

Friday 6th December 2019
St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Weekly Newsletter

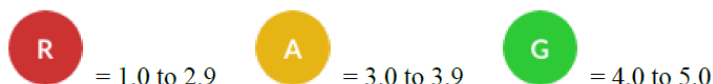
Headteacher: Christopher Dale



Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all the parents who took part in our school questionnaire. Up to the closing date 2/12/19 we have had 59 submissions which is just under 20% of our parent group.

Results were scored out of 5 and each score was colour coded as shown below.



Out of 11 questions parents scored us green in 7 areas, with no reds in any area at all and three scores of 3.9 were achieved in the 4 amber areas. A group from the parent council and I will reflect on the outcomes from the questionnaire and feedback to parents in early January 2020 on all the areas as well as prepare a plan for how we can best address all the issues raised.

At the end of the school year we will repeat the questionnaire again to gauge how well parents feel we have dealt with these issues.

CHRISTMAS DINNER REMINDER

Please remember that all Christmas Dinner orders and monies for dinner on Wednesday 18th December must be paid by the end of today (Friday 6th December) as all the food has to be ordered today. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Wishing all our families a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale
Headteacher

Christmas Events

Hopefully you all liked the Christmas postcards with all the important Christmas events taking place at the school from now until the end of term – if you didn't receive one, don't worry all our dates are always advertised in our '[Dates for your diary](#)' section here on the newsletter →



Fri 6th Dec 9:15am St Nicholas Day Church Service – pupils only Whole school PANTO at 10.15am KS1 Disco 5.00 – 6.00pm KS2 Disco 6.30 – 7.45pm	Sun 8th Dec School Choir singing at Canterbury Cathedral Mon 9th Dec 2.00pm YR Nativity - Parents welcome Fri 13th Dec 9.30am KS1 Nativity performance - parents welcome Wed 18th Dec Whole school Christmas Jumper Day 9.30am KS2 Christmas service at St Nicholas Church – all KS2 Parents welcome Whole School Christmas dinner day St Nicholas CE Primary Academy	Tues 10th Dec 10.30am YR Nativity - parents welcome School Choir Singing at Romney Marsh Day Care Centre at 11.00am Mon 16th Dec KS1 Party Day School Choir Community Carols Tues 17th Dec KS2 Party or film
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Dates for your diary

December 2019

Fri 6th

KS1 Disco 5-6pm

KS2 Disco 6:30-7:45pm

Sun 8th

School Choir singing at Canterbury Cathedral

Mon 9th

YR Nativity 2pm

Parent Council at 6:30pm

Tues 10th

YR Nativity 10:30am

School Choir at Romney Marsh Day Care Centre 11am

Thurs 12th

1:45pm KS1 Nativity performance

Fri 13th

9:30am KS1 Nativity performance

Wed 18th

9:30am KS2 Carol Service at St Nicholas Church – families welcome

Christmas dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

LAST DAY OF TERM

January 2020

Mon 6th Jan

Children return to School

Flu vaccinations

Tues 7th

Year 4 Egyptian Day

W/C Mon 13th

SCIENCE WEEK

Thurs 16th

Year 1 and 5

Astrodome visit

Tues 21st

Year 6 ISHP questionnaire

Wed 22nd

Reception Fun Day at Marsh Academy 1-3pm

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.

Children arriving to school after 9am when morning registration has finished receive an unauthorised absence mark for the whole morning. These marks have a huge impact on your child's overall attendance. Can parents please ensure children attend school every day, on time, unless there is a valid reason. Also, doctors, dentist and hospital appointments, if possible, should not be made during school hours or after 1pm to avoid an absence mark.

Our whole-school attendance this week was 92.3%

Class attendance rates this week			
Hedgehog	89.1%	Rowan	85.7%
Squirrel	88.3%	Beech	91.7%
Badger	94.6%	Birch	85.4%
Otter	94.1%	Maple	94.1%
Fox	89.2%	Willow	95.2%
Hare	98.4%	Oak	97.8%
Chestnut	92.4%	Elm	89.2%



This term's collective worship focus is:

COMMUNITY

"let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Hebrews 10:24–25

Well done this week to



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

Sun Newspaper – Books for Schools vouchers



Please could parents bring into school The Sun Newspaper Books For School's vouchers. READ all about it! The Sun is giving away £12 million-worth of books as part of our amazing Books For Schools campaign. The giveaway will see each primary school that signs up receive a FREE box of books containing more than 100 titles, worth £600. Each box will also contain bonus picture book *There's A Snake In My School*, by No1 bestselling author David Walliams.

Head Lice

We have had quite a few cases of head lice in both KS1 and KS2. Please check your child's head over the weekend. Various treatments are available to buy over the counter or try the easier cheaper way, with ordinary conditioner and a nit comb.

Remember the whole family need treating not just the child.

Year 5 - Museum of Kent Life Visit

Workhouses, candle making, Victorian games, Christmas traditions, Victorian houses and not forgetting Charles Dickens 'A Christmas Carol' being acted out by the children. What a fun packed day at Kent Life! Great fun was had by all.

