



**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017**  
**St Nicholas CE Primary Academy**  
**Weekly Newsletter**

**Headteacher: Christopher Dale**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all the families for working with us last week during a time which saw very high rates of sickness and diarrhoea. The first recorded incident known to the school was the Friday before last with only three children recorded as being sick, not an unusually high number compared to other school weeks, but by the end of Monday last week this number had increased significantly. The school contacted Public Health England on Tuesday and distributed their letters. The peak was Wednesday of last week, with numbers steadily returning to normal. I would like to thank all the cleaning and site staff over the last week for their extra hard work shown in cleaning areas of high cross contamination such as toilets, handles, doors etc.

As a school we work hard to impress the importance of good hygiene with the pupils through the teaching of washing hands, use of tissues, which are readily available in every classroom. We would ask parents to support us with this. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day. We work hard to maintain good attendance, however where a child has been sick and/or had diarrhoea they should be kept off school for 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped.

My thanks to the fourteen parents who attended the Curriculum Fayre last week. Those who attended said they had enjoyed and learned a lot about how the curriculum at St Nicholas. I was also encouraged about their suggestions at the meeting and will follow this up with those who attended. Congratulations to the Family of Four LEGOLAND ticket winner Caroline Lowrie.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale  
**Headteacher**

**Internet safety week & E-SAFETY Presentation for Parents.**

All this week, the children will be learning about Internet safety. *Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February is Safer Internet Day* with the theme: *'Be the change: unite for a better internet.'*



Young people have been born into a digital age. They use technology as part of their everyday lives. They can seem to be expert online but young people do not have the life experience of adults and need your support. You can help by talking and listening to your child about what they do online and providing unconditional support.

If you would like more help and advice on how to do this join us on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 2.15pm** where help and practical advice will be offered.

**Dates for your diary**

**Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> Feb - E-Safety Week**

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
Safer Internet Day

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
E-safety presentation for parents – 2.15pm

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
NSPCC Danceathon & Mannequin challenge day

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
Last day of term

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
Children return to school

**TERM DATES 2017**

**TERM 4**  
**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**TERM 5**  
**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**TERM 6**  
**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**INSET DAYS**

**School Closed to Children:**

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017**  
Bank Holiday Monday – school closed

## House Points - week ending 3/2/17

This week's winners.

St Augustine	350	St Nicholas	310
St George	480	St Peter	410

## Buster's Book Club

Last week we were looking for:  
**most improved.**

**Owls** were winners in KS1 &  
**Chestnut** are winners in KS2



## CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH CLASSES

## 'Keeping up with the children – Maths' - Reminder

Would you like to know more about how your children learn maths and help them practise their maths skills?

- Learn more about how your children learn maths in school
- Make games and practical activities and discover new ways to support your children at home
- Understand the language of maths that your child learns at school and use new vocabulary
- Have fun, meet other parents/carers and share ideas. If so this course is for you!



It will be held at school each **Wednesday starting 22<sup>nd</sup> February until Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March Starting at 9.00am to 11.00am.** Refreshments provided.

**To book, call/ text Lisa, our FLO on 07530113107 or leave a message at the school office. We would love to see as many of you as possible for this valuable training for parents.**

## SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS – Active Kids 2017

Please remember to collect your vouchers and pop them into the collection box at the school reception. You can donate your vouchers up until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Let's provide our children with some fantastic new sports and cooking equipment and experiences!



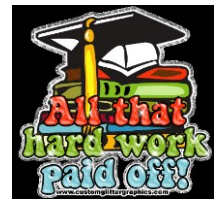
Sainsbury's  
**Active Kids 2017**  
Eat well • Move well • Live well

## Star Awards - Star of the week awards went to:



**Squirrels:** Maddison H, **Otters:** Joshua R, **Owls:** Lenny P,  
**Kites:** Max C, **Chestnut:** Milli C, **Beech:** Samuel L, **Rowan:** Jake R

**Work to be proud of awards went to: Hedgehogs:** Tyler R,  
**Eagles:** Janani S, **Kestrels:** Chloe H, **Birch:** Aidan R,



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## Collective Worship

This weeks collective worship focus is:  
**REFLECTING ON THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
**Galatians 5 v22**

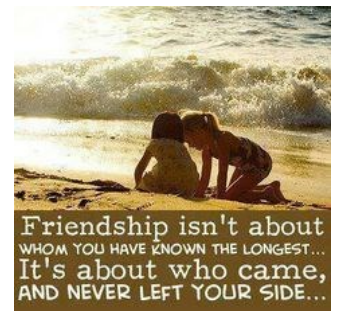
## Stepping Stones at St Nicholas Church

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

## Our Current Value is, FRIENDSHIP



Friendship isn't about WHOM YOU HAVE KNOWN THE LONGEST... It's about who came, AND NEVER LEFT YOUR SIDE...