

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 17 May 2024



Latest news

What a great week !

This week is Mental Health Week so we all became surfers and practiced riding waves of different feelings. We learned that waves can be of different sizes and last for different lengths of time but they all go up and down. One person asked the very good question "what happens if I fall off?" We realised that we have lots of people we trust to help us if we fall off. Emotions come and go just like waves and we can not stop them, we need to ride them each time getting more confident. This picture shows it for anxiety but it is the same for all emotions if we have a healthy mind.

There is a BBC website for lots of mood boosting activities if you need to try any of these at home.

[Click Here](#)

Parents must be checking their children's hair daily for lice as we don't seem to have broken the cycle yet. It is incredibly traumatic,

expensive and unfair if only some families are doing this.

Please can we ask people to park considerately for example no one should be parking in front of the new houses for any reason. These are driveways and we should not be blocking them. It is important we park safely and with consideration of our neighbors.

We have been asked to let you know that Churt Beavers have spaces for any keen 6-8 year old's who wish to join.

Please read below how important it is we get some volunteers to take over our key PTA roles for next year. If you have any interest but would like to know more then please do come and speak with me.

Have a super sunny weekend!

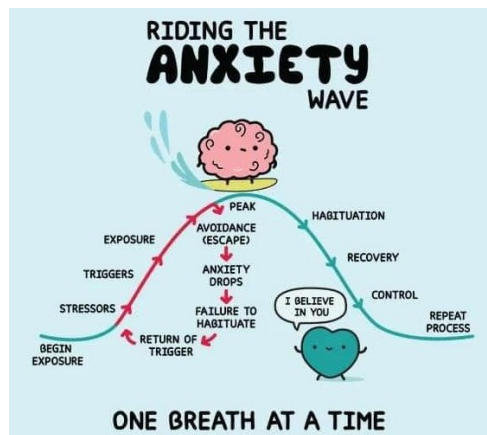
Mrs. Marion Stevens

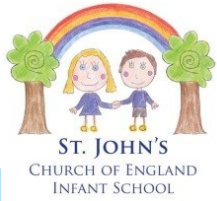
2024

- 23rd May—Storytime for new Rabbits, 1.45pm
- 24th May—Last day of term
- HALF TERM
- 3rd June—First Day of Term
- 4th June—Yr R trip to Haslemere Museum
- 6th June—Class Photos
- 7th June—INSET DAY
- 8th June—Churt Village Fete
- 12th June—Forest School for new Rabbits
- 20th June—Yr R class assembly
- 21st June—Y2 2 Singing Spree
- 25th June—Yr 1 trip to Rural Life Centre
- 8th July—Yr 2 class assembly
- 17th July—Yr 1 class assembly
- 19th July 9am Year 2 Leavers service

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)





Values News



Having people you can trust who make you feel safe is really useful for having a healthy mind. People who will listen to you, care for you, cheer you up and compliment you will help you in having a healthy mind.

We learned Moses and his people trusted God to help them escape from the Pharaoh. They put so much trust in God that he parted the water allowing them to escape from those chasing them.

" Trust in God with all your heart."
Proverbs 3:5'

Celebrate Success



In Rabbit class Max E was this week's star learner was Thea for 'sticking at it'.

In Fox Class the star learner was Zach for his efforts in handwriting.

In Badger class Eleni was this weeks star learner for her hard work in everything.

Well done everyone, what a fantastic week!





PTA News



*The Churt Fete is coming up and as usual, St John's will have a stall. We would like to sell 'Jolly Jars' and would be grateful if you could bring in jam jars decorated for summer and filled with sweets, small toys, arty/crafty bits or anything else you can fit in that children might like! We will have a collecting box outside the office the week after half term so **please bring in your filled Jolly Jars by Thursday 6th June.** Thank you!*

