

Monday 13th June 2016
St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Weekly Newsletter

Headteacher: Christopher Dale



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure that many of you will have at some point over the weekend seen the Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations either on the television or in the newspapers. You may even know someone who visited London over the weekend to soak up the atmosphere as did members of my own family.

In the school's effort to commemorate this event I was overwhelmed by the turn out of our families to join us for lunch on Friday. The sense of community was wonderful and the weather was very kind to us. The children all seemed to enjoy the event especially the opportunity to show off their craft work as part of our commemoration. There were crowns, hats, portraits, plates and cakes. I would like to thank all the families who helped with these activities. It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves. I would also like to thank both Mrs Sue Lucas and her staff in the kitchen who worked so hard to prepare all the packed lunches for our picnic and the midday supervisors who worked hard in setting up the tables and then clearing everything away at the end.

On Thursday two cricket teams from St Nicholas took part in the Shepway Schools Cricket Tournament. One of our teams qualified and has been invited to take part in the District Final at the end of this week. My congratulations to all who took part and who did so well in representing the school. I was filled with even greater pride when I was informed of our children's sportsmanship and all round good behaviour both on and off the field of play. The conduct of our captains was also given special mention. Thanks to both Luke and Harris our captains.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale
Headteacher

St Nicholas Church

STEPPING STONES for Pre-School Children, their Parents and Carers starts this Wednesday 15th June at 1.45pm – 2.45pm. This new group will meet weekly during term times for Food, Fun and Fellowship

MESSY CHURCH the next meeting of Messy Church will take place on Friday 24th June.

Year 1 Trip

In last week's newsletter we published that Year 1 would visit Wingham Wildlife Park on 28th June – This trip has now been cancelled due to a double booking. The trip will now take place on **Tuesday 5th July but at The Museum of Kent Life**. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

FLO's Healthy Walk & Outdoor Beach Gym Sessions – The next Healthy Walk is on Tuesday 21st June at 11am. The next Outdoor Beach Gym session is on Tuesday 14th June at 11am.

Ready to Learn Every Day

This week's leaflet is called 'Giving your child a helping hand.'

Dates for your diary

Wed 15th June – Family First Aid Training 9.30am (2 of 3)

Mon 20th June – Book Week
Non Uniform day. Dress as a book character & book week events all week – see flyer.

Tues 21st June – Year 1 & 3 Parent/Teacher consultations 4.30 – 7.30pm

Wed 22nd June – Family First Aid Training 9.30am (3 of 3)
2.15pm Read and Relax with Parents
Year 1 & 3 Parent /Teacher consultations 3.20pm – 6.00pm

Thurs 23rd June – Story telling PJ Night 6pm – 7pm

Fri 24th June – French partner school visiting year 4 & 5.
PTFA Bring a Gift non-uniform day

Fri 1st July – Year 4 to 6 Marsh Olympics at the Marsh Academy
PTFA Summer Fayre at 3pm
Registration for Kent Test (11+) closes at midnight

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

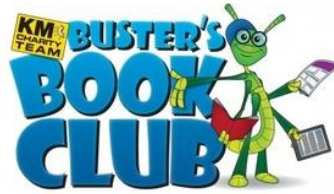
Thurs 7th July – Years R, 1, 2 & 3 sports day during the morning, parents welcome.

Fri 8th July – School Closed SDD
7pm Year 6 Leavers Prom

TERM DATES 2016
Term 6 Ends
Thurs 21st July

Busters Book Club

A great week of reading with 166 children meeting their reading target and 123 of those exceeding their targets. This year as a school we have now read minutes of reading! Well done – Now let's keep reading!



WINNING CLASSES THIS WEEK

Foundation & KS1: - *With highest % of children reading from the class:*

EAGLES – with 66%

KS2: - *With highest % of children reading from the class:*

BIRCH – with 79%

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH CLASSES

Attendance

Unfortunately due to a technical fault we are unable to give the attendance percentages this week.

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



This weeks collective worship focus is:

FORGIVENESS – WHAT IS IT?

“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven...”

Luke 6:37

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.

Last week at St Nicholas...

Year 6 had their visit to London. They visited the London Eye following up on their class text The London Eye Mystery and they saw the stage musical 'Wicked'



On Friday families came out to join us for The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations...



Picnic rugs, deck chairs and hampers at the ready!

A traditional Street Party was held for those whose parents couldn't join us.



There was Maypole dancing for all to see



The children had all their craft work on display



With hats fit for a Queen!



...and portraits of Her Majesty.



And cakes just for ones tea. See the school's twitter page for even more photos.