

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
**St Nicholas CE Primary Academy**  
**Weekly Newsletter**

Headteacher: Christopher Dale



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I learned that the school has taken part in 18 different sporting events so far this year with the school entering over 110 teams during events. I find this a remarkable effort and I would like to thank all the children, parents and staff who have supported the school with this wonderful achievement of sporting participation.

As we head into the final stretch of the summer term and sports events it has been very noticeable that there are a large proportion of children who are not wearing the correct PE uniform/kit. I would like to remind parents of the PE kit requirements;

**For PE all children need:**

- White t-shirt with school logo
- Navy blue PE shorts
- Black plimsolls (slip on or Velcro if your child can not tie laces themselves)
- A pair of trainers for outdoor games for Key Stage 2

**Optional items:**

- Navy blue cap with school logo
- Black or navy blue tracksuit for outdoor P.E (key stage 2 pupils)

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We believe it is important that children wear and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event especially when they can be hot and sweaty at this time of year.

Our policy for children's school PE Kit is based on the belief that it:

- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in lessons (as fashion clothes might be)
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance

I do hope that parents will be able to support us with this aim especially as we head towards district sporting events and the school sports day.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale  
**Headteacher**

**Dates for your diary**

**June 2018**

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Year 4 France trip meeting in Oak Class

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Year 3 Boxing

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Book Fayre Week

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Year 4 to Lille, France

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Book Character Day  
Year R trip to Blue Reef Aquarium

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Year 3 Boxing

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Year 1 trip to the Gulbenkian

**July 2018**

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Year 3 Boxing

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Year R fun day at Marsh Academy

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**School OPEN EVENING**  
**6 – 8pm**

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Reports out to parents  
Marsh Olympics at Marsh Academy (Years 4, 5 & 6)

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Year 6 Marsh Academy Induction

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Year 6 Marsh Academy Induction

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup>**  
District Sports Event at Three Hills, Folkestone

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Year 5 Science Museum Trip  
Cross Country Event

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Parent Council Meeting at 6.30pm

## Attendance – Every Day Counts

It is essential that your child comes to school on time every day. Learning begins immediately with Early Morning Work. The class doors open at 8.35am when many additional interventions are also scheduled for this time which may include your child.

Please be aware of the following legal obligations we have to follow regarding reporting attendance: we have to ask for supporting documents regarding appointments and official leave. All leave MUST be requested in advance.

Attendance that drops below **90%** will automatically be investigated by Kent's Attendance Team.

Our whole-school attendance this week was **95.4%**.

Class attendance rates this week			
Hedgehogs	96%	Rowan	99%
Squirrels	93%	Chestnut	92.2%
Badgers	92.9%	Birch	95.8%
Otters	98.6%	Maple	91.4%
Fox	96.8%	Willow	95%
Hare	94.2%	Oak	96.9%
Beech	96.5%	Elm	97%

## Well done this week to

- Otter
- Rowan



This term's collective worship focus is:  
**TRUTHFULNESS**  
"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."  
**JOHN 14:6**

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

## Star Award



Star of the week awards went to:

**Hedgehog:** Tommy S, **Badger:** Orion Y, **Fox:** Lucy E, **Beech:** India P,  
**Birch:** Kobe G, **Maple:** Lauren A, **Oak:** Jessica-Mae L

## Sponsored Bounce

I would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to all the mums and grans who helped at the school yesterday with the Sponsored Bounce. My thanks also to the Year 6 pupils and Freddy W who helped with the timekeeping. The children had a fantastic time and already some significant sums of money have been raised or donated.

We would be grateful to receive the completed sponsor forms & monies by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June.** Thank you.

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**OPEN EVENING**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – 6.00pm to 8.00pm

All parents and their families are welcome to attend.



At our Open Evening this year there will be an opportunity to meet your child's next class teacher and see the exciting learning that has taken place in your child's current class and across the school. There will also be opportunities to try the school dinners and meet the school uniform supplier as well. We do hope that as many members of the school community and their family are able to attend this event.