

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 12th January 2024



Latest news

Winter weather is most definitely upon us this week as we have been spotting the ice around us.

Remember to bring nice warm clothing to wear outside each day next week as it is set to be very cold.

Rabbit Class have taken advantage of the cold weather and have been experimenting with ice overnight.

Fox Class have been learning about alliteration as they look at poetry. They also really enjoyed their very wet forest school last week!

Badger Class have set sail on their learning about the Titanic.

Please remember Monday 15th January is the deadline date for applications for Infant and Junior school places.

The school councilors are currently working with their classmates on the rules for "kid's rules day" on the 5th February. The children are going to come up with 5 rules they might like to try for the day in exchange for a small donation to PTA funds. Watch out next week for details of the things they have chosen.

Have a great weekend
Mrs. Marion Stevens

Dates

2024

- 15th Jan-Primary application deadline
- 17th Jan—Rev Helen worship
- 24th Jan—Farnham Youth Choir assembly
- 30th Jan—Chinese New Year workshop
- 5th Feb— PTA/ school council "Kids Rules day", information to follow.
- 9th Feb—Last day of term

HALF TERM

- 19th Feb—Return to school
- 27th and 29th Feb Parents evening—pupil progress meetings, by appointment
- 15th March—Year 2 Windsor Castle visit
- 18th to 21st March—Book Fair
- 28th March—Church service 9am
- 28th March—Last day of term, 2pm finish

For these and other dates.

Attendance for this academic year up to 5.1.2024 is 95.8%

[Online Calendar](#)





ST. JOHN'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
INFANT SCHOOL



1 Peter 3:8

'Live in harmony with one another'



Values News

This week we looked at a quote from Winnie the Pooh, "You don't spell love you feel it. " How do you show people love and compassion? Does it have to cost you money to show people? We decided gifts are nice but so are kind words, compliments, cards, messages or acts of kindness. We also looked at our learning tool of sticking at it and how in the Bible story of the Wise Man and the Foolish Man, the Wise man "stuck at" his house building and didn't choose the easy option. He started with firm foundations and kept on trying even when it was hard. He built the best house in the end. We should look to use firm foundations and keep on trying in our lives.



Celebrate Success

In Rabbit Class the star learner was Wilf for inspiring his classmates with his dinosaur book.

In Fox class the star learner was Arthur A for his super understanding of alliteration.

In Badger class the star learner was Issy for a super start to her time at St John's.



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](#)

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@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.



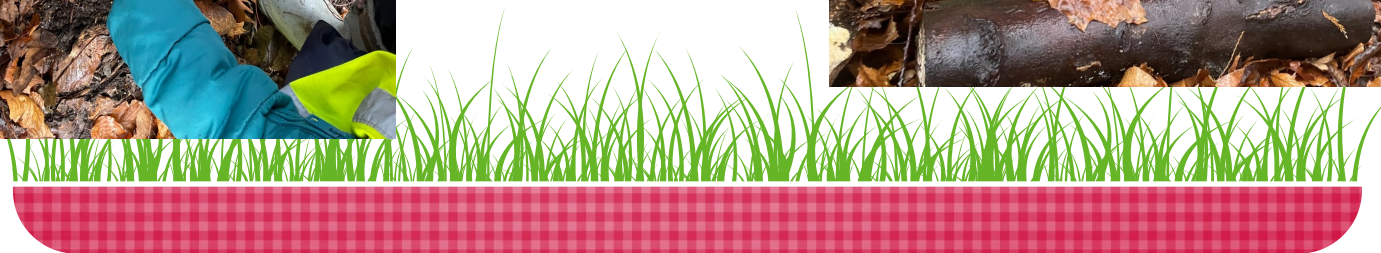
Wellbeing

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 be everyone.



