

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 27th January 2023

Latest News

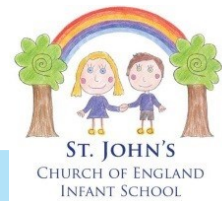
Gung Hey Fat choy! Happy Chinese New Year

We really enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year celebrations in our dance workshop. Don helped us to explore dragon, lion and ribbon dancing. We even did a procession through the school! You can find photographs below and lots more on our website [gallery page](#).

Mrs. Wills is looking to update our forest school seating and has asked that we put out a plea for anyone with planks of wood that could be used to make benches for forest school or for stumps the wooden planks could be placed on. If you have any such items you would be willing to donate, please contact the school office.

Art Competition The Haslemere confederation of schools are holding an art competition — there can be entries placed from work completed in school and art produced at home. If your budding artist would like to enter an entry from home please see the leaflet below.

Mindful Messaging In the dark and cold winter months of a new year, it seems the right time to remind everyone as a school that we promote the use of **mindful messaging**. In an age when it is so easy to pick up our devices and type exactly what we personally are thinking or feeling, then send it to a large group of people, it is good to remind ourselves that this isn't always the best way to behave. It maybe something best said between close friends and not a large group. It may be a problem you should be directly speaking with the school about and we always invite you to speak with us. The large class message groups do have a place for helpful reminders or finding lost items. As such, when people are upset by the messages placed on these large groups we do hear about it, and often people share with us what has been written. Please be mindful in your messaging. Let us all be good role models to our children.



Dates

- 21st Feb—Shrove Tuesday—pancakes fund raiser
- 13th—17th February Half Term
- 27th Feb—2nd March Pupil progress conversations (parents evening)
- 28th Feb—Badger Class assembly, 2.30pm
- 2nd March—World Book Day— Dress as book Characters
- 7th March—Rabbit Class assembly, 2.30pm
- 13th March—Fox Class assembly, 2.30pm
- 16th March—Year 2 trip Windsor Castle
- 17th March—Comic Relief day
- 24th March—Skipping day workshops
- 31st March —End of term, 2pm

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)





Values News



1 Peter 3:8

'Live in harmony with one another'

This week we read the story of the invisible string which teaches us that we are connected to loved ones by an invisible string. We cannot see it but we can feel it. It got us to thinking about whether we always need to see people to know they love us and we love them. We decided you don't have to, some people may live far away but you can still love them.



Do you always have to see things to believe?

We were also delighted to be joined by Reverend Derek Holbird in our worships this week, some of us hadn't met him before so he came to meet us and tell us about himself. He is coming back next week too.

Celebrate Success

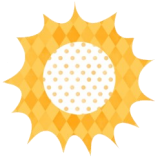
In Rabbit class this week's star learner was Charlotte for her fabulous counting.

In Fox class this week's star learner was Teddy for challenging himself & sticking at it.

In Badger class this week's star learner was Noah who is a phonics superstar!

Well done everyone we are so proud of you!





Health and Well-being

As illnesses set in for the winter you may find this NHS website page useful for information about school attendance. [Is my child too ill for school?](#)

The children's mental health charity, Place2Be, has a website aimed at helping parents with typical situations they can find themselves in with their children.

Advice can be found on over forty topics including:

- Understanding sibling rivalry?
- My child is lying, what does it mean, what should I do?
- My child has trouble going to sleep
- My child says 'I hate you!'
- Cultural identity: who am I?

The Parenting Smart website can found [here](#):



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

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](#)



Gung Hey Fat Choi!



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*Activities vary per location – see online. If you have received this flyer from your
child's school, this does not mean the school endorses Ultimate Activity Camps.

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This month's copy of Families South - West can be downloaded here

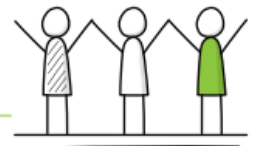
<https://bit.ly/FamiliesMagJanFeb23Digital>

The Last Wednesday Support Group

A confidential place to share experiences and knowledge. For parents and carers of children with additional needs with or without diagnosis.



Support
Children Welcome
Toy and Book
Library
Speakers
Signposting
Refreshments
Social Nights Out
Cake



We meet at St Francis Church Hall, Beavers Hill, Farnham GU9 7DF (off Three Stiles Road)

At 9:30am until 11:30am



Dates for 2022

Nov 30th 2022

Dec 14th 2022

Dates for 2023

January 25th 2023

February 22nd 2023

March 29th 2023

April 26th 2023

May 24th 2023

June 28th 2023

July 12th 2023



Contact Vanessa on 07766 404480 or Emma via emmafox77@gmail.com
Car Parking Available

Our Community



Dance Fitness Farnham

Churt Village Hall

Wednesdays 11.30am Fitsteps

Love Strictly? Then you'll love Fitsteps! Latin
and ballroom dance workout - no partner
required

Thursdays 11.30am Zumba Gold

Low impact - ideal for beginners, those
returning to exercise, older active adults

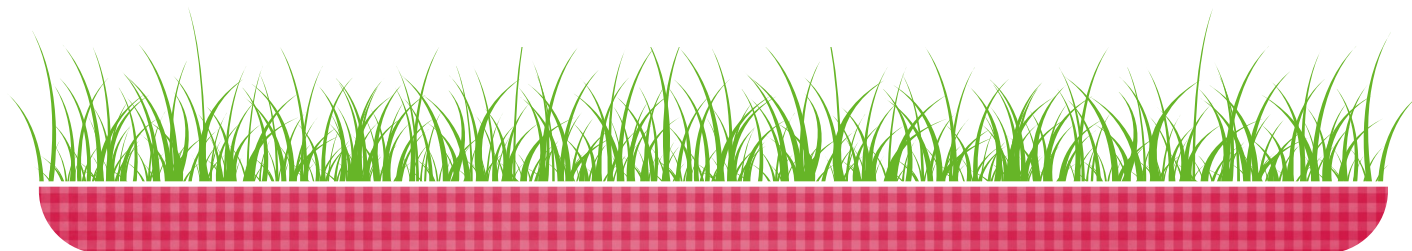
Life is always
better when
you dance!

All classes
£7
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ALL WELCOME!

For details of these
and other classes, please
contact Alison Edwards
0781 397 6841

alizumba835@gmail.co.uk
dancefitnessfarnham.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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