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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Wow, what a busy couple of weeks!

What fun our family competition was, so many of you entered and worked hard on your answers. We are pleased to announce that the Woodward family won the competition they were drawn at random as one of 6 families with all the correct answers. As well as creating a very competitive streak amongst St. John's families, many of you have been beguiled and bewildered by Miss Shaw's 'Family Book Week Communication Quiz'! We don't want to keep you in suspense any longer so the answers to the quiz are below.

How proud we were of our super singers performing in the Farnham Festival last night! Your singing was amazing. Thank you to both the singers and their families who committed to such an event. It did remind us how important it is to look smart and how that makes us feel special.

This brings us on to a reminder to please check the uniform list to ensure you are conforming to the requirements. One thing that seems to be incorrect currently is that school socks are not always evident and this is particularly important as we move into shorts season. We have been asked a few questions about summer dresses so just to clarify these are to be **navy blue checked** dresses.

The children have all been working hard on their acts of kindness - we have particularly enjoyed paying compliments to people. Maybe there will be lots of compliments flying around this Mothering Sunday! They continue to learn more about our value of forgiveness as well as 'doing Lent generously' by choosing from our generous acts on our challenge card.

In case you missed it, St. Johns have featured twice in the Farnham Herald recently. Last week reported on the visit to the school from children's author Marcia Williams.



This week's page 3 features the Bunny Fun Run, attend by so many of you and which has so far raised approximately £1000.

No bunny business: Fun run raises £1,000

PUPILS hopped into action at St John's Infant School in Churt to help raise funds for a new outdoor learning area.

The school's annual Bunny Fun Run was held at the Churt recreation ground on March 10, raising £1,000 and counting.

The smallest children, dressed in appropriately-themed bunny ears, ran one lap of the school grounds.

Older children, former students and some adults took part in a longer race.

Headteacher Marion Stevens was delighted to announce that "£1,000 has been raised already but money is still coming in".

All the money raised will go into creating better facilities for the school.

St John's will use this money to help fund an outdoor learning area.

This will give the pupils somewhere to better learn about nature and be able to take lessons outside when the weather allows.

The PTA, who started the annual event, did so as a way of raising additional money to resource the children's primary school and it has so far been a success.

In previous years money has been sourced for a new shed, PE equipment and interactive white boards.



Don't be baaashful! (FD12-30-19)



Best of friends... before the race! (FD12-32-19)



Off they go! Pupils set off on the 2019 St John's Bunny Fun Run (Photo Order: FD12-26-19)



Headteacher Marion Stevens (right) with daughter Phoebe (Photo Order Number: FD12-24-19)



One proud bunny (FD12-25-19)

And thank you to all those who paid for painted noses rather than buying the plastic ones - we raised an impressive **£126** for Comic Relief.

Please may we remind you that unless you need to talk to your child's class teacher they should be taking themselves into school and putting their belongings away. Organising themselves is an important skill and they can do this very well for themselves given the opportunity. This ensures a prompt, quiet and calm start to the day.

Next week will see us **pause** the curriculum for the day to focus on Easter, the story, the symbols and time for reflection and prayer. We will also be visited by the Weyside assembly team for workshops on Wednesday. To finish the week off we will have our fantastic Easter service for which you child/ren are invited to make and wear an Easter bonnet. We will finish the service by walking the children back to school ourselves which allows parents to leave straight from the church.

We wish all of those who care for our lovely learners a happy Mothering Sunday and we thank you for all you do to give them the best start in their lives.

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

Dates box:

Date	Time	Event
Monday, 1 April	3.00pm - 4.00pm	SportsKids Club finishes
Tuesday, 2 April	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Cookery Club finishes
Thursday, 4 April	3.00pm - 4.00pm 3.00pm - 4.15pm	Art Club finishes Football club finishes
Friday, 5 April	9.00am 2.00pm	Easter Bonnet Parade & Easter Service at 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 April	8.30am	First day of the Summer Term



Sunday 28th April 2019
3:00pm-5:00pm

We are holding an Activity Afternoon based on the Disney film Frozen, there will be crafts for boys and girls, music, dancing, video clips, and food.

If you would like to come along and enjoy an afternoon of fun, then please fill out the form below and hand in to either Michelle Stokes, Kelly Dawson or Tracy Richardson.

We are asking for a donation of £4 per family.
Please return forms by 5th April



ONE FORM PER CHILD

**** If you interested in this please collect a form from the school office ****



Award Winning Spanish Language Classes!

¡Adelante! Spanish for All teaches the award-winning La Jolie Ronde Spanish language programmes to all ages at St John's C of E Infant School on Wednesdays from 3pm until 3.45pm. Classes involve songs, games, stories, rhymes, and role plays, and are a fun-filled way to get children engaged and learning a new language.

The summer term starts on Wednesday 1st May 2019 and runs until Wednesday 10th July, excluding the half term week of 27th May. The cost for this 10-week term is £85 which includes the course activity book and online audio.

To book a place for your child or if you would like more information, please email nicola@adelantespanish.co.uk.
¡Gracias!



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ANSWERS - Family Book Week Communication Quiz

Clue	Answer
101D	101 DALMATIANS
SWAT7D	SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARVES
12MIA Y	12 MONTHS IN A YEAR
66BITB	66 BOOKS IN THE BIBLE
147:TBBIS	147: THE BIGGEST BREAK IN SNOOKER
3CASJS	3 CLASSES AT ST JOHN'S SCHOOL
1FOTCN	1 FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST
52WIA Y	52 WEEKS IN A YEAR
5A:EH	5 TH APRIL: EASTER HOLIDAYS
32IAFSOAT	32 IN A FULL SET OF ADULT TEETH
13LIABD	13 LOAVES IN A BAKER'S DOZEN
ATO2CBCD	A TALE OF 2 CITIES BY CHARLES DICKENS
11PIAFT	11 PLAYERS IN A FOOTBALL TEAM
365DIA Y	365 DAYS IN A YEAR

In the event of a tie, entries will be put into a hat and the winner drawn.