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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

How quickly time flies when you're having fun!

This week we have delved further into our understanding of our value and thought about how much we love each other, and more importantly HOW we show our love. If you have the book "Guess How Much I Love You!" at home this is the perfect time to dig it out and share it with your children and in fact any book that might help them think about the value of love.

We shared this wordle with you last week as a way of affirming and celebrating why you chose our school. I have already experienced first-hand how welcoming the children, parents and staff have been but have had the pleasure of spending time this week with more members of the community, including the school governors, and can only reiterate what a special **nurturing and caring** place St. Johns is at all levels. This is clearly a community that puts children and their families at the heart of all they do!



This week the government have issued guidance to all schools encouraging them to assess school performance in a broader way and be 'bold and courageous' when planning their school

curriculum. This will ensure that children are provided not only with the core learning knowledge and skills and understanding within the National Curriculum but a broader more holistic curriculum that better prepares them for their futures. I can say with certainty that the staff and governing body are already streets ahead in putting this in place (Forest School provision, creative topic work, an emphasis on developing the arts and offering sports such as tennis, cricket and football and so much more!) Information has already been sent to you last week about this half-term's curriculum, but you can find more information on our website. <http://www.stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk/Curriculum>




As the weather has turned colder the children have remained busy learners, using their learning tools to help them. They are particularly keen to use the reflecting tool; this helps them to recognise what they have done well and what they need to do next time to improve their learning. Of course they also have opportunities to reflect and improve their work using the 'Purple Polishing Pen.' Look out for this when you next see their school books.

Have a fabulous weekend.

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

Dates box:

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 5 Feb	2.30pm	Fox Class Assembly + "Stay & Share" in the hall - all Fox Class parents welcome 
Wednesday 6 Feb		Year 1 Trip to Milestones Museum
Wednesday 6 Feb	2.30pm	Badger Class Assembly + "Stay & Share" in the hall - all Badger Class parents welcome
Friday 15 Feb		End of half-term - school finishes at 3.00pm
Monday, 18 - Friday, 22 Feb		HALF TERM
Monday, 4 - Friday, 8 Mar		BOOK WEEK
Tuesday 5 March	3.00pm - 4.00pm	PTA Event - Pancakes in the School Hall
Thursday 7 March		World Book Day
Friday 8 March		MUFTI DAY Children to come to school dressed as a book character (further details to follow)
Sunday 10 March	TBC	PTA Event - Bunny Fun Run for all years Churt Recreation Ground
Tuesday 12 March	3.30pm - 6.00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 13 March	4.30pm - 7.30pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 15 March		Comic Relief Day - further details to follow
Thursday 21 March	1.00pm - 2.45pm	Dress Rehearsal for Farnham Festival at South Farnham Infant School - further details to follow
Thursday 28 March	5pm	Farnham Festival - Farnham Maltings

Monday 25 to 29 March		School/Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 29 March	2.30pm 3.00pm - 3.35pm	Mother's Day Assembly in hall - all welcome Choir finishes
Monday 1 April	3.00pm - 4.00pm	SportsKids Club finishes
Tuesday 2 April	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Cookery Club finishes
Wednesday 3 April	3.00pm 3.45pm	Spanish 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 Service in St John's Church - Last day of Spring Term School closes for the Easter break
Tuesday 23 April	8.30am	First day of the Summer Term



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.

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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