*Save the date for the St John's summer fair -
Saturday 6th July, 2-4pm.*

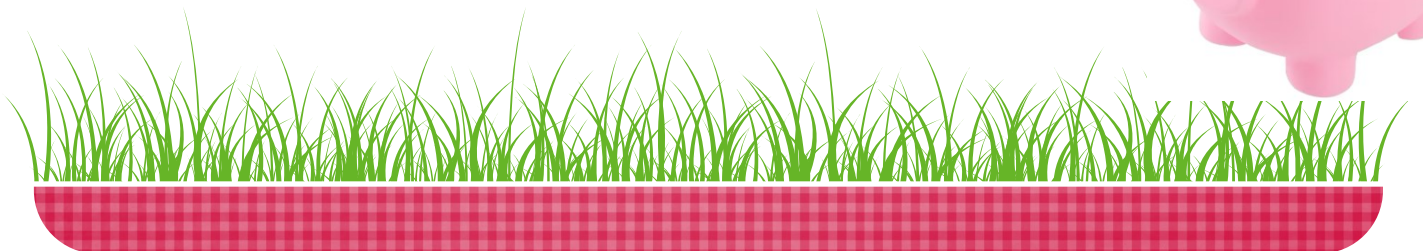


We Need You!

If you feel you could support our PTA team with your wonderful financial knowledge then please do get in contact with me and come and find out more about the role.

If treasurer isn't a role you are comfortable with but would like a role in leading next years team we would also love to hear from you. Our current team would love to work closely with people during the Summer term to ensure a smooth transition .

Feel free to contact Amy, Lucie or Mrs. Stevens
ptachair@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk
office@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk



School Attendance



As we all come back together and as the term goes on bugs begin to spread. You may find this NHS website page useful for information about school attendance. [Is my child too ill for school?](#)

Please see our school calendar for next years term dates. We ask you to be mindful of these when booking your holidays. [Term times 2023– 2024](#) the calendar for [2024–2025](#) is also on diary. Absence due to holiday will be unauthorised.

Authorised holiday may only be given in exceptional circumstances.

If you do need to request an absence please remember to complete a request for absence form well before the date of absence otherwise there will be safeguarding concerns for the whereabouts of your child. It can be found on page 4 of the policy. [Request for absence](#)



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

For out of hours see our [website](#).

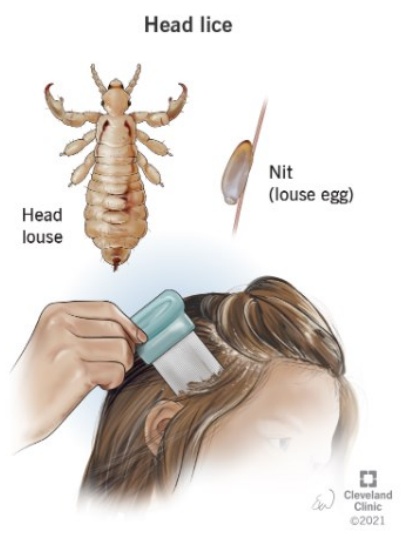
During school hours you can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens

or Mrs. Ireland DSL@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk or

telephone 01428 713216

Headlice

Please keep checking your child's hair regularly so that we may reduce/ remove the cases of headlice. Treating once is not enough, regular checks are necessary by everyone.



Hello!

Welcome to Mindworks Surrey, the new emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people in Surrey.



Our Community

FETE SUNDAY

COME ALONG!

9.45AM 9TH JUNE

CELEBRATION SERVICE

AT ST JOHN'S

FIZZ, CAKE & ICE LOLLIES

SERVED AFTERWARDS

ALSO, 6PM FESTIVAL CHORAL EVENSONG



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CHURT FETE

Saturday 8 June 2024 2-5pm
Churt Recreation Ground

to be opened by The Reverend Helen Hancock

Many exciting events & stalls including:

