#### St John's C of E Infant School Newsletter 19th May 2023



#### **Latest News**

After 2 short weeks we have enjoyed the return to a full week at school.

Badger class have been learning about the Jewish faith and they have been discovering the importance of Shabbat. They are looking forward to learning more about the food eaten and games played next week.

Fox class have been on a magic carpet ride to Australia and have been learning lots of facts about the country as well as painting in aboriginal style.

Rabbit class have been observing their beans and sunflowers as they start to grow. They are looking forward to how tall they might get.

Please, please can I repeat my plea for arriving on time in the mornings—there is a 15 minute window to help people achieve this but we are still having a lot of late arrivals.

We also need consent forms returned for the Rabbit class trip ASAP please.

We are looking forward to meeting our new Rabbit class on Wednesday24th May.

Dates for your diary: We do now have the church booked for a leavers service on Thursday 20th July at 9am. For this service all year groups attend, but Year 1 and reception are present as an audience and don't perform at this service. Year 2 children and staff lead this service. We ask for all children to be dropped off at the church that morning as with other church services, and we will walk the children back after. If year 1 and reception class parents are unable to stay they will not miss any performances by their child.

Marion Stevens

#### Dates

- 24th May—New Rabbits story time at 1.45
- 26th May—Last day of term
- 5th June—INSET DAY
- 6th June—Yr R school trip
- 7th June– Class photos
- 10th June-Yr 2 Country dancing at Churt fete
- 15th June– Rabbit class assembly at 2.30pm
- 20th June

  New Rabbits

  Forest School at 1.30pm
- 23rd June-Yr 2 Singing Spree, Farnham TBC
- 26th June-Fox class assembly at 2.30pm
- 27th June-New Rabbits stay & play at 1.15pm
- 4th July– New parents induction evening at 7pm
- 5th July-Sports day & picnic lunch at 12.30pm
- 6th July-Yr 1 Waverley Abbey activity morning
- 7th July-Yr 1 school trip
- 9th July-Summer Fair
- 20th July leavers service 9am at the church
- 20th July-Last day of term,
   2pm finish

For these and other dates.

**Online Calendar** 





# Trust in God with all your heart

"Trust in God with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5'



## Values News

We have discussed the word respect over the past few weeks and how when we put our trust in people we do expect that they are respectful to people and objects or equipment.



We will continue to work on our rainbow rule of being respectful in all our daily activities.

Without trust and respect what would our world look like?

Would you want to live in a world without trust or re-

#### Celebrate Success

In Rabbit Class Henry was the star learner for his amazing attitude to learning this week particularly reading and phonics.

In Fox class Milo was star learner for his brilliant effort in all his learning this week.

In Badger Class star learner was Freya, who is a keen and enthusiastic learner who often shares her knowledge with others.

Well done everyone we are so proud of you!





## **PTA**

Coronation Tea towel.

## THE PTA OF ST JOHN'S







#### CHILDRENS



## 2023 CLASS TEA TOWELS



A Tea Towel fit for the King

#### STEP 1

#### STEP 2

#### STEP 3

#### Monday 15th May

Childrens unique order form sent home

#### 1 WEEK to place your orders online

Using your unique code or QR code place orders online.

#### Sunday 21st May

Online shop closes all orders must have been placed.

Any queries please contact Katy on stjptachairs@gmail.com

Orders will be delivered to school after Half Term - collection details to follow









If you go down in the woods today what might you see?



## **Health and Well-being**



As illnesses set in for the winter you may find this NHS website page useful for information about school attendance. <u>Is my child too ill for school?</u>

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

#### **Safequarding**

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@stjohns- farnham.surrey.sch.uk** or

telephone 01428 713216

#### 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 <a href="https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/">https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/</a>

Should you be looking for some advice on speaking with your child about grief and loss then you may find this a useful article. <u>Tiny Happy People</u>



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





## Wishanger Wild School



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





- Rope bridges Tracking & trailing Wide games Storytelling
- Wild art Killer frisbee Craft skills Survival skills

#### Forest School holiday club at Alice Holt

10.00-4.00. Ages 5 and over £48/day Alice Holt Forest, Bucks Horn Oak, Surrey GU10 4LS



For more details or to book a place visit www.wild-learning.net



## CHURT WELFARE TRUST Helping where there is need in Churt

Providing financial help in many forms to those in need in and around Churt.

The trustee's welcome requests for help and seek leads on the needs of others, too often hidden, in order to reach those in need across the village.

## PLEASE HELP BY BEING OUR EYES AND EARS! PLEASE TELL US IF YOU ARE AWARE OF NEED IN WHATEVER FORM

One off help given (we cannot commit to repeat) has included:

- \* Welfare needs of individuals and families \* Heating costs for elderly
- \* Needs at time of financial stress \* White goods, furniture and aids
  - \* Transport costs \* Breaks and respite care \* School trips

For help or to alert the trustees please contact in confidence:

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

https://club.spond.com/landing/courses/churthindheadccBD63B5B711B44097ADD0FB6C6B28B8D3



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 <u>Click here</u>

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