

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 6th January 2023



Latest News

Happy New Year !

We do hope you have all managed to make some new memories over the past couple of weeks. The children have certainly started back at school full of excitement, keen to be with their friends and ready to learn lots of new things.



All of the staff would like to say a big thank you to the school community for their kind words, cards and gifts for Christmas, you are all so thoughtful.

Please can we ask everyone to check at home, if we have lent your child some forest school clothing last term. We really need it to be returned so that we have a supply for this term in case children need to borrow something.



If you need to apply for a school place for Infant or Junior school in Sept 2023 the deadline date is **Sunday 15th January.**

Love and best wishes for 2023 xxx



Dates

- 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
- 31st March —End of term, 2pm





Values News



1 Peter 3:8

'Live in harmony with one another'

This week we reflected upon it being the beginning of a new year and how we often reflect at the beginning of a new year upon things we have done, and we decide to choose things we would like to improve in the coming year. We might call this "turning over a new leaf."

We also welcomed new children to our school this term and looked at our new focus value for this term— Love and Compassion.

Turn Over A New Leaf



Have you reflected upon anything you want to change this year?

What will your New Year's resolution be?

Celebrate Success

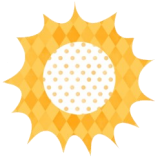
In Rabbit class this week's star learner was Ottilie for great letter knowledge and blending.

In Fox class this week's star learner was Ruby for amazing efforts in both English and Maths.

In Badger class this week's star learner was Archer for always showing love and compassion. Letting his light shine!

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

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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 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](#)



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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