



**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
**St Nicholas CE Primary Academy**  
**Weekly Newsletter**

**Headteacher: Christopher Dale**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend yesterday's Sports Day event. The weather was beautiful and the whole day ran very smoothly. We hope parents all enjoyed the day and the time to share a picnic with your child as well. My thanks also go out to all the staff who helped the day run so smoothly but with special thanks to Miss Reynolds for organising the day so successfully.

We now reach the time of year when our thoughts turn to which class our children will be in next year. I will share this with parents next 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 **Open Evening on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July between 6.00pm and 8.00pm**, where you will have the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and our new Deputy Head Mrs Turner and see the work that has taken place across the whole school.

This year there have been very few staffing changes and the year ahead will remain very settled. We will be saying goodbye to Miss Simmonds in Squirrel class as she sets off for ventures new. We would like to thank her for her commitment to the school for the last three years. We will welcome a new member of staff to St Nicholas in September, Miss Chloe Wilson and I look forward to passing on more information about the final arrangements to parents next week.

The children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon and there will also be other times towards the end of the school year for other transition events.

I would like to apologise to parents who said they felt information for the sports day was at short notice. I fully take this on board and will make sure greater notice is provided of such family events in the future.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale  
**Headteacher**

**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 midnight **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**.

Your child will also need to be registered for the Shepway Test if you would like to apply for a grammar school place in Shepway.

**Dates for your diary**

**July 2018**

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Year 3 Boxing

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup>**

Year R Fun-day at Marsh Academy

1-3pm Rounders at the Marsh Academy

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>**

**School OPEN**

**EVENING 6 – 8pm**

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup>**

Marsh Olympics Yr 4, 5 & 6

Reports out to parents  
Bingo night at School  
7pm – 9pm

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup>**

Year 6 Marsh Academy Induction

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup>**

Year 6 Marsh Academy Induction

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup>**

District Sports at Three Hills Folkestone

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>**

Marsh Infant Games Yr 1, 2 & 3

Y4 Stand Up Paddleboarding

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup>**

Year 5 Science Museum Trip

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>**

Parent Council Meeting at 6.30pm

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup>**

Year 6 morning performance

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>**

Year 6 afternoon performance

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup>**

Year 3 Kew Gardens trip  
Year 6 Legoland trip  
Year R & 1 Teddy Bear picnic

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup>**

End of term Church



St Nicholas CE Primary Academy

# OPEN EVENING

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – 6.00pm to 8.00pm

All parents and their families are welcome to attend.



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

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 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.

## Star Award



Star of the week awards went to:

**Hedgehog:** Ronnie H, **Fox:** Joseph H, **Beech:** Lex W, **Birch:** Mollie C, **Maple:** Harvey S, **Oak:** Jake M

**Nicholas Bear was awarded to Early Years Foundation Stage**

## Year 6 Marsh Academy Transition Days

A reminder that Year 6 children attending Marsh Academy in September have their transition days on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

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



# Bingo Night

Infant Hall

7pm for Eyes Down at 7.30pm

Book of Tickets £10

Bring your own drinks and nibbles!

To book a table please contact the Office

