

**St John's C of E Infant School**  
**Enquiring Minds and Open Hearts**  
**Number 7**  
**9<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
**2020**

**"May peace be with you"**

We are so pleased to be back and see so many of your happy faces. Thank you very much for so many of you wearing masks at arrival and departure, the feedback is it is helping families and staff to feel safer. Thank you.

The children have settled back into school life and are making super progress which we hope to share with you at parents evening this week - the booking system seems to have gone well and we are looking forward to the meetings. Please remember to be patient with technology.

We are holding some awareness days in the next couple of weeks.



On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November Year 2 will be attending an act of remembrance led by Reverend Derek at the war memorial in Churt observing 2 minutes' silence and laying a wreath on behalf of the school. This is held outdoors and is within the current restrictions.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> is Children in need day so children can wear their own sensible clothes for their school day - 2 classes have forest school so it needs to be practical for these sessions. We will be asking for a small donation to the Children in Need charity if you are able to. Just £1 each would make a huge difference when we all join together.



Monday 16<sup>th</sup> is odd sock wearing day for Anti-bullying week, how different can your odd socks be? This is not a fundraising activity we use this to raise awareness of the need to be kind and to speak out if you felt this was happening to you or someone else.

9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents evenings School Cloud
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents evenings School cloud
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 - CANCELLED
Dec	Panto cancelled!!
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Flu Immunisation
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of term
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET DAY
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Start of Term
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Closing date for school applications
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	End of Half-Term
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Start of Term
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Police visit
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 1 workshop at Guildford Cathedral TBC

**Covid update**

We are now in national lockdown restrictions which sees us all undertake measures to reduce our contact with other households and our leisure activities. At school we continue to follow our control measures with rigor. We have needed to reduce afterschool provision as providers are reduced, so it is only Hedgehog club in operation during the lockdown. We are only allowed to provide afterschool care to those in need of childcare so please only book places if it is a necessity for your work arrangements.

We will send out a Marvellous Me when a club is full. Should there be a positive case your child's attendance will be considered in any self-isolation that is necessary as a result.



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 ringing for access at the front gate and meet your child at the hall door.**

**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 not an outdoor coat but can be used as an additional layer if cold indoors.

We are in discussions with staff and the PTA as to what we can organize for the coming festive month as long as we are all safe and well. We all want it to be special whatever the coming weeks hold.

## Values News

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

This term we shall be focusing on peace, what it is, how to find it, why it's important and how to be a peace maker. Peace is not just being quiet as we may think at first, it being the calm we feel in our bodies and minds. For the next few weeks we share how thankful we are that people fought and died to bring peace to the world we live in. Learning how important it is to be a maker of peace.

What is peace to you and where do you find peace?



We have our fingers crossed and technology tested so look forward to seeing you all this week for our virtual parent's evenings.

Reading challenge – well done amazing people who completed the challenge - we have been delighted to see your efforts.

There were some super unusual places to read books!

Winners to be announced at the end of this week so there is still time for any late entries



Stay safe, well and wonderful,

From St John's Family



## Community News





St Albans Hindhead  
97 subscribers

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

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


**ST JOHN'S C OF E  
INFANT SCHOOL**

St John's C of E Infant School is consulting on its admissions policy for 2022. You can find out more about this on our website.  
<http://www.stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk/Admissions>



Please provide any comments you have to us by midday on 14th December 2020

Paper copies of the proposed change, can be obtained by contacting the school office.  
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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.

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