

# St John's C of E Infant School

## Newsletter 3rd February 2023

### Latest News

Welcome February!

This week our school council have been busy meeting and then organising a vote for this term's charity collection. On Shrove Tuesday the children will mark the beginning of lent by eating a pancake provided by the PTA, but we will ask that the children bring in a donation, with all monies raised going to the charity voted for by the school. The school council narrowed this down to three choices.

Guide dogs for the blind—we have someone registered partially sighted in school and so we would really like to raise awareness and support a charity that helps people with sight loss. British Red Cross appeal for Ukraine—this is always in our thoughts and feel it a worthy cause.

NHS charities together—The council referred to the strikes and how much the hospitals needed support when they chose this one.

All the charities are very worthy causes which made it very difficult. Following the class votes we can say on this occasion they voted to raise money to sponsor a guide dog. Just £104 sponsors a guide dog puppy for 2 years.

On Tuesday the 21st February, "Shrove Tuesday" we will not just be thinking about what we shall give up for lent but instead what we can give to others by raising money to sponsor a guide dog.

*Please can we remind everyone of the website that helps with information about whether children are fit for school. There are lots of illnesses around at the moment and children are rebuilding their immune systems following lock down, this is a natural process. If your child is well enough they must be in school. See below the NHS website link.*

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

*Have a super weekend everyone*



### Dates

- 21st Feb—Shrove Tuesday—pancakes fund raiser
- 13th—17th February Half Term
- 27th Feb—2nd March Pupil progress conversations (parents evening)
- 28th Feb—Badger Class assembly, 2.30pm
- 2nd March—World Book Day— Dress as book Characters
- 7th March—Rabbit Class assembly, 2.30pm
- 13th March—Fox Class assembly, 2.30pm
- 16th March—Year 2 trip Windsor Castle
- 17th March—Comic Relief day
- 24th March—Skipping day workshops
- 27th-31st March—Book Fair
- 31st March —End of term, 2pm

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)



# Values News



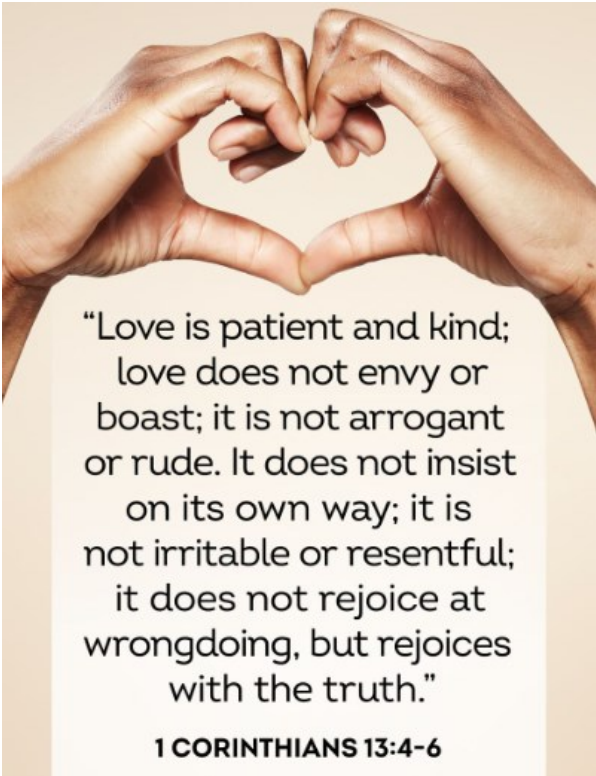
1 Peter 3:8

'Live in harmony with one another'

This week we explored this Bible quote and discussed what love is ..... and love is not ..... We agreed that love is kindness, compassion, helpful, friendly, polite etc..

We thought love was not anger, hurting, shouting, unkindness, or jealous.

We saw that a lot of our rainbow rules help us to show love.



"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth."

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-6

What is love to you?

