

Monday 22nd May 2017
St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Weekly Newsletter

Headteacher: Christopher Dale



Dear Parents and Carers,

E-Safety

Through lessons provided at school, assemblies, and PSHE lessons, we do our best to provide our children with the awareness and knowledge they need in order to recognise and avoid dangerous, destructive, or unlawful behaviour and to respond appropriately. However, it is only through a collaborative effort between parents and teachers that we will succeed in creating responsible and safe cyber citizens.

Below is a chart which shows the ages children should be before signing up to social media platforms.



Over the last few weeks I have had to deal with several incidents concerning inappropriate use of social media. Please can I ask parents to take note of the following guidance to support us at school.

Make sure your son/daughter understand the following rules:

- Always keep your profile private.
- Never accept a friend you do not know in real life.
- Never post anything which could reveal your identity.
- Never post anything you wouldn't want your parents or teachers to see.
- Never agree to meet somebody you only know online without telling a trusted adult.
- Always tell someone if you feel threatened or someone upsets you.

I recommend that all parents visit the CEOP Think U Know website for more information on keeping your child safe online

www.thinkuknow.co.uk.

www.net-aware.org.uk and www.getsafeonline.org

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Mon 22nd May

Kwik Cricket Finals
New Intake Stay and Play 1:45pm

Tues 23rd May

High 5 Netball Finals

Wed 24th May

New Intake Stay and Play 1:45pm

Fri 26th May

Term ends

Tues 30th May

Blood Donation Sessions

Mon 5th June

Children return to school
Year 3 Boxing on Mondays for 5 weeks

Wed 7th June

Y4 Group 4 Swimming begins

Thurs 8th June

Year 6 London Trip
Year 4 Paddle boarding

Tues 13th June

Years 1, 4 & 5 Parent Teacher consultations

Thurs 15th June

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House Points - week ending 19/5/17

Last week's winners.

St Augustine	436	St Nicholas	451
St George	272	St Peter	423

BOOK WEEK – Advanced notice for Parents

Next term we will be holding our Whole School Book Week beginning Monday 19th June 2017.

Our Book Week Celebrations will start on the Monday where all Children and staff will come to school dressed up as a book character. We hope by letting you know of these details now it will allow parents plenty of time to get ready for the costume design!

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	99.5%	Kites	90.4%
Squirrels	98.2%	Chestnut	94.6%
Badgers	92%	Birch	97.7%
Otters	98.8%	Maple	95%
Owls	98.2%	Willow	99.2%
Eagles	93%	Rowan	94%
Kestrels	88.9%	Beech	97.9%

The Class with the best punctuality was Hedgehogs & Beech with no Lates.

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

Twitter

As a school we use Twitter to promote the school and its activities it would be great to have more parents 'Follow' us.

Our Twitter page name is - **@St_Nicholas_CEP**

Please sign up and FOLLOW us today



This week's collective worship focus is:

SERVICE

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

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.



Takes place on Friday 26th May at St Nicholas Church from 3.30pm onwards



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