

# St John's C of E Infant School

## Newsletter 30th September 2022



### Latest News

What a lovely coffee morning you all shared on Friday in aid of **MACMILLAN**. Thank you everyone who arranged the event and everyone who attended, we are most grateful. You all raised a fantastic **£215**.

This week we have had lots of information to share with you, firstly can we ask you to return the green data collection sheets that we sent home, even if nothing has changed we must have them back to show that you have checked that we hold the correct information. There must be a minimum of 2 people to contact and telephone numbers.

Boogie pumps club has a couple of spaces left for Year's 1 and 2 on a Wednesday - Laurel came and gave the children a taster this week so we all felt excited and energized following the session. Thank you Laurel.

This week you all received via email, information about the flu vaccination program which must be completed.

Please can we ask if you receive an email or message from us that we have sent to you for a specific reason, please understand that the people who need to know this information will have been included in the communication. Do not forward the information via email or what's app to everyone, as it may not be relevant to them and just causes confusion. Thank you,

your support in this matter is most helpful. See photographs below for this weeks forest school learning.

Photographs taken of the lavender in our garden 4/9/22



### Dates

- 30th Sept— Macmillan Coffee morning
- 3rd Oct — Perform workshop for each class
- 13th Oct—Harvest Festival 9 am at the church
- 14th Oct—PTA Quiz night
- 21st October—End of term
- 31st October—Back to school
- 2nd Nov—Whole school flu immunisations
- 23rd Nov— Yr 1 trip to Guildford Cathedral
- 16th December—Last day of term 2pm

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)



# Values News



We were blessed with a visit from Mrs. Marshall, the headteacher of Waverley Abbey to lead a worship at St John's this week. She reminded us of things that can't say thank you and if they did what would we be thanked for? . What would your dog thank you for if it could? What would your bedroom thank you for if it could?



**"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God"**

**Thessalonians 5:18**

We reflected upon this and asked the question **"Are we doing small things with great love that we might be thanked for?"**

## Celebrate Success

What fabulous learners we have in all classes.

**Well done everyone we are so proud of you!**





# Attendance

Please remember that attendance at school is mandatory. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school please contact the school by 9.15. If we have not heard from you by this time we will be contacting you. As we have learned over the past few years school, attendance is so very important for social reasons as well as educational development.

## Please note

A Headteacher may only grant leaves of absence in exceptional circumstances—a leave of absence for the purposes of a family holiday is not an exceptional circumstance.

You cannot plan for illness but you can plan for when to take your holidays. It may feel like only a small amount of time for a holiday but then if your child also becomes unwell during the same year they would be missing out on many more days. Following consideration, should you still require a leave of absence you must complete a form and submit it to the office.



# Safeguarding

## Safeguarding

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

You can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Ireland [DSL@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:DSL@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk) or telephone 01428 713216

## Well being

If you know a family, child or young person in need of help. You might like to point them in the direction of the Surrey website <https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/>

Should you be looking for some advice on speaking with your child about grief and loss then you may find this a useful article. [Tiny Happy People](#)

# Hello!

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





## Get your Tickets Now

### The Great St John's Quiz returns!

A popular social occasion to get together, let your hair down and have some fun, whilst doing your bit for the children and the school.

Come and join us on Friday 14th October for some light hearted quizzing fun, dinner and drinks.

£20 per person to include arrival drink, curry (delivered by Pipasha, Churt), dessert, fun & games.

Location: St John's School Hall

Arrival: 7:30pm

Quiz begins: 8pm

Dinner served: 8:30pm

Quiz ends: 10:30pm

Tickets limited so book soon and no later than 12th October. Tables are x8 people and tickets can be booked as a table if you have 8 friends in mind or individually and we will seat you.



Each table of 8 will then make up 1 team on the night.

After payment, you will be redirected to a sign-up page to provide details of any dietary requirements and those in your party. We will create teams based on numbers but if you have pre-arranged a team of 8 please provide the names of those in your team when re-directed so we can ensure you are seated together.

We can't wait to see you!

PTA information or share your ideas:

The chairs can be reached directly on:

[stjptchairs@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:stjptchairs@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk)



# Autumn Forest School fun!



Reception class built houses



Year One led a friend around the forest safely



Year Two - "what makes a good material for a den?"



# Our Community

**boogie pumps** After School Clubs with Boogie Pumps

## St Johns Infant School

Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:00 Autumn Term £5850

**WHAT WE DO**  
Boogie Pumps offers upbeat, energetic and exciting after school clubs where your child can learn street dance in a safe environment, grow in confidence and make new friends.

We pride ourselves on celebrating individuality and developing skills whether they are complete beginners or part of our elite group. We encourage your children to be their best, not the best.

Our bright and bubbly, hand selected teachers deliver your child's weekly dose of fun through our dance classes. Each class consists of a warm up, tricks, skills, dance related games and the best bit of all learning a new routine every few weeks.

**HOW TO BOOK**  
Bookings can only be made through our website, please visit:  
[www.boogiepumps.co.uk/farnham](http://www.boogiepumps.co.uk/farnham)

**WHAT TO BRING**  
A change of comfortable clothes along with a healthy snack and water bottle. Dancing is thirsty work!

