee from Pact
- £30 voucher for Siam Oishi
- Lead out at Mayfair Farm Stables
- 2 kids' passes for Christmas camps at The Bourne Club
- 2 kids' tickets for Fishers Farm Park
- Little Latte voucher
- Box of Spacemasks
- Perfume from MFK Paris
- Signed copy of Tabby McTat
- £30 for Carol Ireland Jewellery
- Cards & gift wrap by Geraldine Besgrove Art
- A children's hamper
- Free child admission to Birdworld

TICKETS  
£1



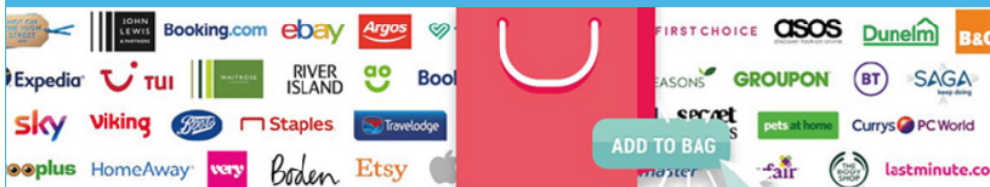
Huge thanks to all our amazing prize donors  
The raffle will be drawn on Saturday 2nd December



ST. JOHN'S  
Parent Teacher Association

PTA

# Have you signed up to Give As You Live?



It's a **free, easy way to make money for the school** when you're shopping online.

Simply go via its web portal or app to the store of your choice and a % of your spend will automatically be donated to St John's.

There are over 5,000 stores covering everything from clothing and kids' stuff to homeware and furniture, groceries and booze, electronics and office supplies, sportswear, DIY, even holidays!

Once registered, you can 'favourite' the stores you use the most or download a plug-in that reminds you when you're browsing a site that is linked to the scheme.

Scan this QR code to get started, or go to  
[www.giveasyoulive.com/join/stjohncofe](http://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/stjohncofe)



## Our Community

*Artisan Christmas Festival Returns for 2023*

# Churt **YULETIDE BAZAAR**

*Churt Village Hall  
Saturday 18 November  
10.00am-5.00pm*



**FREE ENTRY!**

*A unique Christmas shopping event featuring  
the finest local Art, Ceramics, Textiles, Felt Art,  
Chocolates, Glasswork, Live Music and more...*

Churt Village Hall, Crossways Road, Churt, GU10 2JA

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**ChurtYuletideBazaar**



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## Our Community

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A poster for the Haslemere Christmas Window Competition. The background is dark blue with white stars. The text is in white and yellow. At the bottom, there is a row of colorful houses and a Christmas tree.

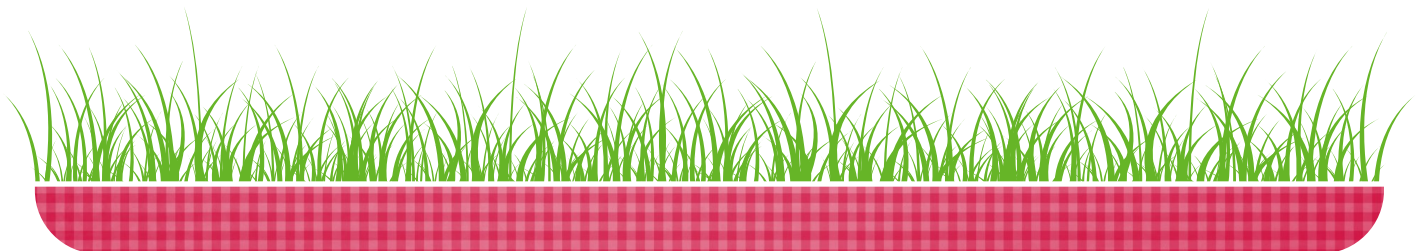
# HASLEMERE CHRISTMAS WINDOW COMPETITION

VISIT THE  
ST JOHN'S SCHOOL  
CHRISTMAS WINDOW AT  
**SILK ROAD**

**Coming to a window  
in Haslemere soon**

**We will let you know  
when it is ready to go  
and see.**

**Watch this space!**



# Our Community



**DOTTIE TOTS NURSERY SCHOOL  
CHURT**

Offering unique & exceptional childcare and education for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers

Opening at Churt Village Hall in September 2023

We are a trinity of small privately owned nurseries and are planning to open a new setting at the village hall in Churt from September 2023

We plan to open Monday to Thursday 07:30 - 18:00 and Friday 07:30 - 16:30  
51 weeks of the year

We will offer full time places, sessions and the more flexible option of booking your place by the hour

Funded places will be available for those who are eligible

The philosophy of our settings are to provide child-centred education with a heuristic approach to learning and development. We aim to nurture the uniqueness of each child and meet individual needs through a relaxed learning atmosphere, where children feel safe and secure; whilst becoming confident, self motivated, and autonomous learners, through their play and exploration.

Email: [sophie@dottietots.co.uk](mailto:sophie@dottietots.co.uk) or call **023 8251 3285** to discuss your childcare requirements  
Please visit our website for more information [dottietots.co.uk](http://dottietots.co.uk)



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Surrey West

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Your complete guide to what's on this Christmas

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families magazine

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Phyllis Tuckwell's  
**SANTA  
FUN RUN**  
20th Anniversary!

For more information:  
[QR Code]

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care  
...because every day is precious

**Sunday  
3rd December**

Registered with  
**FR**  
FUNDRAISING  
REGULATOR

Wavell School,  
Farnborough

**£15**  
per adult

**£7**  
per child (U14)

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[familiesonline.co.uk](http://familiesonline.co.uk)

## Our Community

# Wishanger Wild School

Forest School for all ages



Check out our  
sessions



**Smithfield Lane  
Between  
Headley and  
Churt**

Toddlers, Older  
children, Home Ed  
families, Foraging and  
Workshops

**Sessions for Children from confident walkers upwards**  
<https://www.wishangerwildschool.co.uk>

# Our Community

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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