

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 9th February 2024



Latest news

What a wonderful week, this week we were so happy to see lots of people feeling better.

We marked safer Internet day on 6th February with an assembly that reminds us of some of the hazards of the Internet and how to stay safe when using the Internet. We know the Internet is an amazing place and has a great many benefits but we also know that it can also present challenges.

For information for parents on Internet safety click [here](#). The [CEOP](#) site is also great for advice on speaking with your child about the Internet.

If anyone would like for their child to attend one of our active clubs e.g. dance or football and the cost is prohibitive please contact me as we may be able to help.

Churt Parish Council survey on 20 mph speed initiative ends 10.2.24 please, complete this in favour of a [20mph zone](#).

Please can we ask everyone if you haven't already to consider looking into your child's vaccinations and ensuring they are up to date. Two doses of the MMR vaccine gives 99% protection against measles. If children have received both doses of the vaccine (at 12 months old and then at 3 years and 4 months old), they are unlikely to have the virus. For adults, it is never too late to catch up on any missed MMR vaccinations. People should contact their GP practice to book an appointment.

[What should I do If I think my child has measles?](#)

Have a great half term
Mrs. Marion Stevens

Attendance for this academic year up to 2.2.2024 is 94.5%



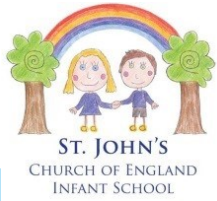
2024

- 9th Feb—Last day of term
- HALF TERM
- 19th Feb—Return to school
 - 27th and 29th Feb Parents evening—pupil progress meetings, by appointment
 - 8th Mar—Mother's Day Assembly
 - 15th Mar—Year 2 Windsor Castle visit
 - 18th to 21st Mar—Book Fair
 - 18th Mar—Yr 2 Class Assembly
 - 20th Mar—Yr 1 Class Assembly
 - 26th Mar—Yr R Class Assembly
 - 27th Mar—Church service 9am
 - 28th Mar—Last day of term, 2pm finish

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)





Values News

Love is not what
you say.
Love is what
you do.

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1 Peter 3:8

'Live in harmony with one another'

As we come to the end of our focus on Love and Compassion we held an assembly to remind us of all the things love is. Daniel our values leader this term helped by giving everyone 2 small wooden hearts. One from us to them and another that they may choose who they give it to. It maybe someone at school or it may be someone at home. If you get handed a small token it comes with great love. Valentines day falls in half term this year, Happy Valentines to everyone.!



Have you shown the people you love how much you appreciate them lately?

Celebrate Success

In Rabbit Class the star learner was Evie for joy and enthusiasm in all her learning.

In Fox class the star learner was Primrose for fantastic effort in all her phonic learning.

In Badger class the star learner was Leo for fantastic achievements in his phonics learning.



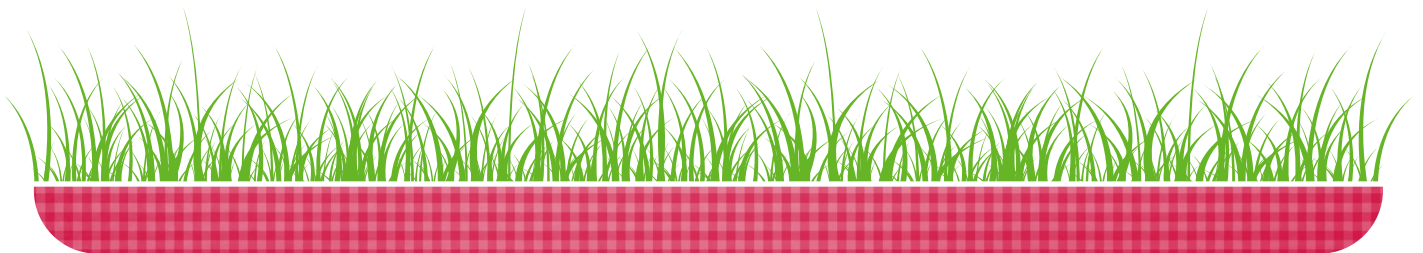
Gung hei faat choi or Gōng xǐ fā cái



We are very grateful to Aonghas and Wilhelmina who gave the whole school lucky red envelopes.

