

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 17th March 2023



Latest News

What a wonderfully busy fortnight !!

There have been class assemblies, snow days, fundraising days and a school trip to name just a few things.

We are counting our blessing to have such a thoughtful and caring school family that have helped us in the past fortnight.

Thank you so very much.

Rabbits have been finding different ways of making 9 and 10 in math's. They explored tasting porridge as well as the different toppings people like.

Foxes have been exploring mixed up fairy tales as well as measuring the heights of objects.

Badgers have learned about the properties of 3D shapes as well as retelling the boy who cried wolf story in their own words.

We enjoyed a large crowd at our Mothers day assembly on Friday as the children shared their thanks with those who take care of them everyday.

We are looking forward to the skipping workshop on Friday 24th March it is so good for our healthy body and mind. Setting personal goals to achieve and improve each time. The company also sell the competition style skipping ropes for families to buy if they wish to. Please see attached letter on the email if you wish to purchase.

The following week we have the Scholastic book fair with us all week so you might want to purchase some lovely new books for the Easter Holidays.

We wish everyone a super day on Sunday showing anyone who cares for them how grateful they are.

Dates

- 17th March—Mothers' day assembly 2.30pm
- 17th March—Comic Relief day
- 24th March—Skipping day workshops
- 27th-31st March—Book Fair
- 31st March—Church Service, Easter Bonnets 9am
- 31st March—End of term, 2pm
- 17th April—First day of term
- 1st May—BANK HOLIDAY
- 8th May—BANK HOLIDAY
- 11th May—Yr R Health Screening
- 24th May—New Rabbits storytime
- 26th May—Last day of term

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)



Values News



**'Be compassionate
and kind to one
another, forgiving
each other, just as
in Christ God for-
gave you.'**

Ephesians 4:32

This week we looked at asking for forgiveness and solving issues when we fall out with friends. We can all come up with examples of when this has happened and how we can resolve the issues. We watched the story of the angry bee who let one thing spoil his whole day because he couldn't forgive. We learned that forgiving can help us to have a healthy mind and allow us to carry on with our day.

If you haven't seen ["The Angry Bee"](#) you might want to have a look.

We have worked on how we say sorry and how we respond. If someone says sorry to us we say "I am sorry for" "I forgive you but don't do it again" If they were hurt they should tell the person they were hurt.

When is it easy to forgive and when is it hard to forgive?

Celebrate Success

In Rabbit class this week's star learner was Primrose for her phonics and reading .

In Fox class this week's star learner was Eleni for her super story writing.

In Badger class this week's star learner was the whole class for their fantastic behavior and manners on the school trip to Windsor Castle.

Well done everyone we are so proud of you!





PTA Need you

We have taken the decision that following a very successful 2023 challenge which raised nearly £1,000 we won't be running a "Bunny Fun Run" before Easter as we are mindful of asking for more donations. We will look to doing something in the summer term which is equally fun and sporting for the children.

If there are any families who would like to get more involved on the PTA committee we would love to hear from you.

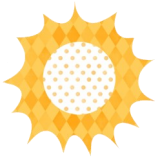
We will desperately need to replace our treasurer for September or we risk not being able to have a PTA. Our current treasurer would love time to work with someone to hand it over. Time is running out as unfortunately she will be leaving us this summer.

We would love to hear from anyone who would be interested in a committee role . If you are interested Mrs Stevens would love to hear from you office@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk .



A Royal Visit for Badger Class





Health and Well-being

As illnesses set in for the winter you may find this NHS website page useful for information about school attendance. [Is my child too ill for school?](#)

The children's mental health charity, Place2Be, has a website aimed at helping parents with typical situations they can find themselves in with their children.

Advice can be found on over forty topics including:

- Understanding sibling rivalry?
- My child is lying, what does it mean, what should I do?
- My child has trouble going to sleep
- My child says 'I hate you!'
- Cultural identity: who am I?

The Parenting Smart website can found [here](#):



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@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk or

telephone 01428 713216

Wellbeing

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.



Our Community

Message from Churt Horticultural and Produce Society (CHAPS)

Perhaps your pupils would like to take part in our Flower Shows. Our next one is the Spring Show on Saturday 1 April in the Village Hall. There will be classes for children.

Entries can be made by sending an email to chaps.showsecretary@gmail.com by 8pm on Thursday 30 March 2023 with the name of the child entering and a list of the classes being entered.

SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE

To be held on Saturday 1st April 2023
at 2:30 pm in Churt Village Hall.
All exhibits must be staged by 10:45am
Prize giving – 4:00 pm

JUNIOR SECTION

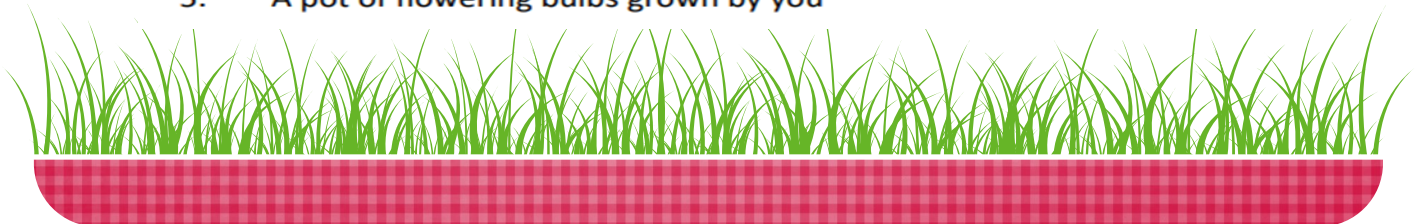
There will be a prize for the child who has entered the most classes in this section, excluding cup winners (see next page).