## Celebrate Success

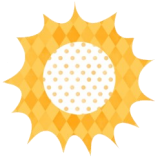
In Rabbit class this week's star learner was Tommy for all his learning and trying new things.

In Fox class this week's star learner was Kieran for story writing.

In Badger class this week's star learner was Olivia for her learning in school, and out of school.

Well done everyone we are so proud of you!





# Health and Well-being

As illnesses set in for the winter you may find this NHS website page useful for information about school attendance. [Is my child too ill for school?](#)

The children's mental health charity, Place2Be, has a website aimed at helping parents with typical situations they can find themselves in with their children.

Advice can be found on over forty topics including:

- Understanding sibling rivalry?
- My child is lying, what does it mean, what should I do?
- My child has trouble going to sleep
- My child says 'I hate you!'
- Cultural identity: who am I?

The Parenting Smart website can found [here](#):



## 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

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

If you know a family, child or young person in need of help. You might like to point them in the direction of the Surrey website <https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/>

Should you be looking for some advice on speaking with your child about grief and loss then you may find this a useful article. [Tiny Happy People](#)

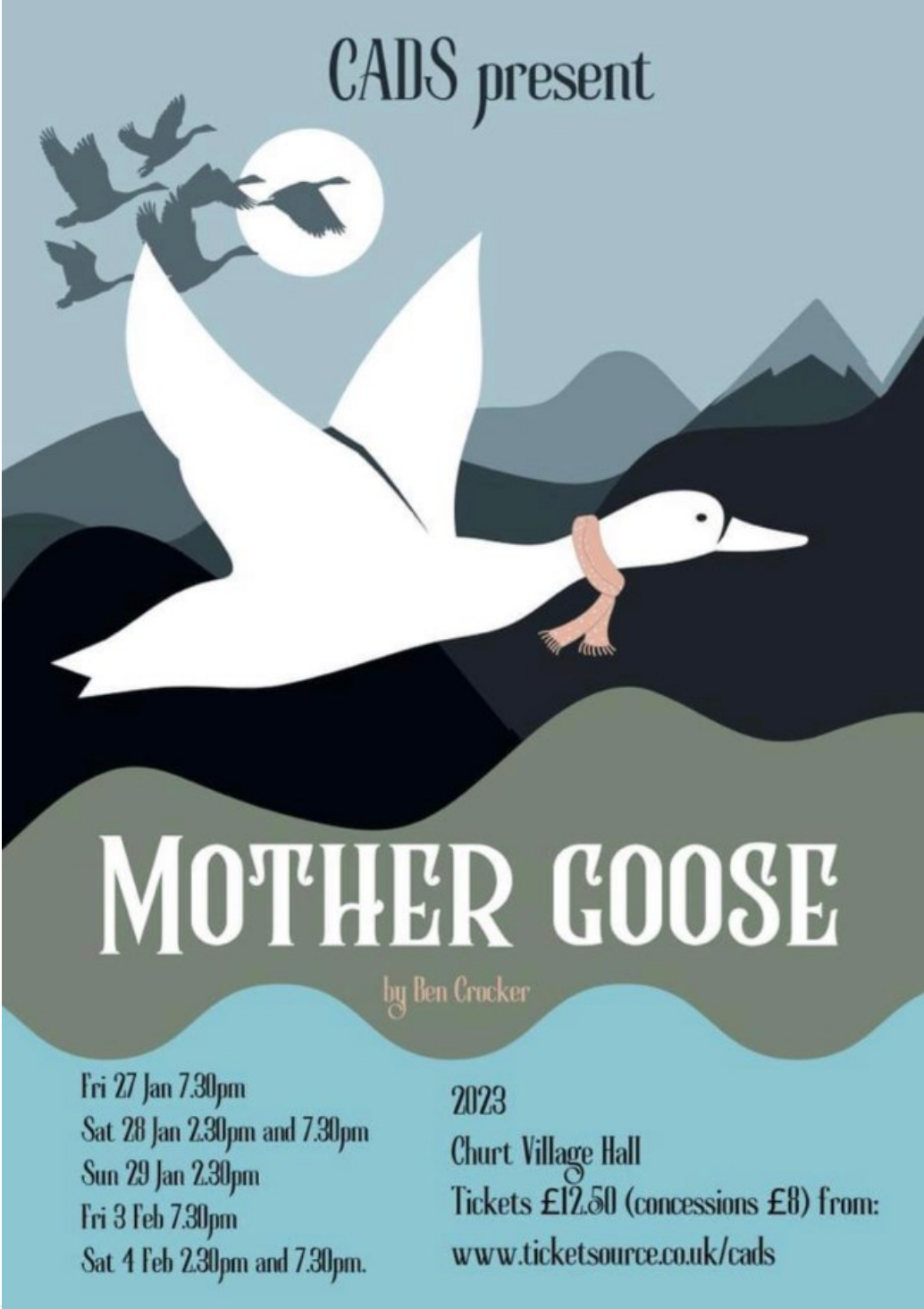




# Whittling week



## Our Community

A stylized illustration of a white goose flying over a dark landscape with rolling hills and mountains. The goose has an orange scarf. In the background, there is a full moon and several smaller geese flying. The text 'CADS present' is at the top, and 'MOTHER GOOSE' is in large white letters. Below it, 'by Ben Crocker' is written in a smaller font. At the bottom, there are two columns of text listing performance dates and times, the year 2023, the venue 'Churt Village Hall', ticket prices, and a website link.

CADS present

MOTHER GOOSE

by Ben Crocker

Fri 27 Jan 7.30pm  
Sat 28 Jan 2.30pm and 7.30pm  
Sun 29 Jan 2.30pm  
Fri 3 Feb 7.30pm  
Sat 4 Feb 2.30pm and 7.30pm.

2023  
Churt Village Hall  
Tickets £12.50 (concessions £8) from:  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/cads](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cads)



## Our Community



# Dance Fitness Farnham

## Churt Village Hall

### Wednesdays 11.30am Fitsteps

Love Strictly? Then you'll love Fitsteps! Latin and ballroom dance workout - no partner required

### Thursdays 11.30am Zumba Gold

Low impact - ideal for beginners, those returning to exercise, older active adults

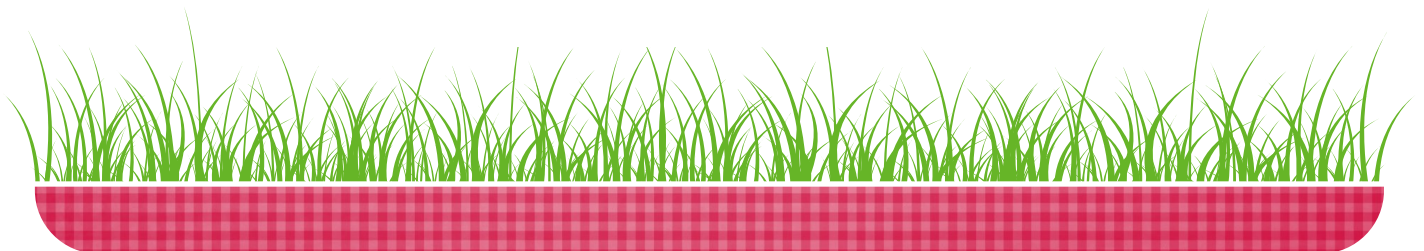
Life is always better when you dance!

All classes  
£7  
First Class  
Free!

ALL WELCOME!

