



## St John's C of E Infant School Enquiring Minds and Open Hearts Number 3 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## IMPORTANT DATES 2020

# All back at school

This week we returned to the powers of Zoom for our annual 'meet the teacher' meetings - thank you very much for joining us if you were able to, and everyone whether you could or not, will be sent a copy of the information that was shared.

Year one this week have been thinking of ideas of where Mr Bear can get some sleep in literacy and in R.E. They discussed what they think God looks like. Whilst Year 2 have been writing letters to Charlotte after they read the story Charlotte's Web and learning about the artist David Hockney. Reception started attending school full time so they have been making new friends and finding out about each other.

Many of you have commented on our amazing new playground markings, we are feeling very blessed with so many improvements to our site this year. The children are loving them and they are already having a big impact on the exercise and fun taking place in the playground. I have even caught some parents and staff enjoying them too!

We are doing school open days this term for those starting school in 2021, and are offering socially distanced pre-booked individual tours on Saturdays in the coming months, so if you know of anyone who is looking for a school in 2021 then please do advise them to book a tour by ringing the school office.

An update on the school building projects – The fencing is now due to start this Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September, fingers crossed.

## Values News

Our focus value is Thankfulness - counting our blessings  
"Give thanks in all circumstances" 1 Thessalonians 5:18

This week we looked at God's wonderful world and all the things we have to be grateful for. We explored the creation story and what God had asked Adam and Eve to do, the job he asked them to do. He asked them to look after the world it was the job he gave to them and they have passed it on to all of us.

If we want to keep things we are grateful for then it is our job to look after the wonderful gifts God created.

**What can you do this weekend to make a difference? How can you look after God's wonderful world?**

## COVID-19 News

We do need to make sure we adhere to the procedures in place. Please adhere to your arrival and departure times and do not enter the site before that time.

We only ask that you **do not arrive on site before your class time** (unless with a sibling).

Year 2 - 8.30

Year 1 - 8.40

Reception - 8.50

**Thank you so much for your efforts so far, we do already have a mixture of illnesses appearing and are grateful for your vigilance and swift actions.**

16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Rabbit Class full days
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Yr 1 Meet the teacher Zoom
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Yr 2 Meet the teacher Zoom
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School Nurse - Handwashing
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Reception class reading Zoom
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	National poetry day
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Individual photographs TBC
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Last day of term
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	INSET DAY
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Start of term
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	School Nurse - Dental Care
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents evenings Zoom
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents evenings Zoom
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need Mufti-day
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Odd socks anti-bullying day
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 2 Advent workshop at Guildford Cathedral TBC
Dec	Panto cancelled!!
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Flu Immunisation
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of term

If your child or anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms of COVID then you must stay at home, seek advice from 111 and obtain a test. We know there is currently difficulty in obtaining tests so the advice remains the same. **Until you receive a test and the result, the household must isolate - the patient isolates for at least 10 days but it is 14 days for all other household members.**

If test availability is causing you difficulty, we may be able to offer a home testing kit for the child attending our school. This is not advised as the best way of obtaining a test it takes much longer to get the results, so test centres are preferable.

We do now have a dedicated COVID page on the school website where you will find the relevant policies, useful links and documents.

**Please may I remind all adults to remain at a physical distance from each other. Some people are at greater risk and need us all to help keep them safe. If you wish to wear a mask on site then please do, children have adapted to seeing them worn now.**

Stay safe, well and wonderful,

From St John's Family

## Community News

A digital copy of 'Families Surrey West' is available by following this link <https://bit.ly/2F9wJlg>

### TEAM INFO

#### U5S

This is our youngest age group and is open to children who will be in reception year at school in September 2020. Girls and boys equally welcome. The Under 5s do not play matches but train at Churt recreation ground on Saturday mornings from September until Easter. The emphasis is on the children's enjoyment of the session. There is a refreshment break part way through.

For more information please contact Luke Raffety - [lukeraffety@hotmail.com](mailto:lukeraffety@hotmail.com)



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The advertisement banner features two smiling children, a boy on the left and a girl on the right, both wearing red shirts. The background is a soft-focus image of a forest. The text is overlaid on the banner, with the title 'New Class for 4-7s in Haslemere' in large white letters. Below it, the text 'Try a FREE drama, dance and singing class' is in a smaller white font. Further down, the details about the 'Fairytale Forest Adventure' and the 25% discount are provided. The Perform logo, which includes a stylized sunburst icon, is positioned on the right side of the banner.