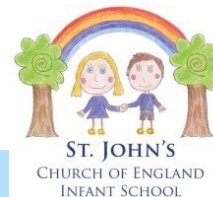


# St John's C of E Infant School

## Newsletter 11th November 2022



### Latest News We will remember

*We will remember our Remembrance Service this year as we were joined by a unit of the 105 Royal Artillery Regiment who were on a charity walk between Portsmouth and London. Year 2 mark the occasion by adding poppy prayers to the pray tree in St John's church before standing at the village war memorial. Following some prayers we remain silent for the 2 minutes at 11.00 am.*

*Our peace values leader laid the school wreath and we watched as the regiment laid their wreath. The children also enjoyed listening to the last post being played. (see photographs below)*

*At forest school, Rabbits have been stewing apples from the tree in our secret garden and everyone was encouraged to try them. There were even some left to take home.*

*Fox class have been working on writing instructions for their beautiful diva lamps.*

*Badgers have been busy counting money, and rehearsals have begun for the Christmas play. If you haven't done so please remember to book your tickets for the Christmas play, you can book up to 3 tickets in total. See the email sent earlier this week.*

*Next week remember your ODD socks on Monday to show we are all unique and we should celebrate being ourselves. There will be conversations around being proud of who you are and reaching out if you have any worries.*

*On Friday, children can be proud to be themselves and wear their own clothes—for this we ask for a donation, usually £1 to raise money for the charity Children in Need.*



### Dates

- 14th November anti bullying week. Children wear odd socks to school
- 18th November Children in need. Be proud to be you (children wear their own clothes)
- 23rd Nov— Yr 1 trip to Guildford Cathedral
- 6th Dec—Christmas play
- 7th Dec—Christmas play
- 8th Dec—Christmas Play
- 14th Dec—Rabbit class winter walk
- 16th December—Last day of term 2pm
- 3rd January INSET day
- 4th January School starts 8.30

For these and other dates.



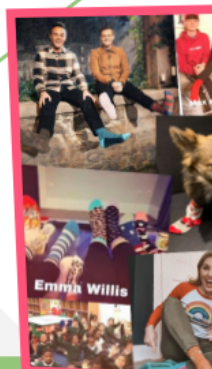
Dear Parents/Carers,  
**WOOHOO... MONDAY  
14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER IS  
ODD SOCKS DAY!**

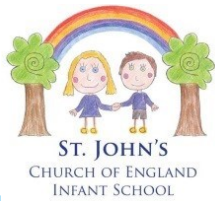
#### WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 14th November. Last year over 13,000 schools took part in Odd Socks Day. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, Calling Out.

#### WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.





**"Peace be  
with you."**

**John 20:21**



# Values News

This week we thought about Lance Corporal William Coltman, who went to war. He was a Christian, and early on in the war, he made the decision that he wanted to be a 'peacemaker'. He determined that he should not end lives, but try to save them. So he never fired a gun he became a stretcher-bearer carrying injured people to safety.



**Are you a peacemaker?  
How can you be a peacemaker ?**

## Celebrate Success

This week the star learners are:

In Rabbit class the star learner this week Fleur who has been enjoying her letter learning this week.

In Fox class the star learner this week is Mimi for incredible learning in phonics.

In Badger class the star learner was Henry R who worked incredibly hard on maths this week when working with money.

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





# Remembrance

A prayer for World peace

Father of all, remember your holy promise,  
and look with love on all your people, living and departed.

On this day we especially ask that you would hold forever all who have suffered during war, those who returned scarred by warfare, those who waited anxiously at home, and those who returned wounded, those who mourned, and those communities that suffered loss.

Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades, and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world.

And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord;  
grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race, and nation will live in peace.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.





## Volunteers

Please, please do sign up to help at the Christmas fair .  
This will be the first one for many years and it would be fantastic to have a super fair this year.

