



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
**St Nicholas CE Primary Academy**  
**Weekly Newsletter**

Headteacher: Christopher Dale

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week parents and children found out who will be their class teacher next year. I am pleased to say that compared to the past years the school has a settled staffing profile in place next year, with only one new member of staff. I am informed that this is amongst the most settled the school has been for nearly 17 years! As we continue to move forward that can only be positive for the children, their families and staff.

Many parents will have had the opportunity to meet the new Deputy Headteacher Mrs Turner at last night's open evening. I also hope parents had the chance to see not only the class their child is in now but the class they are due to be in next year. I am aware that many parents also enjoyed being able to wander through the school and see the great learning that has taken place across the whole school this year.

Next week the school is scheduled to be visited by members of the Diocesan as part of the SIAMs inspection process and we are looking forward to inviting the inspector into the school to review the progress that has taken place.

I would like to wish all those who have been nominated for a prize all the very best of luck Shepway Sports Trust Awards this evening. The school has been nominated along with individual pupil George C and we hope to be able to add to our tally of sporting success tonight.

Finally I hope to see a good contingent of families at this evenings Bingo event. **Please arrive at 7pm for a 7.30pm start** and 'eyes down for a full house!'

On a different note I would like to thank parents once again for their support with the sponsored bounce as I am delighted to inform parents we have raised over £3500! This is a magnificent achievement and I would like to thank everyone involved.

Wishing you all the very best for a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale  
Headteacher

**Choir performance reminder**

A quick reminder that there will be a choir performance on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 3.15pm to 4pm for the families and relatives of the children involved.

**Dates for your diary**

**July 2018**

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

Bingo night at School  
7pm – 9pm

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

Year 6 Marsh  
Academy Induction

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

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

District Sports Event at  
Three Hills

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

Marsh Infant Games  
Yrs 1, 2 & 3

Yr 4 Stand up paddle  
boarding

**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 trip Legoland

Year R & 1 Teddy  
Bear picnic

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Year 6 Leavers Lunch

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

End of term church  
service at 9.30am

END OF TERM



## 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 this week was **97%**.

Class attendance rates this week			
Hedgehog	98.6%	Rowan	94.8%
Squirrel	99%	Chestnut	97.5%
Badger	95.7%	Birch	100%
Otter	98.6%	Maple	98.6%
Fox	95.2%	Willow	96.4%
Hare	96.2%	Oak	98.5%
Beech	97.4%	Elm	94.8%

## Well done this week to

- Squirrel
- Birch



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:** Elliot B, **Squirrel:** Eva P, **Badger:** Cayla S, **Otter:** Harley D, **Fox:** Hollie A, **Hare:** Daisy-May F, **Rowan:** Boglar B-G, **Beech:** Sophie L

## School Staffing Structure 2018/19.

As all parents have now been informed of the class arrangements for next year. Below is an overview of the staffing arrangements for next year.

Year	Class	Class teacher	Teaching assistant
R	Hedgehogs	Mrs S Fisher	Mrs C Spencer-Rogers
	Squirrels	Miss S Common	Mrs S Jones
1	Badgers	Mrs R Darling / Mrs J Thorn	Mrs V Cox
	Otter	Miss R Reynolds	Mrs L Leyshon
2	Hare	Miss C Wilson	Miss C Williams
	Fox	Mrs J Lilly	Mrs C Gunn
3	Chestnuts	Miss A Sisk / Mrs V Turner	Mrs B Lee
	Rowan	Mrs S Hall	Miss E Judge
4	Birch	Mr W Almond	Mrs D Rixson
	Beech	Mrs J Whitehead	Mrs A Reynolds
5	Maple	Miss H Franks	Mrs S Double
	Willow	Miss A Jones	Mrs N Liddell
6	Oak	Mrs K Longman	Mrs L Maxim
	Elm	Mrs H Lee	Mrs S Brown

## Reports

This evening parents will receive their child's End of Year Report. We would be most grateful if parents would sign and return the slip acknowledging they have received the reports as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.