Can you guess what was inside?

Thank you





ST. JOHN'S

Parent Teacher Association

PTA News

Make the rules day
Monday 5th February 2024
For one day only the children have made the rules!!!!
If they come to school to follow their rules we would love for you to donate £1 for every "Kids Rule" Rule!
They can participate in as many as they wish to.

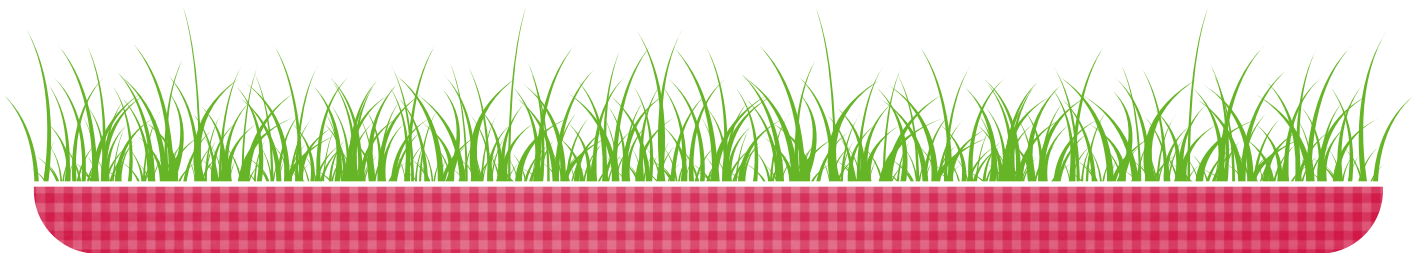
- Wear what you want to school (pj's, costume or your own clothes)
- Eat an unhealthy snack at break.
- Style your hair your own way!
- Choose to watch a film in the hall rather than a lesson in the classroom during the afternoon.
- Bring a cuddly or toy to school.

Please note we will provide an unhealthy snack for break time, healthy snacks and milk will also be available.

Wow! You raised £260 on Make the Rules Day. Thank you everyone it was such a lot of fun and the children really enjoyed their own rules.

After half term we will share with you news of the resources bought with funds raised so far.

We have placed a book order and they should arrive soon.



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



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

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

Health

Please can we also ask people to be mindful of threadworms. We are reliably told they get mentioned in Bluey as "bum worms!" They can cause lots of wriggling and difficulty being able to sit still. Click [here](#) for NHS advice.



