



Monday 15th May 2017
St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Weekly Newsletter

Headteacher: Christopher Dale

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week at St Nicholas. We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children for their focus and calm approach to the SATs tests last week. Many thanks to all the parents for getting them to school on time and ensuring they were well rested before their tests.

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Year 1 phonics meeting last week. Miss Common was delighted to see so many parents there. If you were unable to attend and would like more information, please visit the Year 1 class pages on the school website where the presentation is available for you to download.

I would like to remind Parents & Carers that children should not be wearing jewellery or make up in school. It states in our Parent Handbook "the wearing of jewellery by children in school is **not** permitted except for stud earrings. Make-up and nail varnish are not permitted."

If you receive certain benefits you may be eligible to receive Free School Meals (FSM). For every eligible claim the school receives extra funding from the Government which is used to support teaching and learning. If you are eligible and would like to apply for FSM apply online at <http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals> Alternatively, if you are unsure if you are eligible please ask the school office and they will assist you.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Bingo night last Friday over £600 was raised. These valuable funds will be shared with Abacus Nursery and the school trip fund. It is events such as these and the ones held by the PTFA that go such a long way to making our children experiences at school so much more enjoyable.

Please can parents ensure all the details the school hold on you are as up to date as they can be. It is extremely frustrating when we try to contact parents and it says the number is no longer recognised. It is equally as upsetting when children have to remain at school when they are clearly not well. Your assistance in this matter would be gratefully appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Week beginning Mon 15th / Wed 17th May

New Intake 'Stay & Play' Sessions 1:45pm onwards

Fri 26th May

End of term 5

Mon 5th June

Children return to School



This term's collective worship focus is:
SERVICE

'If you **forgive** others the wrongs they have done you, your Father in heaven will also **forgive** you'

Matthew 6.14

Our Current Value is,
COMMUNITY

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is,
What are you doing for others?"
- Martin Luther King, Jr

Stepping Stones at St Nicholas Church

Every Wednesday for Pre-school Children, Parents & Carers.
1.45pm – 2.45pm, for Food, Fun and Fellowship.

Attendance – Every Day Counts

School attendance is vital for young people to reach their full potential and is therefore a priority for St Nicholas Academy.

Our whole-school attendance so far this year is 95.6%.

Class attendance rates up to the end of last week were:			
Hedgehogs	89.1%	Kites	93.9%
Squirrels	99.1%	Chestnut	94.6%
Badgers	87.6%	Birch	98.5%
Otters	94.2%	Maple	98.8%
Owls	94.8%	Willow	91.6%
Eagles	93.9%	Rowan	93.8%
Kestrels	93.7%	Beech	98.8%

The Class with the best punctuality was HEDGEHOGS with 1 Late.

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

Star Awards - Star of the week awards went to:



Hedgehogs: Jessica H, **Badgers:** Mia N, **Eagles:** Tyler H, **Kestrels:** Angel P, **Birch:** Callum D, **Willow:** Jake W, **Year 6:** Everyone

Work to be proud of awards went to:

Squirrels: Maddison H, **Otters:** Cadence C, **Owls:** Boglar B-G, **Kites:** Mollie C, **Maple:** Olivia R



Magic Multiplying

The children in Year 1 have been learning how to multiply and divide; the children have learnt different methods and created arrays from a variety of different materials!



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