



St Mark and All Saints C of E Primary School and Nursery



'Together we care, learn and achieve'

Friday 5th November 2021

Thank you so much for the support you have shown for the chocolate tombola today - we have a wonderful array of chocolate ready to be won at our Christmas Fair on the 26th from 2:30-4:30! Next week we will be collecting for the bottle tombola.

Next week we are also holding the first of our two Parents Evenings, online using School Cloud for a second year as it made the events so much more accessible and efficient. We are glad that so many of you took up the opportunity to come in and see your children's work in the hall this week because we know how much they love to share their work with you. If you have not yet signed up for parents evening there are a few slots left, please email the office if you are struggling to book in for any reason.

We have had a small number of positive Covid cases this week in KS2 and would encourage you all to get a set of free lateral flow tests delivered to your home and check your children regularly as we go into the winter months. This simple action could be the difference between the school staying open to all or having to return classes to online learning over the winter so we would ask for your support.
<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Following requests from parents and grandparents that wanted to support the school we have put together an Amazon wishlist. Should you wish to support the school in redeveloping the library by purchasing a new book or with other pieces of equipment for the sensory room which is being built next year we would be incredibly grateful - please do add a message so we know who to thank as we would love to add a dedication to you in any books bought:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3ELI59L0QMJTQ?ref_=wl_share

Please could I remind all parents and carers again that dogs of all sizes should be kept at a good distance from the open school gate so that children arriving and leaving school can do so unobstructed and without fear.

Over three weeks, from Monday November 22nd at 2pm, new starters to our Nursery for Spring and Summer 2022 will be invited to special Forest School sessions with their parent or carer which are being run for Hedgehogs Class in our Forest School by Surrey Wildlife Trust. This provides a wonderful opportunity for parents to find out more about the wonders of Forest School and outdoor learning whilst their children become more familiar with school staff and their new classmates as well. If you haven't yet completed your application form for your Spring/Summer starter please do so to make sure you get your invitation.

If you know someone who is currently looking for a new school please let them know about our Open Day next Thursday 11th November where they can see all classes from Nursery to Year 6 in action.

Year 6 will have their residential information meeting on Friday 19th at 2:30 pm. Please do attend so you can find out more and support and encourage your children in the months ahead to be positive about this amazing experience. It will provide them with a real opportunity to build their confidence and independence as they get ready for secondary school.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

ASH CLASS BLOG

Ash class enjoyed a wonderfully sunny day at Butser Farm just before half term learning more about their topic of Stone Age. They created their own jewellery, searched for flint and fossils and spun wool. The children were a credit to you and the school and we were very proud of them



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10 November - Ash class trip to Watts Gallery

10 November - Parents evening via Video call 3:30-6:00pm

12 November - Mufti for bottle tombola

15 November - Odd socks day for Friendship Week

17 November - Parents evening via Video call 3:30-5:30pm

19 November - Mufti for hampers

Residential meeting for Y6 parents 2:30pm

22 November - Forest school parent and pre-nursery 2- 3:00 with Surrey Wildlife Trust

Parent workshop - Managing anxiety in children 9:00-10:00am

26 November - Christmas Fair 2:30-4:30pm

29 November - Forest school parent and pre-nursery 2- 3:00pm with Surrey Wildlife Trust

2 December - Hawthorn class trip to Gilbert White House

3 December - Rowan class trip to Winchester Science Museum

6 December - Forest school parent and pre-nursery 2- 3:00pm with Surrey Wildlife Trust

7 December - OpenBox Pantomime

8 December - Nativity performance to parents 2:15pm YN-2

9 December - Nativity performance to parents 9:15 am YN-2

10 December - Phyllis Tuckwell Reindeer Run

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

14 December - KS2 Carol Service (Y3-6) 2pm

Last Day of Term

17 December finish at 1:15pm

Staff news

Miss Emma Hardy has worked at St Mark and All Saints for 11 years (since she left college) she has been an incredibly hard-working, dedicated, flexible member of staff and in her time with us has shown her amazing talents in working with children on a daily basis. However these are not her only talents (as our staff are lucky enough to know)