All exhibits must be the child's own unaided work.

1. A poster depicting a daffodil (not more than 300mm x 450mm). Age Group: 7 years and under.
2. As Class 36 above, but for Age Group: 8 - 12 years.
3. A drawing or painting of a fish (not more than 300mm x 450mm). Age Group: Under 16 years.

The following classes will be judged in three sections as follows:

- a) Under 7 years of age
 - b) 7 years of age but under 12
 - c) 12 years of age but under 16
4. An eggshell head with cress hair and a face
 5. A pot of flowering bulbs grown by you



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6. A vegetable animal
7. A Lego/Duplo model no larger than 12" or 30cm
8. A painted pebble
9. A container of spring flowers
10. A miniature garden in a seed tray
11. Four iced cupcakes

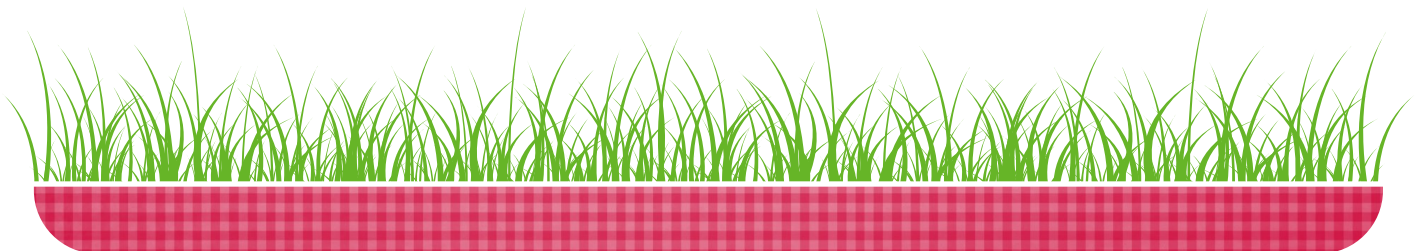
AWARDS

The Poster Cups will be awarded for Classes 36 and 37. To be held for one year.

The Kentish Barnes Cup will be awarded to the winner of Class 38. To be held for one year.

The Joynson Cups will be awarded to the children who gain the most points in the three age divisions in Classes 39 - 46 inclusive. To be held for one year.

Most Exhibits Cup for the child entering most exhibits (excluding cup winners). To be held for one year.

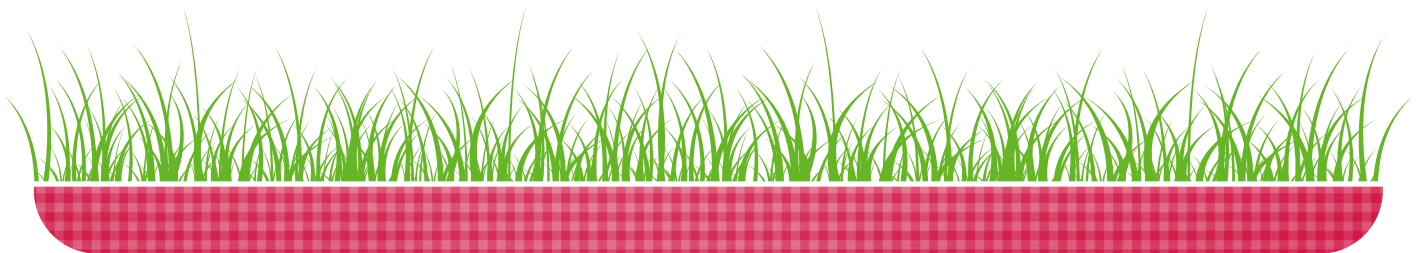


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Monday 20th to Thursday 24th March



Running in the library afterschool 3.00 -3.30pm, Monday to Thursday



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THE FRIENDS OF St JOHN'S
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO A

"WINE BLUFF"

In Aid of the St John's Church Fabric Fund.

A Great evening of Wine Tasting
Guess which one of our well known panel is
telling the truth.



On MARCH 18th
at 7.30 pm in
THE CHURT VILLAGE
HALL

Tickets £18.00 including
light refreshments

This is a popular event so
book early to avoid disap-
pointment. Why not make up
a table of 8 with friends

Tickets available from

Richard Bourne, reabourne@hotmail.co.uk

John Brain john@regalarch.f9.co.uk

Hugh Trotter hughtrotter@hotmail.com

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Kindly supported by **CADS**
Churt Amateur Dramatic Society

NIGHT OF THE STARS

Variety Talent Show

24 & 25 March

7.30pm

Churt Village Hall

A night of entertainment to raise funds for a school expedition to Kenya. All proceeds to the fundraising appeal. Support the appeal:
<http://bit.ly/3EpggEM>

Tickets £10 from:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/kenya-fundraiser-2023



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Churt & Hindhead Cricket Club are looking for new Junior Member.
Please follow the link below for more information and to register.

[https://club.spond.com/landing/courses/
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SCHOOL CATERING VACANCIES

Term-time only positions with great work-life balance
Secure local jobs with regular pay
Career opportunities across Surrey
Work term-time only, get paid 12 months of the year

[https://itstwelve15.co.uk/
work-for-twelve15/](https://itstwelve15.co.uk/work-for-twelve15/)

Register your interest, we'll get in touch



Families
Surrey West

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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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