

Monday 27th June 2016
St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Weekly Newsletter
Headteacher: Christopher Dale



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week saw some pretty exciting events take place...no, I am not talking about the European Referendum! Last week we had a very successful book week with a great character day which included the staff joining in the fun. Parents joined us to read their favourite books to classes across the school. A fun PJ night allowed children to have a bedtime story and parents the chance to have a cuppa and see the book stall. The book stall took over £400 which allows the school to have a 60% commission rate and this will be used to stock up our books in the class book corners. Thank you all for your support and generosity in this event.

On the day we all found out that the nation had voted to leave the E.U we welcomed Saint Joseph's School from Saint Andre in Lille, France. The children had a great day getting to use their French and English as well as setting up their 'pen-friend' links. We were very fortunate to be joined on this occasion by the Mayor of New Romney and Cllr Graham Allison, Chair of St Mary in the Marsh Parish Council and Nigel Ward Chair of the Twinning association.

The children from both schools were encouraged to share information and compare interests. They were provided with the opportunities to find common interests whilst respecting and understanding differences (such as language). They also had lots of opportunity to take part in sporting activities such as cricket.

I look forward to seeing you all on Friday 1st July at the PTFA Summer Fayre.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale
Headteacher

Sports Day Events

On **Friday 1st July** the children in Years 4, 5 & 6 will take part in the Marsh Olympics. St Nicholas along with 5 other schools with over 600 children present will compete in teams alongside other pupils in what promises to be a memorable day. As the children need to be at the Marsh early on we would like to ask all parents to help in making sure the children are at school on time on this day please. All year groups will return to school by the end of the school day in time for the PTFA Summer Fayre. Please see the attached letter for more information.

On **Thursday 7th July at 9.30am** the children in KS1 (Yr R, 1 & 2) and Year 3 will have their sports day here at school. The children will compete in their house teams on this occasion meaning they will not be sat with their classes. We would like to invite parents to join us.

Ready to Learn Every Day

This week's leaflet is, 'Online safety'

Dates for your diary

Fri 1st July –

Year 4, 5 & 6 taking part in Marsh Olympics at Marsh academy

PTFA Summer Fayre at 3pm

Registration for Kent Test (11+) closes at 12 midnight

Tues 5th July - Year 1 Trip to Museum of Kent Life

Wed 6th July

Year 6 transition day at Rye College

Year 6 Pupils taking part in the Hythe Bell Boat challenge

Year 4/5 & 6 to visit the Marsh Academy for the Performance of Bugsy

Harvey Grammar School Open evening 6.30 - 9pm

Thurs 7th July –

Year 6 transition day at Rye College

Year R, 1, 2 & 3 Sports day at 9.30am, parents welcome

The Folkestone School for Girls Open evening 6 - 8pm

Fri 8th July – School

Closed School Development Day 7pm Year 6 Leavers Prom

Monday 11th July

Community Librarian to visit School

New Entrants "Meet the Teacher" at 1:30pm

New Entrants meeting for Parents at 6pm

Tues 12th July

Year 6 transition day at Marsh Academy

Years R to 5 transitions with "Meet the new teacher" at 6pm for parents

Wed 13th July

Year 6 transition day at Marsh Academy

Year R Fun day at the Marsh Academy – details to follow.

TERM DATES 2016

Term 6 Ends

Thurs 21st July

Busters Book Club WINNING CLASS THIS WEEK



CONGRATULATIONS TO BADGERS CLASS
Well done to **BADGERS** winning Shepway District Award this month! The class win tickets for Leeds Castle.

Attendance

Well done to Hedgehogs class who achieved 98.1% attendance in the week ending 24th June.

Whole school attendance to 24th June was 94.4%.

Thank you for realising the importance of sending your child to school every day.

Events last week



Many thanks to the parents who supported our book week and helped us in making it so much fun for the children.

French school visit



This weeks collective worship focus is:
PRAYING WITH THANKSGIVING

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Stepping Stones at St Nicholas Church

For Pre-school children, Parents & Carers – we meet every Wednesday, 1.45pm – 2.45pm weekly during term times for Food, Fun and Fellowship.

Romney Marsh Community Church – Friday Club

Meets Friday 6 - 7.30pm for children in school years 3 – 6

It’s an informal social time for children to join in with fun games and activities and chill together.

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Sports shirts – If anyone still has a school sports shirt or hoodie – please can these be returned to the school ASAP – we need these for the many other events coming up.