### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016 St Nicholas CE Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter Headteacher: Christopher Dale



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week was another fantastic week at St Nicholas. Although it is nearly the end of the school year the children are still all working really hard. Year 6 are working hard towards their end of year Production; The Pirates of the Curry Bean – more information will follow shortly and Year 2 are about to undertake a trip to the Bedgebury National Pinetum and Forest!

Thank you to all the parents who came to support their children at the KS1/Y3 Sports Day. It was a great morning and the children showed great sportsmanship alongside their competitive spirit. This was the first time children took part in their House Teams as part of a Sports Day and we look forward to more inter-house competitions across the school next year.

The week ahead sees many of our formal transition events take place. On Monday our September New Entrants to Year R will have the opportunity to visit in the afternoon with a meeting for parents in the evening at 6pm.

On Tuesday the Year 6 children who will be attending the Marsh Academy have the first of their two transition days. Here at St Nicholas our own children will also be meeting their new (and not so new) teachers in the afternoon. Parents will have the opportunity to meet new teachers in the evening at 6pm. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to this event.

On Friday the Year R, 2 and 6 reports will be sent out to parents. They will include the teacher assessments and test results for all these children. Year 1 will also be provided with the outcomes of their child's results in the Year 1 Phonic Screen.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale **Headteacher** 

#### **Sporting success**

We had another week of sporting success at St Nicholas. This time we give our congratulations to the children who took part in the Shepway Schools Elite Cricket League.

After winning all their games the previous week they went on to do the same again last week and end up being the Shepway Schools Winners. They were also winners of the competition's 'Fair Play' award which is testament to the spirit with which they won.

Congratulations to Arfon, Harris, Jack, Lauren, Paige, Patrick, Ryen & Will.

#### Ready to Learn Every Day

This week's leaflet is, 'Independence and Responsibility'

# Dates for your diary

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July** Community Librarian to visit School

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

New Entrants 'Meeting for Parents' at 6pm

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July** Year 6 Transition Day at Marsh Academy

Year R to 5 transitions with 'Meet the New Teacher' at 6pm for parents

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Transition Day at Marsh Academy

Year R Fun Day at the Marsh Academy – see letter sent to parents

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July Year R & Abacus nursery picnic

Year R, 2 and 6 reports to parents.

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> July** 1:30pm Year 6 Production to parents

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> July** Year 2 Trip to Bedgebury National Pinetum & Forest

6pm Year 6 Production to parents. Year 6 Children to arrive at 5:30pm

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July** Year 6 Leavers service at St Nicholas Church at 9:30am

TERM ENDS

TERM DATES 2016 Term 6 Ends *Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July* 

Children return to school on <u>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></u> September 2016

#### Attendance

Well done to Hedgehogs & Maple classes who both achieved 98.8% attendance in the week ending 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Whole school attendance to 7<sup>th</sup> July was 94.3%.

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

#### Last Week at St Nicholas...





The Cricket team taking their 1<sup>st</sup> place medals and Fair Play award.





The children who took part in the Shepway Bellboat Challenge on the Hythe Canal.



This weeks collective worship focus is: **THE TRINITY** May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13:14

#### 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.

#### <u>Romney Marsh</u> <u>Community Church –</u> <u>Friday Club</u>

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.



The KS1/Y3 sports day. Success for the Red House – St George! Congratulations to everyone for

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