**BP MERCHANDISE**  
A wide variety of items are available to purchase via our website.



**3rd Nov - 7th Dec**

Open to  
Years 1 & 2

**NEED HELP?**

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**THURSLEY SCARECROW TRAIL**

**SUNDAY 16TH OCT 11.30AM-3PM**

**'SPOOKY SCREEN CHARACTERS' THEME**

Entries open to all - drop scarecrows to hall on Sat 15th Oct 2-4pm  
Trail starts at Thursley Village Hall, GU8 6QA on Sun 16th  
Hot dogs, cakes & refreshments at the hall  
For more info, contact [thursleyscarecrowtrail@outlook.com](mailto:thursleyscarecrowtrail@outlook.com)

# Our Community

## Music & Movement Classes

for children aged 0-12+ years



JOY-FILLED  
INTUITIVE &  
STRUCTURED

Real, active music learning  
Classes for all ages and abilities  
Fun, friendly & playful atmosphere

Free  
Taster  
Session

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Kodály-based classes in Fleet, Farnham, Yateley and Bordon



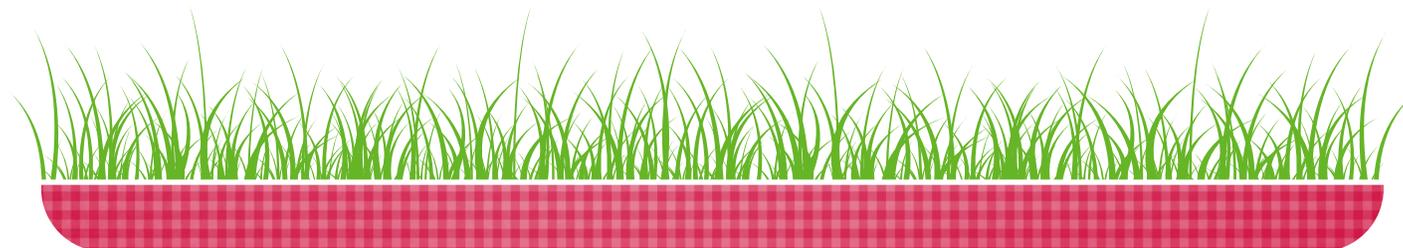
Fun—Sensory—Structured



Bouncing Beans (0-2yrs)	<b>Sensory</b> - fun & relaxed music classes for babies and toddlers, bonding with a trusted grown-up. PAYG option for babies <6mths
Movers & Shakers (2-4 yrs)	<b>Imaginative &amp; active</b> - musical journey of singing, movement & playful activities for older toddlers and preschoolers
Music Explorers (4-6 yrs)	<b>Find your voice</b> - entry level class for children in Reception and Year 1. Fun music & movement activities build confidence, nurture creativity & establish the basics (beat, pitch, rhythm)
Music Adventurers (5-7 yrs)	<b>Grow in Understanding</b> - learning to understand the language of music through games, singing & instruments; playful introduction to music notation.
Music Discoverers (6-8 yrs)	Children get to grips with exciting rhythms, master ever more complex games and play tunes on instruments (e.g. xylophones, chime bars)
Music Creators 1&2 (7yrs +)	<b>Bring it all together</b> – children apply skills learned previously to a tuned instrument (recorder), and children learning to play other instruments are invited to bring these to the lessons. Playing by ear, sight-reading, notating music, transposing, harmonising and ensemble playing are all covered systematically. By invitation only.
Music Masters 1-3 (9yrs +)	<b>Thrive</b> - continue the musical journey mastering ever more complex concepts through continued practice of singing, movement and games; work towards NYCoS Gold (ABRSM Theory Grade 5 equivalent) qualification. By invitation only.
Home Ed Music Creators (7-11yrs)	<b>Learn together</b> - weekday morning classes for home educating families
Magic of Music (SEN)	<b>Bespoke</b> - small sensory class for children with special educational needs. All ages welcome



early bonding language  
**More than a hobby—**  
 music is like a whole-body workout for the brain. Its positive effect on learning is well documented and young children benefit the most!  
 physical co-ordination  
 numeracy social skills  
 emotional intelligence



## 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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## CHURT VARIETY SHOW

SINGERS, COMEDIANS, ACTORS,  
MUSICIANS, DANCERS ...  
BRING YOURSELF, YOUR MUM, YOUR DAD,  
YOUR GRANDMA OR YOUR PET BUDGIE, &  
SHOWCASE YOUR TALENTS IN A  
5 MINUTE PERFORMANCE  
*No Competitions, just good fun.*

EMAIL THE PRODUCER ANT LLOYD-PERKS AT  
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OR CALL ON 07769143787



GIVE IT A GO,  
IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO SHINE!  
All proceeds to charity, organised by:  
'The Friends of St John's'

OPEN  
TO ALL

**26 NOV 22**  
EARLY EVENING PERFORMANCE  
St John's Church, Churt