Cleveland Clinic
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Wet Forest School Fun



Our Community

What's On



JANUARY-MARCH 2024

Events | Exhibitions | Talks | Workshops | Family activities

CADS presents:

PINOCCHIO

THE PANTOMIME

by Nick Lawrence

CHURT VILLAGE HALL
GU10 2JA

Fri 26 Jan 2024 – 7.30pm
Sat 27 Jan – 2.30 & 7.30pm
Sun 28 Jan – 2.30pm
Fri 2 Feb – 7.30pm
Sat 3 Feb – 2.30 & 7.30pm

£12.50 (adults) £8 (concessions)
www.ticketsource.co.uk/cads
or from Miscellanea



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

Our Community

Families Magazine Jan & Feb 2024



FREE OPEN REHEARSALS

Training Choir School years 2-4
Junior Choir School years 5-7

WEDNESDAYS 10TH & 17TH JANUARY 5.15PM
FYC.ORG.UK/JOINUS

Bursary funded places available

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FARNHAM YOUTH CHOIR
WWW.FYC.ORG.UK

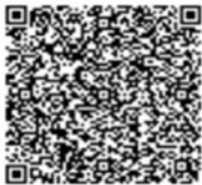
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Wishanger Wild School

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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The RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch is back!



Join hundreds of thousands of people across the UK on 26th to 28th January and help build a picture of how garden birds are faring.

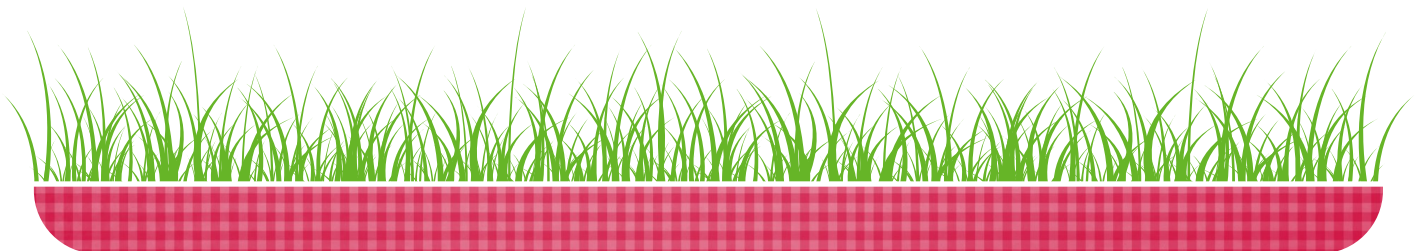
To take part, you just need to choose an outdoor space like your garden and count the birds you see in one hour.

Go to www.rspb.org.uk to sign up.

Once you are registered, you can download the RSPB guide to taking part and you get 15% off and free delivery at the RSPB shop



Download your local Churt Bird Guide to help with identification at www.churtzero.org/id-guides



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Rights of way - Public



Have your say on Surrey's Rights of Way

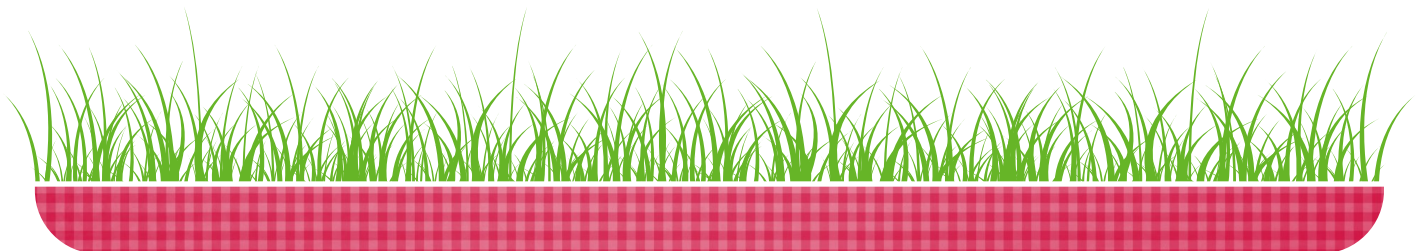
Surrey County Council is responsible for around 2164 miles (3482 km) of public rights of way which include:

- Footpaths for walking, mobility scooters or powered wheelchairs
- Bridleways for walking, horse riding, cycling, mobility scooters or powered wheelchairs
- Restricted byways for walking, horse riding, cycling, mobility scooters or powered wheelchairs and horse-drawn carriages
- Byways for all modes including motorised vehicles

Every council that is responsible for public rights of way must have a Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP) setting out how public rights of way meet the needs of the public, now and in the future. Surrey's current Rights of Way Improvement Plan is under review and they have launched a public consultation so that your views can help them to make sure that the new Rights of Way Improvement Plan meets the needs of everyone in Surrey.

Your feedback will help Surrey County Council to develop the priorities and actions of the new Rights of Way Improvement Plan, which will be produced in 2024.

[Click here to access the survey and complete it by the 10th March 2024](#)



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

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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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