For details of these and other classes, please contact Alison Edwards  
0781 397 6841

alizumba835@gmail.co.uk  
dancefitnessfarnham.co.uk



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### SCHOOL CATERING VACANCIES

Term-time only positions with great  
work-life balance  
Secure local jobs with regular pay  
Career opportunities across Surrey  
Work term-time only, get paid 12 months  
of the year

[https://itstwelve15.co.uk/  
work-for-twelve15/](https://itstwelve15.co.uk/work-for-twelve15/)

Register your interest, we'll  
get in touch



Churt & Hindhead Cricket Club are looking for new Junior  
Members—Please follow the link below for more  
information and to register.

[https://club.spond.com/landing/courses/churthindheadcc/  
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## ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMPS

### GET SET FOR ULTIMATE HOLIDAY FUN!



Outstanding holiday camps for  
5 to 14 year olds this Easter and summer  
at **Amesbury School, Haslemere**

**Ultimate Savings When You Book Early!**

## CAMP DATES



**EASTER: MON 3RD - FRI 14TH APRIL**  
**SUMMER: MON 17TH JULY - FRI 25TH AUGUST**

Over 40 exciting activities delivered every week across four age groups, giving each child THE Ultimate holiday experience.

BASKETBALL  
TENNIS  
ARCHERY 8+  
ZORBING 8+  
ULTIMATE ART  
COMBAT  
ARCHERY  
PEDAL KARTS 6+  
FENCING 8+  
ULTIMATE  
INFLATABLES  
ROLLER RACERS  
DODGEBALL  
KWIK CRICKET  
ULTIMATE  
FRISBEE  
ESCAPE &  
EVASION

BADMINTON  
NETBALL  
STORY  
ADVENTURE  
ROUNDERS  
DANCE  
FOOTBALL  
TRI-GOLF 6+  
TEE BALL  
TAG RUGBY  
CAPTURE THE  
FLAG  
TEAM &  
INITIATIVE  
GAMES  
...AND MUCH  
MORE\*

- + Pay by childcare vouchers
- + Move dates for free  
up to 14 days in advance
- + Book by the day or week
- + Monday to Friday
- + Drop off from 8.30am &  
pick up until 5.15pm
- + Extended hours available  
8am to 6pm
- + Ofsted Registered



### Amesbury School

An independent co-educational  
day school located on a 34 acre site  
situated just outside Haslemere. The  
school's facilities are fantastic and  
ideal for running our exciting activity  
camps.

**Address:** Hazel Grove,  
Hindhead GU26 6BL



### EARLY BOOKING OFFER

**£205**  
PER WEEK  
**SAVE £40**  
STANDARD  
PRICE £245

**£48**  
A DAY  
**SAVE £6**  
STANDARD  
PRICE £54

Offer ends  
Wednesday 1st March 2023

**BOOK NOW** on [ultimateactivity.co.uk](https://ultimateactivity.co.uk) or call **0330 111 7077**

\*Activities vary per location – see online. If you have received this flyer from your  
child's school, this does not mean the school endorses Ultimate Activity Camps.



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This month's copy of Families South - West can be downloaded here

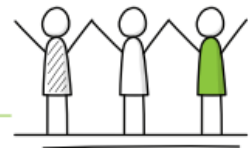
<https://bit.ly/FamiliesMagJanFeb23Digital>

## The Last Wednesday Support Group

A confidential place to share experiences and knowledge. For parents and carers of children with additional needs with or without diagnosis.



Support  
Children Welcome  
Toy and Book  
Library  
Speakers  
Signposting  
Refreshments  
Social Nights Out  
Cake



We meet at St Francis Church Hall, Beavers Hill, Farnham GU9 7DF (off Three Stiles Road)

At 9:30am until 11:30am



### Dates for 2022

Nov 30th 2022

Dec 14th 2022

### Dates for 2023

January 25th 2023

February 22nd 2023

March 29th 2023

April 26th 2023

May 24th 2023

June 28th 2023

July 12th 2023



Contact Vanessa on 07766 404480 or Emma via [emmafox77@gmail.com](mailto:emmafox77@gmail.com)  
Car Parking Available

# 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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