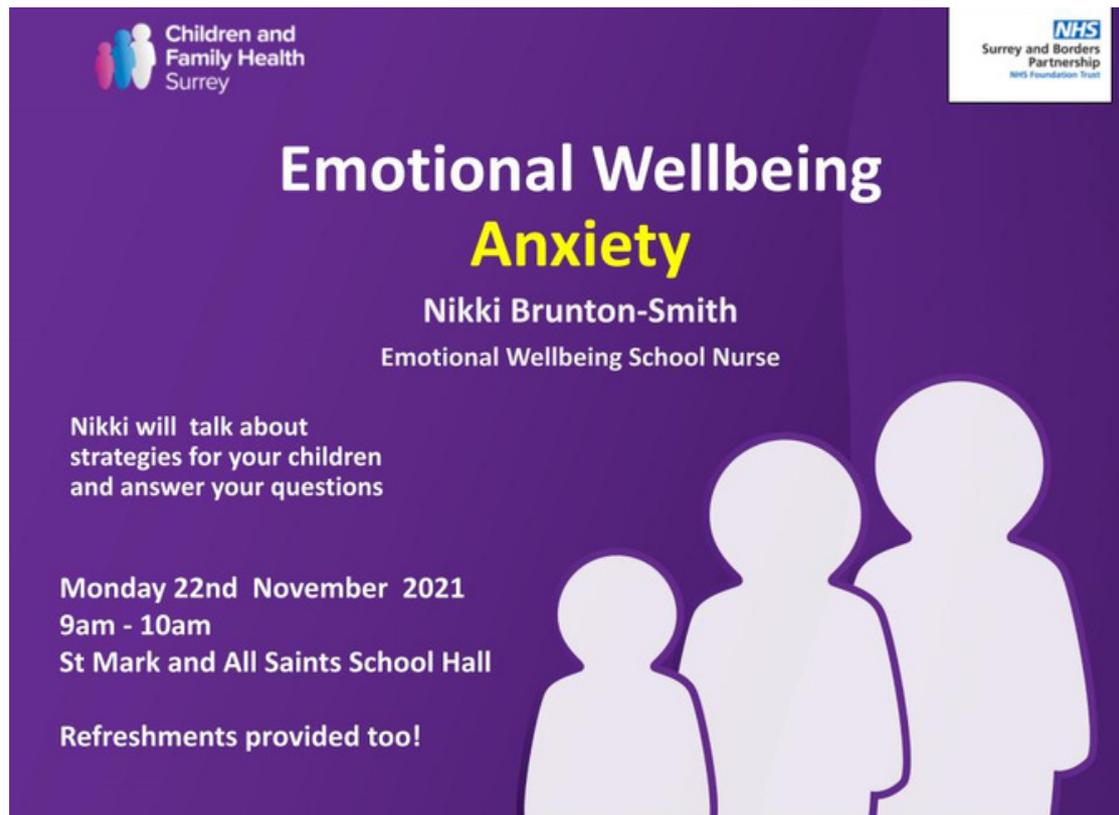
Miss Hardy is the most amazing baker as well and has long held an ambition to sell her own cakes and make this her career. On November 19th Miss Hardy leaves us to start turning this dream into a reality. We will miss her enormously at school and she leaves shoes that will be very hard to fill. However we all know that when we need to see her smiley face or taste her delicious cakes we only need to pop to the Waffle van at Broadwater Park. We wish her the very best of luck in her new endeavours and we feel so lucky to have worked with her for so long.

Attendance 2021-2022

Annual attendance for whole school 94%

Attendance this week 93.8%

Attendance last week 94.3%



Children and Family Health Surrey

NHS Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Emotional Wellbeing Anxiety

Nikki Brunton-Smith
Emotional Wellbeing School Nurse

Nikki will talk about strategies for your children and answer your questions

Monday 22nd November 2021
9am - 10am
St Mark and All Saints School Hall

Refreshments provided too!

The poster features a dark purple background with white and yellow text. On the right side, there are three white silhouettes of people of different heights, representing a family. The NHS logo is in the top right corner.

Inset Dates 2021-2022

Monday 21 February 2022

Friday 27 May 2022

Friday 24 June 2022

You are invited to:



Toddler Time

@ St Mark's Church
9-10 am

For parents and
children under 5



with
Carol Lowries
and Mrs Wilson

Time to play,
snack time, rhymes
and singing



Thursday mornings
14th, 21st Oct
11th, 18th, 25th Nov
9th, 16th Dec
9-10 am



**St Mark and
All Saints**

*"Teiphae we rias, leura and adhiber"
In the name of Jesus, The Good Shepherd
C of E Primary School*

Is your child starting school in September 2022?



If your child was born
between 1 September 2017
and 31 August 2018 you
will need to apply for a
school place between
01 November 2021
and **15 January 2022**.

Is your child in year 2?

If your child attends an
infant school you will
need to apply for
a place at a junior
school or a primary
school with a
year 3 intake.

Apply online
between
01 November 2021
and 15 January 2022



Forest School sessions with Surrey Wildlife Trust at St Mark and All Saints Nursery

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Are you a parent/carer of a child with SEND?

Join our 'Waverley - Family Voice Surrey' Facebook group to connect with other families and to be kept up to date on what's happening in your area for SEND.



Visit ~ Volunteer ~ Join in ~ Enjoy

Whether you drop by to watch, or pick up a spade to get stuck in, we'll be glad to see you. This is a free event and refreshments will be available.

THE first trees of a new orchard will be planted on Saturday 20th November, 1-3pm at a Community Orchard Planting Day at Eashing Cemetery (Franklyn Road, GU7 2LD), with a rich array of fruits expected for future autumn harvests as well as vivid springtime blossom displays.

The perimeter of this award-winning site, managed by the Godalming Joint Burial Committee, will form a trail of 60 saplings in a five-year project managed by Community Orchard Project South East (COPSE) and funded by Waverley Housing Service via its Community Benefit Programme with Thakeham.

Stone fruits, apples, pears and nuts will be among those that will be grown on the site, helping to further enhance what is already a haven for wildlife, and complemented by the tranquil Garden of Remembrance.

The plan for the trail is that it will be planted over time with valuable input from local residents and community groups and would set out to highlight wildlife, points of interest and the history of the burial site.

COPSE Project Co-Ordinator Claire Matthes said: "Eashing Cemetery is already an award-winning (Gold award in the Large Cemetery Category, South and South East in Bloom, 2021) beautiful green space and the planting and development of this orchard trail is a unique opportunity for individuals and community groups to come together and help create something really valuable for both wildlife and people, which will grow and develop over time".

To find out more or get involved email clairematthes.copse@gmail.com, or simply turn up on the day to find out more.