



Friday 15th June 2018
St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Weekly Newsletter

Headteacher: Christopher Dale

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I learned that the school has taken part in 18 different sporting events so far this year with the school entering over 110 teams during events. I find this a remarkable effort and I would like to thank all the children, parents and staff who have supported the school with this wonderful achievement of sporting participation.

As we head into the final stretch of the summer term and sports events it has been very noticeable that there are a large proportion of children who are not wearing the correct PE uniform/kit. I would like to remind parents of the PE kit requirements;

For PE all children need:

- White t-shirt with school logo
- Navy blue PE shorts
- Black plimsolls (slip on or Velcro if your child can not tie laces themselves)
- A pair of trainers for outdoor games for Key Stage 2

Optional items:

- Navy blue cap with school logo
- Black or navy blue tracksuit for outdoor P.E (key stage 2 pupils)

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We believe it is important that children wear and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event especially when they can be hot and sweaty at this time of year.

Our policy for children's school PE Kit is based on the belief that it:

- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in lessons (as fashion clothes might be)
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance

I do hope that parents will be able to support us with this aim especially as we head towards district sporting events and the school sports day.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

June 2018

Fri 15th

Year 4 France trip meeting in Oak Class

Mon 18th

Year 3 Boxing

Wed 27th

Book Fayre Week

Thurs 21st

Year 4 to Lille, France

Fri 22nd

Book Character Day
Year R trip to Blue Reef Aquarium

Mon 25th

Year 3 Boxing

Fri 29th

Year 1 trip to the Gulbenkian

July 2018

Mon 2nd

Year 3 Boxing

Wed 4th

Year R fun day at Marsh Academy

Thurs 5th

School OPEN EVENING
6 – 8pm

Fri 6th

Reports out to parents
Marsh Olympics at Marsh Academy (Years 4, 5 & 6)

Mon 9th

Year 6 Marsh Academy Induction

Tues 10th

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Wed 11th

District Sports Event at Three Hills, Folkestone

Fri 13th

Year 5 Science Museum Trip

Cross Country Event

Mon 16th

Parent Council Meeting at 6.30pm

Attendance – Every Day Counts

It is essential that your child comes to school on time every day. Learning begins immediately with Early Morning Work. The class doors open at 8.35am when many additional interventions are also scheduled for this time which may include your child.

Please be aware of the following legal obligations we have to follow regarding reporting attendance: we have to ask for supporting documents regarding appointments and official leave. All leave MUST be requested in advance.

Attendance that drops below **90%** will automatically be investigated by Kent's Attendance Team.

Our whole-school attendance this week was **95.4%**.

Class attendance rates this week			
Hedgehogs	96%	Rowan	99%
Squirrels	93%	Chestnut	92.2%
Badgers	92.9%	Birch	95.8%
Otters	98.6%	Maple	91.4%
Fox	96.8%	Willow	95%
Hare	94.2%	Oak	96.9%
Beech	96.5%	Elm	97%

Well done this week to

- Otter
- Rowan



This term's collective worship focus is:
TRUTHFULNESS
"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
JOHN 14:6

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

Star Award



Star of the week awards went to:

Hedgehog: Tommy S, **Badger:** Orion Y, **Fox:** Lucy E, **Beech:** India P,
Birch: Kobe G, **Maple:** Lauren A, **Oak:** Jessica-Mae L

Sponsored Bounce

I would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to all the mums and grans who helped at the school yesterday with the Sponsored Bounce. My thanks also to the Year 6 pupils and Freddy W who helped with the timekeeping. The children had a fantastic time and already some significant sums of money have been raised or donated.

We would be grateful to receive the completed sponsor forms & monies by **Wednesday 20th June.** Thank you.

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OPEN EVENING

Thursday 5th July 2018 – 6.00pm to 8.00pm

All parents and their families are welcome to attend.



At our Open Evening this year there will be an opportunity to meet your child's next class teacher and see the exciting learning that has taken place in your child's current class and across the school. There will also be opportunities to try the school dinners and meet the school uniform supplier as well. We do hope that as many members of the school community and their family are able to attend this event.