

St John's C of E Infant School Enquiring Minds and Open Hearts Number 9 20th November 2020

Why did we wear odd socks?

On Monday we arrived at school wearing our favourite odd socks, acknowledging we are all different and that we wish to live in peace and harmony bringing an end to bullying of any kind. Our odd socks reflected our personalities and how unique



we all are. Our Year 2's produced some inspiring work about ways to end bullying and why we should end bullying.

They knew that it should end because it would cause harm to both our bodies and minds. That you should speak out

if you are being bullied or you know anyone is being bullied.

It was so fantastic to hear the children articulating that following our rainbow rules would mean that there would be no bullying and the world would be a better place. They also referenced that they could turn to God for help. You make us so proud and we know that as a result you will be the ones making changes for the better in our world. They articulate it so well here are just a few examples.

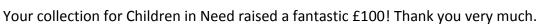
Evie – "Stop Bullying people because it's bad for your body and mind. Don't bully people because you are not following the rainbow rules. So be kind to others and let your light shine."

Thom- "The world would be better if we are kind and respectful and you have the right to speak out"

Reuben "God will help you as you go. Stop others by glowing as much as you can"

Raphy "To stop bullying be thoughtful and kind."





Early next week we will be sending you information details on plans for a school Christmas and how we will be celebrating this year. We will also be providing an update on our recovery curriculum and how the children are progressing and the plans in place to support their learning both in and out of school.

IMPORTANT DATES 2020

| 3 rd Dec | Post box in the |
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| | library for cards |
| | for each class |
| 4 th Dec | Flu Immunisation |
| 11 th Dec | Winter |
| | wonderland walk |
| | dress warmly and |
| | Christmas jumper |
| 16 th Dec | Christmas lunch |
| | Party clothes |
| 18 th Dec | End of term 2pm |
| 4 th Jan | INSET DAY |
| 5 TH Jan | Start of Term |
| 15 th Jan | Closing date for |
| | school |
| | applications |
| 12 th Feb | End of Half- |
| | Term |
| 22 nd Feb | Start of Term |
| 23 rd Feb | Police visit |
| 24 th Mar | Year 1 workshop |
| | at Guildford |
| | Cathedral TBC |



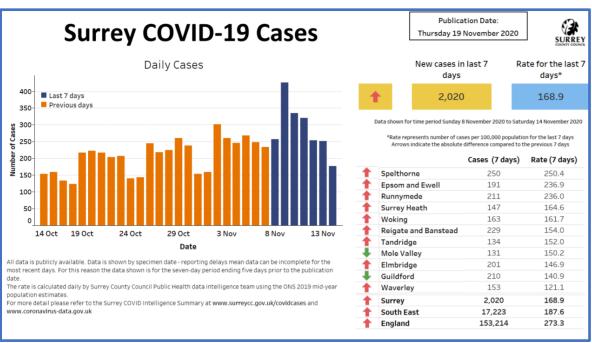


Values News

Our focus value is Peace "may peace be with you"

As we celebrate each other's differences and what a wonderfully diverse world we live in, we are reminded to strive for peace in all we do. We wish to be the peacemakers to be the role models. We discussed how letting your light shine helps to spread the message to others. We celebrated the peacemakers in our school this week as we had so many in the Golden Book. Well done to Rosie, Darcey and Chloe in Foxes for your kindness and compassion. To Evie, Claudie, Lachie, Finley and Henry C in Badgers for your kindness and compassion that leads to a peaceful community.

Covid update



Cases in Surrey continue to rise this week. You must continue to follow guidelines and adhere to regulations. We must keep everyone safe. You must adhere to the rules and limit your contact with other households. You can access information on the number of cases in the area on a new Surrey page.

https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/coronavirus/alert-levels-and-local-outbreak-plan/figures-and-statistics/daily-data

If anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms the household must stay at home and get a test. Everyone must stay home until the result is received.

- Remember to contact us even if it is a weekend or evening on the office email if you need to inform us if
 anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms and going for a test or if your family have been in close
 contact with a positive case and you need to self-isolate.
- Thank you to everyone for wearing masks on the site to protect families and staff we do have people who are vulnerable so it is really important.
 - We are ventilating rooms as much as possible so please make sure your child is dressed warmly, vests may be necessary.



• Each child must also have a warm waterproof coat in school at this time of year. A fleece is no longer enough for an outdoor coat but can be used as an additional layer if cold indoors.



For the duration of the lockdown, Hedgehogs will move location to the hall, where children can be given separate spaces and resources. If you are collecting from Hedgehogs, you will need to collect by entering at the front gate and meet your child at the hall door.

Stay safe, well and wonderful, From The St John's Family

Community News



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZkgadiz6ASqZZS-GzYcEmg

Please remember you can join in with the church services from St Albans each week on YouTube.

Due to a requirement to change the term "nearest school" in our admissions policy for 2022 we are now consulting on the proposed changes. Please see our website for further information. http://www.stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk/Admissions





Drive-In Cinema at The Duke of Cambridge!

Join us for a contact-free American movie theatre experience, this Christmas! We're hosting 3 days of festive movies, played on a large cinema screen in the field next door to our pub, where you'll be allocated a parking space and given an in-car Bluetooth speaker. What better way to get into the festive spirit? Simply park up, sit back in your car chairs and enjoy a Christmas classic as a family.

Tickets selling fast, book yours now: https://bit.ly/32XWqOd

SATURDAY 19th DEC:

Frozen - 12pm, Arthur Christmas - 3.30pm, How the Grinch Stole Christmas - 7pm

SUNDAY 20th DECEMBER:

Klaus - 12pm, The Muppet Christmas Carol - 3.30pm, The Santa Clause - 7pm

MONDAY 21st DECEMBER:

The Polar Express - 12pm, WHome Alone - 3.30pm, Elf - 7pm (SOLD OUT)