

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 19th January 2024



Latest news

Cold, chilly, icy outside but warm cozy and very busy inside school this week. Next week is set to be wet and windy so please remember your waterproof coats every-day.

Rabbits have been exploring animals who live in cold places.

Foxes have read the story Storm Whale in Winter as well as writing their own winter poems. See the photographs below of their small world ice play.

Badgers have been writing letters as if they were on board the Titanic. They have also been exploring amounts of money and how to make amounts with different coins.

We have some additional dates for your diaries as a Mother's Day assembly and class assemblies have been added to the dates list as well as an Easter service.

See the poster below for the PTA Kid's Rule day Monday 5th February.

Have a great weekend
Mrs. Marion Stevens

Attendance for this academic year up to 5.1.2024 is 95.7%



2024

- 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

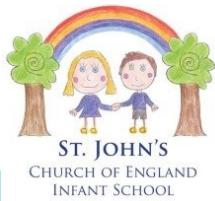
HALF TERM

- 19th Feb—Return to school
- 27th and 29th Feb Parents evening—pupil progress meetings, by appointment
- 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

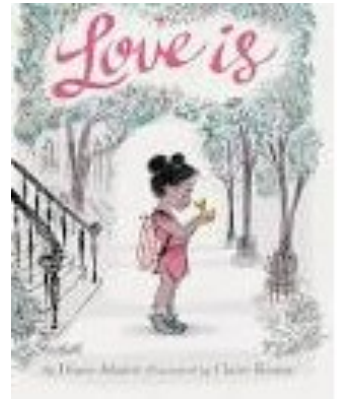


1 Peter 3:8

'Live in harmony with one another'

This week we were excited when Reverend Helen told us the story of Noah's Ark and we told the story using actions. She told us of how God sent a rainbow to show how much he loved us all. We find rainbows in lots of places in our school and on our uniforms.

We read two stories this week about love, Guess how Much I Love You and Love is. We compared the song "Magic Penny" to the story in Love is. The more love you give, means the more love you will get. The story also reminded us of all the things our families do to help us as we grow and how loving someone means being able to let the ones you love go. Letting them go doesn't stop you from loving them or being loved. Just like when our families take us to school, they love us and want us to learn and be with our friends.



Celebrate Success

In Rabbit Class the star learner was Hughie for super knowledge on arctic animals

In Fox class the star learner was Tabitha for splendid sentences about winter.

In Badger class the star learner was Milo for fabulous improvement in handwriting.

Well done everybody.





ST. JOHN'S

Parent Teacher Association



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.



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

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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

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**](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.



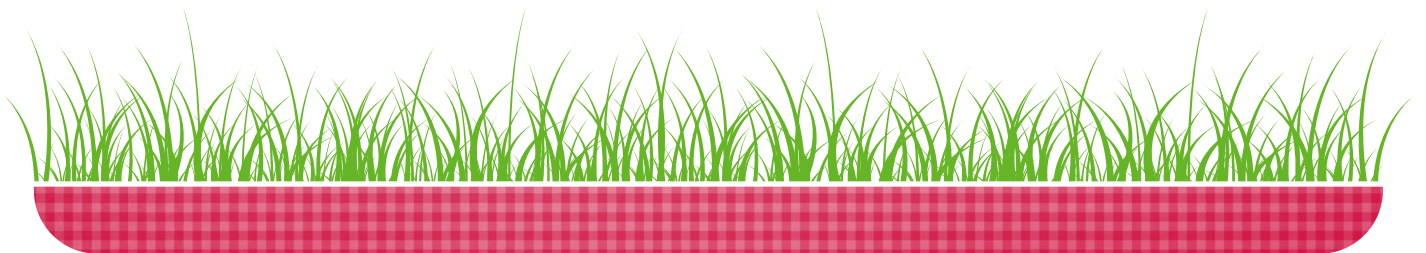
Wellbeing

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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Look at Fox class small world ice scene



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>

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Families Magazine
Jan & Feb 2024



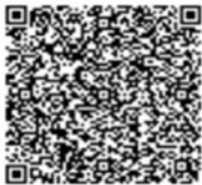
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Wishanger Wild School

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.

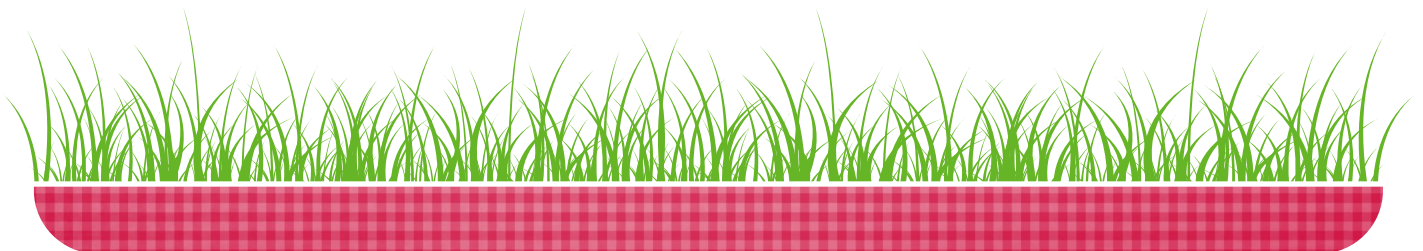
To take part, you just need to choose an outdoor space like your garden and count the birds you see in one hour.

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

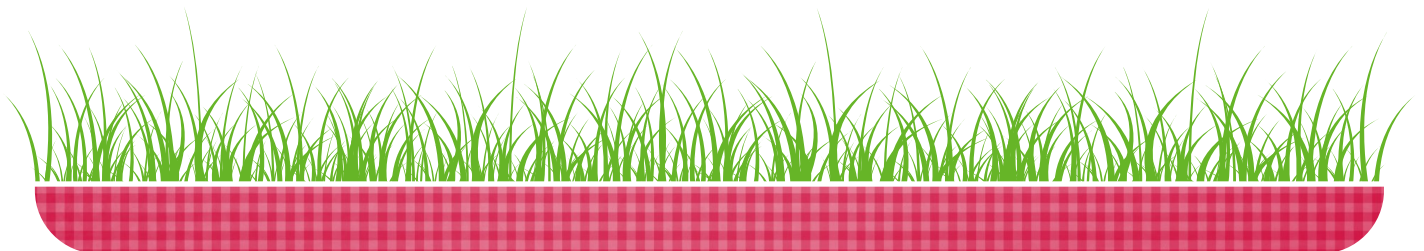
Surrey County Council is responsible for around 2164 miles (3482 km) of public rights of way which include:

- 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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