

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 4th November 2022



Latest News

What a wonderful first week back at school! Everyone has been very busy. They were all so brave on Wednesday with the flu vaccination, well done everyone it was lovely to see you support each other during this process. There is a lot of learning going on across the school as so many events are coming up. This week saw us exploring the history behind bonfire night and exploring what fireworks look and sound like. We have also reminded ourselves of how to stay safe.

Badgers are getting prepared to mark Remembrance Day on Friday at the village memorial and lay a wreath on behalf of the school.

Please can we remind everyone of the need to be on time. The gate opens at 8.30 and children should be here by 8.45 for an 8.50 registration. There were many late arrivals this week, all children like those few minutes to settle in before the register.

There continue to be spaces in Wellbeing Club on a Friday. Take a look to see if this is something your child would enjoy. [fitkidshealthyminds](#)

We would like to welcome Mrs. Haines to our school team, she is working in Fox class each day as well as helping at lunchtime. She has had a super first week and we look forward to many more.

I know that with Christmas just around the corner there is a lot of excitement that we are planning to hold a whole school Christmas production this year, for the first time since COVID began.

This does **mean we have to ticket the event** due to regulations on numbers allowed into the hall at any one time. We will email further details next week on how to book - but to prevent any confusion we can confirm there will be a maximum number of **3 tickets in total per family**, equivalent to one per performance.

Have a super weekend.
Stay safe on bonfire night!

Dates

- 7th & 10th November Parents evening (pupil progress conversations)
- 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

For these and other dates.





Values News

**"Peace be
with you."**

John 20:21



Our new focus value this term is peace, we have explored what this means and whilst it can refer to being quiet it also relates to a feeling of calm.

As the term goes on we shall explore what it means to be a peace-maker and how we spread peace to others.



What does peace mean to you?

Where do you find peace?

Why is it good to feel peaceful?

Celebrate Success

This week the star learners are:

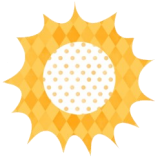
In Rabbit class the star learner this week is Arthur S, for great letter learning and always spotting the letters he has learned around him !!

In Fox class the star learner this week is Ava for writing incredible sentences.

In Badger class the star learner was Otilie for amazing addition and subtraction.

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





Health and Well-being

Has your child had their eyes checked?

It is free and is important not just to see if corrective treatment is needed but the optician also checks for health issues. If your child has never had one done maybe it is time to book one .

Headlice

We have had some reported cases of head lice last term so always good to do a check. We let the class know when we do but as we all mix at lunch time it is always worth being vigilant. Thank you [NHS website](#) or [Bug Buster](#) .



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

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.





What a night !!

Quiz night has returned and it was such fun! It was amazing to see some teams from the past still attending with their friends.

It was also brilliant to see some new families beginning their quiz night experience at St John's.

A big thank you to all the PTA for their hard work in organising, setting up, host-

ing and clearing away. Thank you to everyone who helped.

Thank you to Mr and Mrs White who made for excellent quiz masters for the evening.

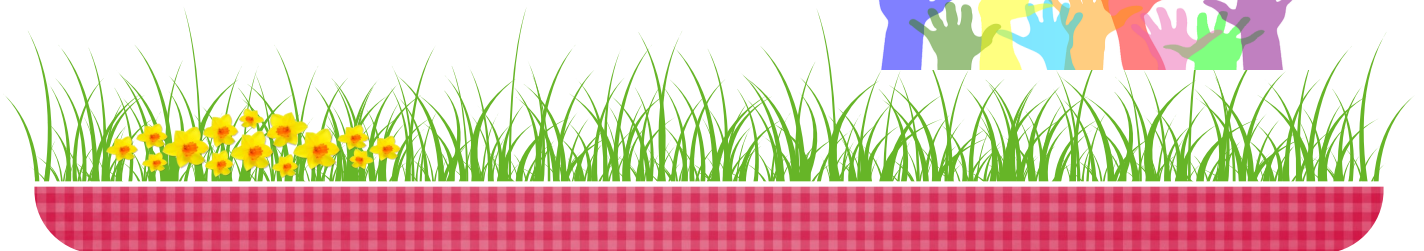
What a fun and engaging way to raise funds for the school.

Christmas fair

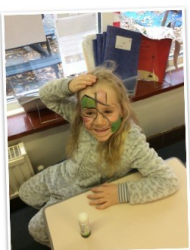


Save the date: Sunday 27th November 2-4 pm.
Information has been sent from Class rep's
For further information contact stjptachairs@gmail.com

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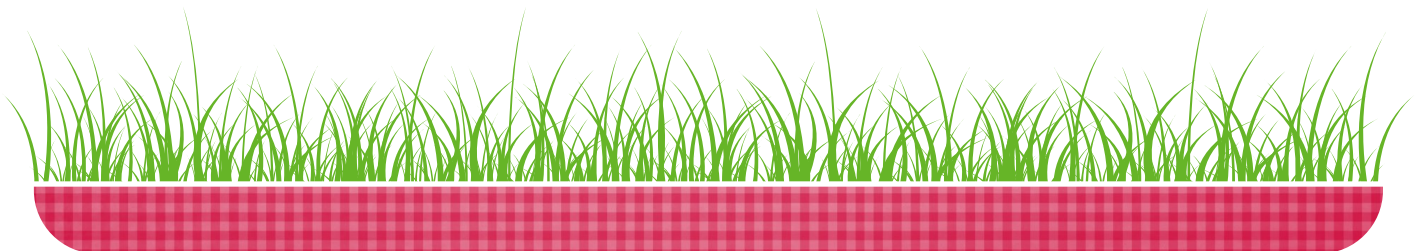
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Our Community

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Surrey County Council

would accept a job share for this position. For more details [Click here](#)



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