

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 26th April 2024



2024

Latest news

What a wonderful fortnight and despite the April showers it is so nice to see the sun!

The classes are all excited to have received their own caterpillars to take care of this term and the anticipation of watching these tiny creatures change is spreading through the school.

There are new dates for this term, class assemblies and leavers service, so please remember to add these to your calendar.

Reception - 2.30 Thursday 20th June

Year one - 2.30 Wednesday 17th July

Year Two - 2.30 Monday 8th July

Thank you for ensuring you have made bookings with our club providers before children attend. The booking confirms that you have given permission for the club to be responsible for your child. People change these bookings each term so we cannot just assume that because they have been before, you have given permission again. It is a new contract each term. Thank you for understanding and making these bookings promptly.

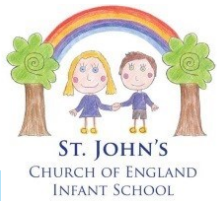
The Golden Orchard trees that we planted before Easter have already got buds upon them. Spring is truly here!

Mrs. Marion Stevens



- 6th May—BANK HOLIDAY
- 23rd May—Storytime for new Rabbits, 1.45pm
- 24th May—Last day of term
- HALF TERM
- 3rd June—First Day of Term
- 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





Values News



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

Our focus this term is on the value of trust, we began by exploring what trust means. We looked at who we trust and why we trust them? We agreed that many of the people we trust are very good at following their rainbow rules, which helps us to know we can trust them.

Who do you trust?
Why can people trust you?



Celebrate Success



In Rabbit class Wilf was this weeks star learning for his counting and number work.

In Fox Class Millie was the star learner for her math's when learning about 2's, 5's and 10's

In Badger class Kieran was star learner for his work on measurement .

Well done everyone, what a mathematical week we have all had!





ST. JOHN'S
Parent Teacher Association

PTA News

Thank you all for your amazing efforts as we are really appreciating the books that have been purchased from your fundraising efforts so far this year. Thank you.

Your PTA needs a treasurer

It is with great sadness that our current treasurer is no longer able to continue this role and would really like to help us find a new treasurer.

We would love to find someone who can step in to the role ideally after Easter.

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



Book Buddies

Rabbit class children enjoyed a visit from Badger Class "book buddies." They shared stories together as the older children read to the younger children.



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](#).

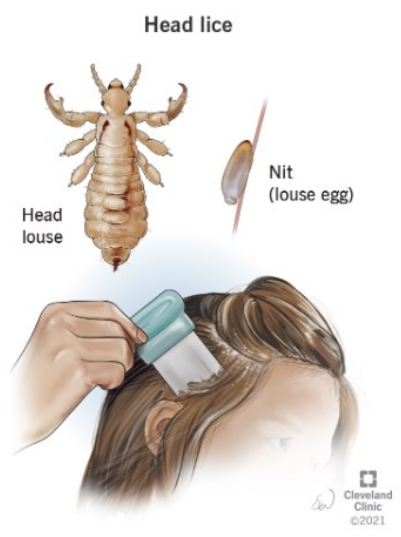
During school hours you can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens

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



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

THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S



PRESENTS A

SPRING CONCERT



ON SATURDAY 27th APRIL

AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH CHURT 7.30pm

An evening of music with

Margaret Watson -Harp

Claire Manning - Oboe

Simon Hancock - Organ and Piano

and the

Winterbourne Singers

Tickets £17.00 includes Glass of wine and nibbles and can be
obtained from—Ticket Source Ref Friends of St John's Spring
Concert

Or contact Richard Bourne on 01428 717499 for tickets.



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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