

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 16th September 2022



Latest News

Wow how fast a week passes! The children have all settled into their classes and we were so excited as all of Rabbit class joined us on Friday which made us feel whole again.

Badger class have been enjoying reading Charlotte's Web and learning all about the adventures of Charlotte and Wilbur.

Fox class have been learning about internet safety and why people need to be careful when using it.

Rabbit class have been on a school tour including visiting my office to see what I do.

It has been lovely to see the certificates gained by children taking part in the library challenge this summer. Well done for taking part, and they were keen to say they would like to do it again next year. Children can bring certificates gained at out of school activities on a Friday to share with the whole school in celebration assembly.

Please note

The church is open at any time if you wish to lay flowers, write a prayer or light a candle.

Have a restful weekend

Peace be with you all

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



Dates

- 19th September — BANK HOLIDAY due to the Queens funeral. School Closed
- 20th Sept - Rabbit class phonics and reading meeting @2.15 in the hall
- 27th Sept—Individual Photos
- 3rd Oct—Perform workshop for each class
- 14th Oct—PTA Quiz night
- 21st October—End of term
- 31st October - Back to school
- 2nd November - Whole school flu immunisations
- 16th December—Last day of term , finish at 2pm

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)



We give thanks for a successful year

Thank you too all those who attended the PTA AGM meeting on Monday it was fabulous to see so many new faces.

They were able to elect co-chairs for this year and we are so grateful to have Katy Lamont and Megan Ainsworth.

Nicola Squire will still be supporting and we are grateful for all her help for the past year. Hannah Styles is going to continue to be the treasurer with Irena Tretiak and they are still looking for someone with an interest in finance to hand over to for next year. So if you have an interest please do let us know.

Please do contact us for any PTA information or share your ideas:

The chairs can be reached directly on:

stjptchairs@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk

Or you can contact the school on

office@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk

It was fabulous to hear what a success all your efforts were last year. As well as creating events that we could all come together as a community at they have exceeded their target of £ 5,000.

This money has provided 15 chrome books for the children to use, a Christmas Pantomime and gifts from Santa.

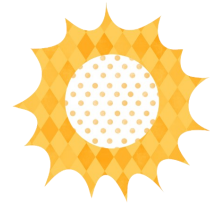
We will be developing an area of the playground by replacing the aging Bluebell cottage.

For our the coming year we wish to continue with our plans to host events that bring the school community together. Some for children, some for adults and some for us to share as families. We will be mindful of the current financial climate.

The first event to put in your diary is for adults is the rescheduled **PTA Quiz is booked for Friday 14th October** . We re-

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Please can we remind everyone of our pledge for **mindful messaging**.

- Does what you are saying need to go on a whole class message?
- Could it be dealt with by asking a friend or small group, a past parent or email the office . Messages sent on large groups can cause anxieties or worries .

It can lead to people missing the important messages because they no longer wish to read the messages.



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

You can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Ireland **DSL@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk** or telephone 01428 713216

Hello!

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



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](#)



Autumn Forest School fun!



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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