# Christmas fair

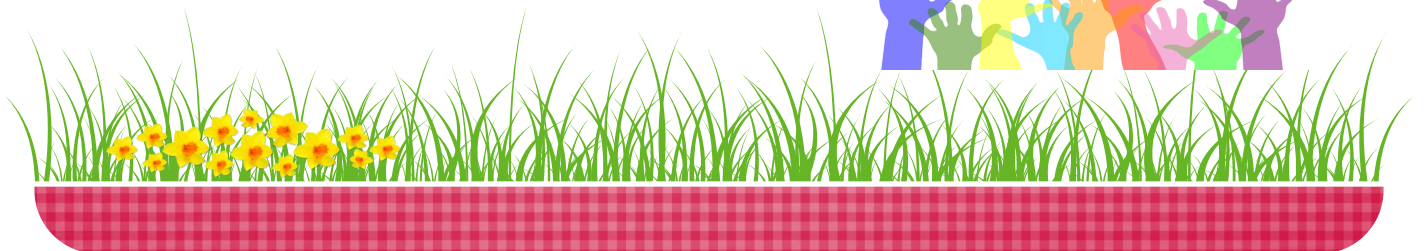
Save the date: **Sunday 27th November 2-4 pm.**

Information has been sent from Class rep's

For further information contact: [stjptachairs@gmail.com](mailto:stjptachairs@gmail.com)



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# Health and Well-being

The NHS have launched a new new online resources to promote the importance of the home learning environment to boost children's language and socio-emotional development in the early years.

These expand the NHS Better Health Start for Life website with a full range of evidence-based, detailed and accessible [advice for parents](#) on activities they can do with children at every stage between birth and 5 years old, and a search facility to connect them to local support.



## 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

# Hello!

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



### 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](#)



# Our Community

## Cookie Club



### Christmas Workshop

A fun festive class making goodies for Christmas!

3.5 hrs of baking, where everyone will learn how to bake and decorate their own seasonal treats.

They will also make their own lunch: pizza!

So, if you are looking for a pre-Christmas morning of fun for your 6–12 year-old child, then look no further.

**December 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:30**

**Grayshott Village Hall**

Get in quick – numbers are limited!!

Contact me:

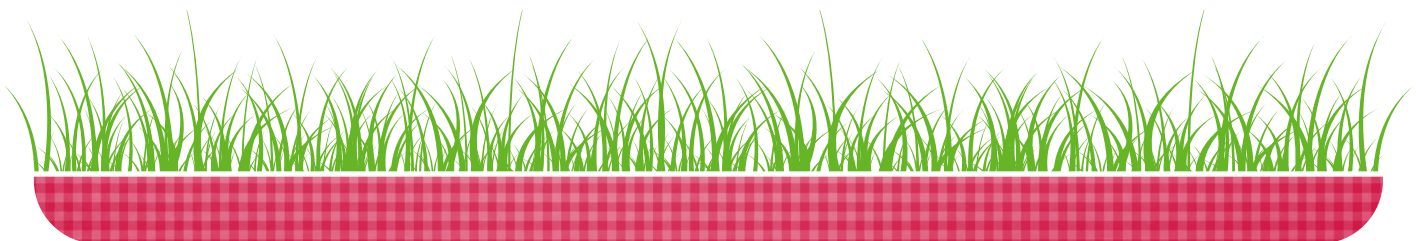
[Lucy@thecookieclub.co.uk](mailto:Lucy@thecookieclub.co.uk)

M. 07919 364375

3.5 hr each class

**£35.00** including pizza made for lunch.

Places are confirmed once payment has been made.



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# FESTIVE FUN DAY

**Pre-sale  
tickets only**  
(no tickets will be  
sold on the day)

**SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER, 12-4 PM**

- ★ **Meet our festive farm animals**
- ★ **Storytime with Santa**
- ★ **Festive crafts and face painting**
- ★ **Meet our festive pony**
- ★ **Festive stalls**
- ★ **Containment puzzle zone**
- ★ **Warming refreshments and more...**

## **Pre-sale ticket prices:**

Family - up to 2 adults & 2 children.....	£30.00
Adults.....	£9.00
Children (2-16yrs old) & Concessions.....	£8.00
Children under 2.....	FREE

*Please note there may be additional charges for some activities at the event.*

No dogs please (except assistance dogs)

**For tickets visit: [www.merristwoodevents.co.uk](http://www.merristwoodevents.co.uk)**

For information Email: [mwevents@guildford.ac.uk](mailto:mwevents@guildford.ac.uk) or Call: 07867 14 27 88

## 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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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