

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
**St Nicholas CE Primary Academy**  
**Weekly Newsletter**

**Headteacher: Christopher Dale**



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was another very busy week at St Nicholas last week. Year 4 visited our French link school in Saint Andre, Lille. We also had our Book Character Day; postponed from the snow earlier in the year, which we used to mark the start of the Summer Reading Challenge, as well as a visit from the Staff of New Romney Library. Year 3 and 5 had a special visit from the author Clifford Hayes.

This week on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> is the School Sports Day Event. We do hope that as many parents as possible will be able to support their children, not only at the sports but join us for lunch as well.

The gates will be opened at 9.45am to 10am and the activities will start soon after.

Children need to be in full school PE kit but parents can come sporting their child's House Colour should you wish.

Weather permitting parents are welcome to bring a picnic and have lunch with the children.

The KS1 Sports Day and picnic will finish at 12:30pm to allow set up for Key Stage 2 Sports Day at 12.45pm.

**Timings are as follows:**

10am to 12pm - Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Sports Day

12 - 12:30pm - Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Lunch

12 - 12:45pm - Key Stage 2 Lunch

12:45 - 2:45pm - Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale  
**Headteacher**

**Dogs on School site**

A reminder to parents that **no dogs** other than guide dogs are allowed on the school site. This includes them being carried on to the school grounds.

**Sponsored Bounce**

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who has already sent in their Sponsor forms and monies. As of last Friday we have received a grand total of £3148.00. Please could any outstanding sponsor forms and monies be returned by the end of this week. This fundraising goes a long way to supporting the curriculum for those things we would not have otherwise been able to afford.

**Dates for your diary**

**June 2018**

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup>**

Food for Thought –  
Year 1, 2, 3

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>**

**SPORTS DAY**

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup>**

Year 1 Trip to the  
Gulbenkian

**July 2018**

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

Year 3 Boxing

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

Year R Fun-day at  
Marsh Academy

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

**5pm new Yr R meet  
the teacher**

**School OPEN**

**EVENING 6 – 8pm**

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

Marsh Olympics Years  
4, 5 & 6

Reports out to parents  
Bingo 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 Event at  
Three Hills

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

Marsh Infant Games  
Years 1, 2 & 3

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

Year 5 Science  
Museum Trip

Cross Country at  
Brockhill

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

Parent Council Meeting  
at 6.30pm

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

Year 3 Trip to Kew  
Gardens

Year 6 Trip to  
Legoland.

## Attendance – Every Day Counts

It is essential that your child comes to school on time every day. Learning begins immediately with Early Morning Work when 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 last week was **97.1%**.

Class attendance rates last week			
Hedgehog	99%	Rowan	97.1%
Squirrel	91.5%	Chestnut	100%
Badger	96.2%	Birch	90.4%
Otter	96.2%	Maple	97.9%
Fox	96.8%	Willow	95.7%
Hare	96.9%	Oak	99.6%
Beech	100%	Elm	98.3%

## Well done this week to

- Beech & Chestnut
- Hedgehog



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:

**Otter:** Alice M, **Hare:** Jaiden H, **Rowan:** Zachary K, **Willow:** Lilly-Mae S, **Elm:** Florence N

## Messy Church

Messy Church is this Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> June from 3:15pm to 4:30pm at St Nicholas 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.



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 sample 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.