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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic start we have had to Chinese New Year celebrations as all classes took part in workshops this week to learn about Chinese customs and traditional dancing. This year will be the year of the pig and celebrations will begin on February 5th. Kung Hei Fat Choy! This was kindly funded by the PTA so all your efforts to raise money for the school are very gratefully received so that we can provide these amazing opportunities which bring learning to life.

This week we have been deciding what love is and isn't as this will help us choose how we behave with our loved ones and show them how much we love them. We decided:

Love is: kind, caring helpful, forgiving, patient and for everybody!

Love is NOT: jealous, angry (usually), unkind or self-seeking.




You do not need to look too far at St. John's to find something to celebrate! We now have another way to do this. You will see below a picture from our weekly celebration assembly, led by Mrs Stevens, where we say well done to the children who have used their learning tools through the week. All of these children had been making links in their learning and their names were chosen from the cement mixer (of course!) and then added to our learning wall.

We are excited to announce that after consultation with the school councillors, who confidently led discussions with their classes we will be getting a new playground development. This will replace the climbing wall, bridge and balancing beams. It will take a few days for it to take place and we ask for your support in proceeding with caution in the playground during this time. This will begin on Thursday 7th February and hopefully weather permitting be completed by Tuesday 11th February. The area will be fenced off but we are reminding you to ensure children and siblings are supervised when arriving and leaving the school grounds. Thank you for your resilience getting most of our children to school today.

Have a fabulous snowy 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
Wednesday 6 Feb	3.00pm	PTA Cake Sale in the school hall
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