

Friday 8th February 2019
St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Weekly Newsletter

Headteacher: Christopher Dale

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week at St Nicholas with lots of exciting things happening. At the end of last week, Year 4 had a visit as part of their learning about Ancient Egypt. The children had a fantastic time and were full of interesting facts to share. Pupils in Year 3 and 4 had a visit from Brian Moses this week and worked with pupils from schools across the District. As always, he was a huge success and the children were enthralled listening to him and his ideas. We are looking forward to seeing all these children submitting entries into the BBC Radio 2, 500 Words competition.

On Tuesday, the whole school celebrated 'Safer Internet Day'. This year the global theme was Together for a better internet: Understanding consent in a digital world. The whole school assembly for this event was led by pupils in Year 5 to promote this theme.



Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale
Headteacher

Parent Teacher Consultations

On Monday 11th February at 3pm we will be holding our usual Open Classes allowing parents the opportunity to review your child's work in preparation for the consultation evening.

If you haven't already done so, please book your Parent/Teacher Consultation on Wednesday 13th February from 3.30pm to 8.00pm

We do hope parents are able to attend both events.

Collecting your child after school

If you are arranging for older siblings to collect your children from school please remind them that they should not bring their own friends from the secondary school with them.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.



Dates for your diary

February

Mon 11th

Open classes for all classes 3pm

Wed 13th

Parent Teacher Consultations

Thurs 14th

Y5 Hockey coaching – week 5 please ensure your child has their PE kit in school

Y3 & Y4 Squash

Crazy please ensure your child has a PE kit in school

Fri 15th

End of term

Mon 25th

Children return to school

Wed 27th

Y6 Safety in Action event

Thurs 28th

Y5 Hockey coaching – week 6 please ensure your child has their PE kit in school

Herald Cup - St Nicholas vs Hawkinge (Away) KO 3:45pm

March

Fri 1st

Y6 Secondary School Allocation

Mon 4th

Y5/6 Team Football 10am – 3pm at Three Hills Sports Park

Tues 5th

Tri-Golf – Y5



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.

Our whole-school attendance this week was 96%.

Class attendance rates this week			
Hedgehog	96.4%	Rowan	95.4%
Squirrel	97.8%	Beech	94.8%
Badger	98.2%	Birch	94%
Otter	96.2%	Maple	97.1%
Fox	99.1%	Willow	93.7%
Hare	90.5%	Oak	99.3%
Chestnut	97.6%	Elm	94.8%



This term's collective worship focus is:
FRIENDSHIP

Well done this week to

- Fox
- Oak

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

Internet safety



Online Safety

As parents will be aware this week was internet safety week. There has been a lot in the news this week about how all parents need to be more aware about the screen time children are exposed to. Advice has also been given to parents such as making bedrooms device free zones. On the school website we have a leaflet on Online Safety for parents along with other leaflets focused on 'Getting the most out of school.' Click on the picture for more details.

Star Awards



Star of the week awards went to:

Hedgehog: Chase R, **Badger:** Ella R, **Fox:** Lily P, **Chestnut:** Harry G, **Birch:** Caleb A, **Maple:** Sharna J, **Oak:** Isabel W

Nicholas Bear is awarded to...ROWAN

Photos of activities taking place across school

