

St John's C of E Infant School
Enquiring Minds and Open Hearts
Number 10
4th December 2020

IMPORTANT DATES
2020

3 rd Dec	Post box in the library for cards for each class
4 th Dec	Flu Immunisation
11 th Dec	Winter wonderland walk dress warmly and Christmas jumper
16 th Dec	Christmas lunch Party clothes
18 th Dec	End of term 2pm
4 th Jan	INSET DAY
5 th Jan	Start of Term
15 th Jan	Closing date for school applications
12 th Feb	End of Half-Term
22 nd Feb	Start of Term
23 rd Feb	Police visit
24 th Mar	Year 1 workshop at Guildford Cathedral TBC

Advent begins

The lights are on, the tinsel is out and we are well and truly in the Christmas spirit! Classes have begun learning all about the first nativity, the costumes are on and the events from long, long ago discussed in detail. We will be sending out class Nativity performances when they are all filmed so please be patient as we take turns. Thank you to Hedgehog Club for decorating our Christmas tree Rosie, Olivia and Winona. It looks fabulous!



We do hope you are enjoying the school advent calendar; we did try to vary the types of activities behind the windows. We do hope you take a look at today's door there is some fantastic pictures of the first Christmas from Fox class.

We were delighted that Evie and her family could share their tradition of celebrating Thanksgiving with Rabbit class on 26th November. They worked so hard on producing amazing resources for the lesson - they cooked foods, and Evie's mum read the class the story called "Stone Soup"



Covid update – We are now in Tier 2

If anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms the household must stay at home and get a test. Everyone must stay home until the result is received.

Tier 2 does not mean many changes for us in our process other than for clubs. We are in discussion with providers to secure separate sessions for each bubble if we can for the spring term. Please see attachments for further details.

COVID has meant that several of our local schools currently have classes closed and we wish to make you aware that this is a very real possibility.

- It has been evident this week that arrival and departure times have become a little lax and there is much more mixing of families. **Please arrive on the site promptly at your collection time and do not enter the site prior to this time. You must then exit the site swiftly.**
- You must keep a 2m distance from staff at the doors, do ring the school or send an email if you need to communicate with the class teacher.
- Remember to contact us even if it is a weekend or evening on the office email if you need to inform us if anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms and going for a test or if your family have been in close contact with a positive case and you need to self-isolate.
- Thank you to everyone for wearing masks on the site to protect families and staff we do have people who are vulnerable so it is really important.
- We are ventilating rooms as much as possible so please make sure your child is dressed warmly, vests may be necessary.



Values News

Our focus value is Peace "may peace be with you"

We discussed the countdown, the anticipation and the patience required during the next few weeks as we enter advent. That despite the excitement it is still very important to find our own peace and to help others to be peaceful too. We discussed the many names given to Jesus and how he had the title the Prince of Peace.

We hope that we all could be peacemakers even when we are excited, waiting patiently and peacefully would be worthwhile.

Stay safe, well and wonderful,

From The St John's Family

Community News



St Albans Hindhead
97 subscribers

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZkgadiz6ASqZZS-GzYcEmg>

Please remember you can join in with the church services from St Albans each week on YouTube.

Due to a requirement to change the term "nearest school" in our admissions policy for 2022 we are now consulting on the proposed changes. Please see our website for further information.

<http://www.stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk/Admissions>



Drive-In Cinema at The Duke of Cambridge!

Join us for a contact-free American movie theatre experience, this Christmas! We're hosting 3 days of festive movies, played on a large cinema screen in the field next door to our pub, where you'll be allocated a parking space and given an in-car Bluetooth speaker. What better way to get into the festive spirit? Simply park up, sit back in your car chairs and enjoy a Christmas classic as a family.

Tickets selling fast, book yours now: <https://bit.ly/32XWqOd>

SATURDAY 19th DEC:

🎬 Frozen - 12pm, 🎬 Arthur Christmas - 3.30pm, 🎬 How the Grinch Stole Christmas - 7pm

SUNDAY 20th DECEMBER:

🎬 Klaus - 12pm, 🎬 The Muppet Christmas Carol - 3.30pm, 🎬 The Santa Clause - 7pm

MONDAY 21st DECEMBER:

🎬 The Polar Express - 12pm, 🎬 Home Alone - 3.30pm, Elf - 7pm (SOLD OUT)



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Felt Art, Textiles, Food, Drink, and More.*



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'Sadly this year, the restrictions have meant that we can't host the Churt Yuletide Bazaar in the Village Hall. However, we have been working hard and the event is now going online!!

From this weekend, you will be able to browse through the website, where you can see all the lovely and talented local makers that would have been at the Hall this year. There are many gifts for Christmas, treats for yourself and you can have the luxury of browsing from your arm chair!! So grab a mulled wine, pop the Christmas music on and join us at www.churtyuletidebazaar.co.uk

Also on Saturday between 12-5, follow along on Instagram @churtyuletidebazaar, where you will see the makers in their studios and with their stalls.'