

#### St John's C of E Infant School Enquiring Minds and Open Hearts Number 17 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

## IMPORTANT DATES SPRING 2020

## Chinese New Year

Rabbit class have been appreciating that different cultures celebrate for different reasons and in different ways. Chinese New Year is celebrated on the 25<sup>th</sup> January this year so we learned all about why each year is represented by a different animal. They wrote some Chinese numbers, made lucky red envelopes and story hats telling the story. They watched information about how people celebrate this event making

comparisons to their own celebrations. Maybe you will join in the celebrations too this weekend.



### Values News

This term our values are Love and Compassion.

This week we have officially opened up our 'Hearts & Minds' space. This is a place where children and adults can take time in their busy days to stop and find peace and stillness. They can think about the big questions of life, including those linked to our values, and open their hearts to their feelings and the feelings of others.

Children can choose to take a small coloured ribbon that will remind them of our current value; this may be heading your way, so please be ready to talk to your children about love and compassion.

Here are some big questions that may help:

Is love important? Is anything more important than love?
Who do you love? Who loves you? How do you show your love?
Do you stop loving people when you have a fall-out or don't agree?
What is the greatest love? Do you love yourself?
How do I show compassion for others?

At the end of the year the children and adults will have collected a rainbow of ribbons to represent our values and rainbow rules.

It is with great sadness we share the news that a pupil who attended St John's only a few years ago has lost her battle with cancer this month. She was such an amazing young lady and has left her footprints on the St John's family: we send her family our deepest sympathies and condolences. We would like to support them in their wish to raise funds for 3 charities that supported them. If you feel you would like to help them fulfil this wish please see the link below. https://www.justqiving.com/crowdfunding/carol-faasen-1?utm\_id=2&utm\_term=7NNKgMjE7

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6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Yr R Class
	assembly 2.30
	parents stay and
	children share
	their books
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Online Safety
	Day
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Boogiepumps
	taster session
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Yr 2 Class
	assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Term Finishes
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24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Terms starts
Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Pancake sale
and H	Quiz Night
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Storytelling
ath as	Dance Workshop
4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents Evening
5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents Evening
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book
	Dressing-up Day
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Sports Relief
15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Bunny Fun Run
20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mother's Day
	Assembly
23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Yr 2 to Aldro
	performance
26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Yr 1 Class
	Assembly
30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Author Visiting
	school
30 <sup>th</sup> to	School Book Fair
2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Wey Assemblies
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Easter Church
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	End of Term
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	at 2pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	INSET DAY
3 Apr	EASTER
	HOLIDAYS
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20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Summer Term



# Community Board



#### New Year, New Body, New Classes!

PILATES - suitable for all levels, including total beginners

Improve posture, relieve aches & pains, increase core strength and become more flexible



Term times from 6th January 2020
Thursley Cricket Pavilion, 9am Mondays
Churt Scout Hut, 9am Thursdays

Just bring a mat if you have one - all other equipment provided



£10 pay as you go, or £40 for 5 class credits (can be used at either venue)

Contact Louise for more information or to grab a place on 07881 810484 or <a href="mailto:louisesarahowen@gmail.com">louisesarahowen@gmail.com</a>