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

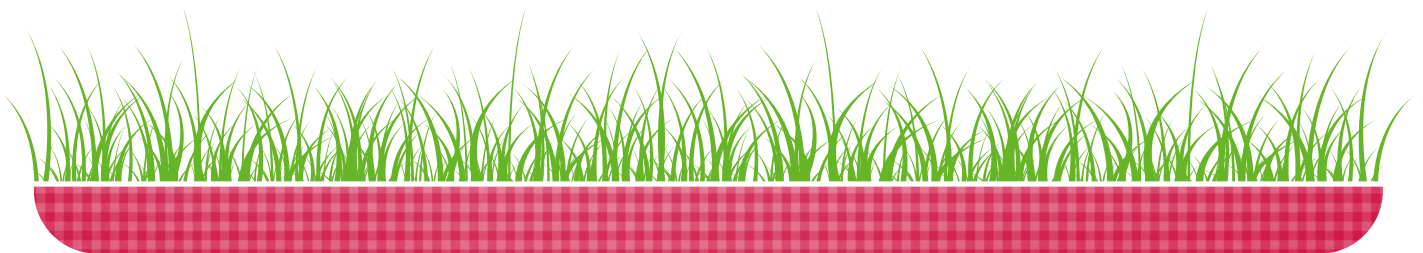
**What's
On**

HASLEMERE
EDUCATIONAL
MUSEUM

JANUARY-MARCH 2024

Events | Exhibitions | Talks | Workshops | Family activities

<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/8e2097e8e4.html>



Our Community

JUNIOR SPRING TENNIS SATURDAY'S



CHURT
TENNIS
CLUB
GU10 2JA

STARTING
27TH JANUARY FOR 12WKS



NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN
ANYTIME FOR REDUCED COST

Session Times

10:00-10:45 **Red ball** players aged 4-7

10:45-11:30 **Orange ball** players aged 7-10

11:30-12:30 **Green/Yellow ball** players aged 10-13

Course Prices (12 sessions)

45 min sessions = £80 block booking

1 hour sessions = £95 block booking

COME AND TRY A SESSION NOW!

BE ACTIVE, PLAY TENNIS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

info@beactiveplaytennis.co.uk
07714293328



Our Community

Wishanger Wild School

Forest School for all ages



Check out our
sessions



**Smithfield Lane
Between
Headley and
Churt**

**Toddlers, Older
children, Home Ed
families, Foraging and
Workshops**

Sessions for Children from confident walkers upwards
<https://www.wishangerwildschool.co.uk>

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Families
Surrey West

FREE
TAKE ME HOME

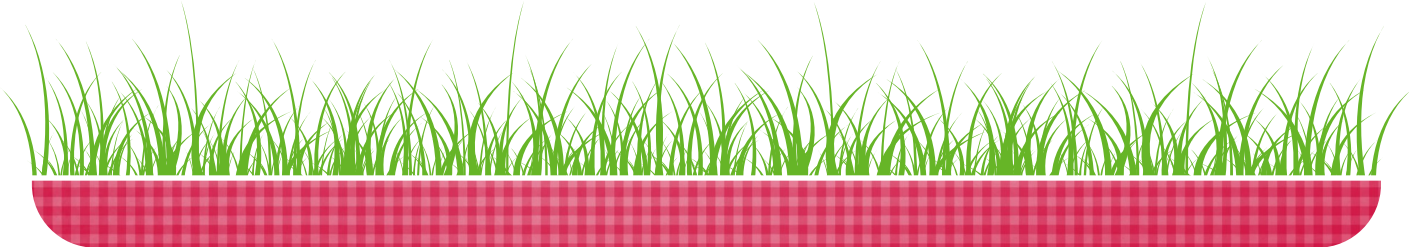
Peppa Pig
Fun Day Out!
24-25 JAN
G LIVE

Confidence Building Fun
Drama, dance and singing classes for 4-12s
To book a class in Farnham, Godalming, Guildford, Haslemere or Woking visit perform.org.uk/try

Try a **FREE** class

PERFORM
WATCH YOUR CHILD SHINE

Issue 100 Jan/Feb 2024 familiesonline.co.uk



Our Community



Offering unique & exceptional childcare and education for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers

Opening at Churt Village Hall in September 2023

We are a trinity of small privately owned nurseries and are planning to open a new setting at the village hall in Churt from September 2023

We plan to open Monday to Thursday 07:30 - 18:00 and Friday 07:30 - 16:30
51 weeks of the year

We will offer full time places, sessions and the more flexible option of booking your place by the hour

Funded places will be available for those who are eligible

The philosophy of our settings are to provide child-centred education with a heuristic approach to learning and development. We aim to nurture the uniqueness of each child and meet individual needs through a relaxed learning atmosphere, where children feel safe and secure; whilst becoming confident, self motivated, and autonomous learners, through their play and exploration.

Email: sophie@dottietots.co.uk or call **023 8251 3285** to discuss your childcare requirements
Please visit our website for more information dottietots.co.uk

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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