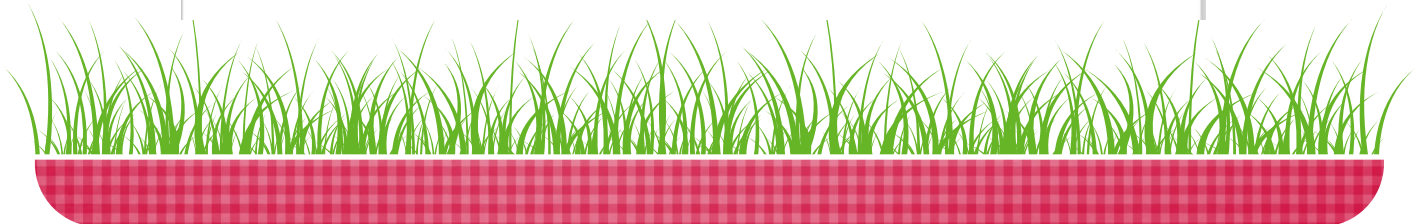
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| Bottle Tombola | Fun Dog Show |
| St John's Country Dancing | Family Fun Games |
| Tea & Cakes by Churt W.I. | Best Dressed Competition |
| Churt Club Bar & BBQ | Mill Cottage Farm Animals |
| Free Bucking Bronco Ride | Farnham Brass Band |
| Pimm's Stall | Plants & Flowers |
| Meadow Cottage Ice Cream | Silent Auction |
| Giant Slide | Free Parking |
| Churt Heritage | Grand Raffle |
| | Welly Wanging |



The theme for 2024 is the 1970s

For information on booking a stall pitch please contact James Newman at jamesbnewman@aol.com, we're especially looking for 'Young Enterprise' ideas from local students and school children.

Churt Recreation Ground, behind the Village Hall, Churt Road, GU10 2HY



Our Community

Programme of Events

- 1:00+ Pimm's & Food Stalls
- 2:00 Beavers, Cubs & Scouts Parade
Opening by The Reverend Helen Hancock
Dog Show registration opens
- 2:15 St John's School Country Dancing
- 2:30 Fun Dog Show
- 3:45 Silent Auction closes
- 4:00 Family Fun Games
- 4:50 Village Hall Raffle | Best Dressed Competition
- 5:00 Fete closes

Farnham Brass Band will be playing at intervals throughout the afternoon.

Free Bucking Bronco Ride *sponsored by Hindhead Golf Club*

Free attraction. Put your bucking bronco riding skills to the test and see how long you can stay on Churt's wild west bucking bronco. Height restrictions apply. Participants take part at their own risk. Children must have permission from guardian/parent to take part.

Fun Dog Show

- 1. Most Handsome Dog
- 2. Prettiest Bitch
- 3. Cutest Puppy (under 12 months)
- 4. Veteran (aged 10 and older)

Special prize in each class for best junior handler aged 12 and under.

Dogs are entered at owner's risk. Please clean up after your dog.

Family Fun Games

Fun traditional favourites including sack race, angel, 3 legged, human wheelbarrow and scarecrow relay. If it's anything like last time, it will be a popular event for all participants. Children must have permission from guardian/parent to take part.

Fete Committee Bottle Tombola

The bottle tombola is the main fund raising event to run the fete.

Donations of beer, wine, spirits or soft drinks are very gratefully received.

Deliver to The Barber Shop, Crossways, Churt GU10 2JA.

Opening hours vary. Check website thebarbershopchurt.booksy.com for opening hours.

Final Deliveries by 6 June.

Official fete photographer will be taking photos on the day.

Please visit our website www.churfete.org for further information

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FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP

TUES 28TH - FRI 31ST MAY

PRICES FROM £31.00 PER DAY

DISCOVER A NEW AND EXCITING APPROACH TO FOOTBALL WITH ALL-ROUND SUPPORT AND EXPERT GUIDANCE, ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT IN FOUR KEY AREAS: TECHNICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 6-12 YEARS OLD.

**RUNNING AT FRENHAM HEIGHTS SCHOOL
FRENHAM HEIGHTS RD, FARNHAM
GU10 4EA | 9AM - 4PM**

**10% DISCOUNT USING CODE:
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BOOKINGS AND MORE INFO
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WISHANGER
WILD SCHOOL

Foraging Dates

with

Helen of Wild Seasons Foraging

At Wishanger Wild School Hampshire/Surrey
Border

Saturday 27th April 10-12.30

Sunday 19th May 10-12.30

Sunday 8th September 10-12.30

Sunday 20th October 10-12.30

**£30 per adult and £5 for 5-10year olds and
£10 for 11-17year olds.**

The April and May foraging courses will be looking at
Spring Wild Foods. September and October foraging
courses will be looking at Autumn Wild Foods

BOOKING OR INFORMATION

<https://www.wishangerwildschool.co.uk>

or

wishangerwildschool@btinternet.com

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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