

Monday 3rd July 2017
St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Newsletter

Headteacher: Christopher Dale



Dear Parents and Carers,
Yesterday children from the school attended the Annual Civic Service at St Nicholas Church. It was a delight to also see so many pupils from the school representing different community organisations. One of those who attended, Alfie Upton representing the Scouts read the prayers. The theme of the service which welcomed the new Mayor of New Romney, Peter Coe, was 'Helping others.' The service was led by Rev Julie and the sermon given by Bishop Trevor, The Bishop of Dover. He reminded us that in helping others we all should strive to do our best, but in being human we all at times fall short of reaching the standards that are set for us, or which we set for ourselves. However to criticise others is not the way in which communities build themselves up, it is by working together and sharing ways forward in which difficulties are overcome and success made.

I would like to thank all the parents and grandparents who came out and supported both sports day last week. It was good to see so many families join us for this and the weather did the right thing for a change allowing many of you the opportunity to lunch with us on the field. I was also delighted to see so many at the Early Years sports day on Friday as well. I would like to Thank Mr Ramsden and all the other staff involved in organising the day and ensuring things ran smoothly. I do hope parents enjoyed these events.

We now reach the time of year when our thoughts turn to which class our children will be in next year. I hope to be able to share this with parents later in the week when I will send out a letter to you all. In the meantime, I do hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for our Meet the New Teacher evening on Tuesday 11th July at 6.30pm (6.00pm if your child is starting in Reception in September).

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale
Headteacher

Year 6 Transition Days

A reminder that Year 6 children attending Marsh Academy in September have their transition days on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July.

If your daughter is starting at Folkestone School for Girls, their transition day is Thursday 6th July - 9.15am until 6.30pm approximately.

If your son is starting at the Harvey Grammar School, their transition day is Thursday 6th July - 9:15am until 3pm.

All other Year 6 children are expected to attend school as normal on these days.

Dates for your diary

JULY

Mon 3rd

Year 3 Boxing - week 5
PESE registration closes

Tues 4th

Kwik Cricket at Three Hills sports Park
3:15pm – 6:30pm

Wed 5th

Year 2 Trip to Samphire Hoe

Girls Kwik Cricket District Final 10am to 3:30pm

Shepway District Sports 4pm to 6:30pm

Thurs 6th

Year 2 JAM on Marsh production of Peter and the Wolf. Meet at RH&DR at 8:45am

Mon 10th

JAM Festival performance for Year 5 parents at Marsh Academy 2pm

Year 3 Boxing - week 6

Tues 11th

Through afternoon

Meet the New Teacher for Parents 6:30pm or Year R at 6pm

Thurs 13th

Year R, 2, 3 & 6 reports & Y1 Phonic results out to parents

Tues 18th

Year 4 Trip to Dungeness

Thurs 20th

Year 3 trip to Rare Breeds Centre

REMINDER

Friday 14th July School Closed to Children

Kent Test (11+) Reminder for Year 5 parents

If you want to apply for a Year 7 place at a Kent grammar school, you must register your child for the Kent Test. The test assesses whether grammar school is a suitable option for your child.

The closing date for registration is tonight at midnight – Monday 3rd July.

Also Year 5 Parent's please remember the performance at Marsh Academy on Monday 10th July at 2pm. Please make sure you have returned the permission slip by Fri 7th July. There are still tickets available for the JAM on the Marsh Performance of Year 5 Choirs from schools around the Marsh – It promises to be a real treat for parents.

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 95.4%.

Class attendance rates last week (23/6/17) were:			
Hedgehogs	94.8%	Kites	93.5%
Squirrels	88.6%	Chestnut	92.6%
Badgers	98.8%	Birch	95.2%
Otters	93%	Maple	95.4%
Owls	92.6%	Willow	90%
Eagles	94.5%	Rowan	86.4%
Kestrels	96%	Beech	97.9%

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

Summer Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the School Summer Fayre on Friday last week we raised an enormous £1093 which surpassed our expectation. I am, as ever grateful to members of the Schools PTFA who worked so hard to ensure we had a Summer Fayre



This term's collective worship focus is:

RESPECT

"So, in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you..."

Matthew 7:12

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.



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