



Friday 22nd October 2021
St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Weekly Newsletter
Headteacher: Christopher Dale

Dear Parents and Carers,

It really has been another very busy week at St Nicholas. We have had whole school Maths Week this week with workshops for everyone, a Drama workshop for Years 3 & 4 in which we were joined by pupils from Brenzett Primary, the Harvest service and today a maths number dress up day and sponsored bounce.

My conversations with pupils this week have shown how much they have enjoyed the work on offer this week and I look forward to seeing more of the work the children have produced.

Now the weather has started to turn considerably colder, can you please ensure that children come to school with a warm waterproof coat, hat, scarf and gloves. On wet days, we would ask if your child wears their boots to school that they also bring their school shoes to change into.

Finally, when the children return to school on **Monday 1st November**, we have the school Immunisation team in school to give the FLU nasal spray vaccination.

The parental online consent portal is available at <https://childconsent.co.uk/kchft/consent/search> Please, don't forget to record your consent or refusal for your child's FLU vaccination before midnight on (27/10/2021). Please use your child's NHS number or legal surname/date of birth/post code to access the form.

Wishing you all a lovely half term.
Christopher Dale
Headteacher

#HelloYellow - Mental Health Awareness

A huge thank you to everyone that took part in #HelloYellow as part of Mental Health Awareness Week last Friday.

Thousands of people, schools, community groups and offices helped raise vital funds to support the #HelloYellow.



Between wearing yellow and buying cookies, our community managed to raise a fantastic £455. Thank you so much for your support to this worthwhile cause for mental health, which offers so much support to schools and children.

Dates for your diary

November

Mon 1st
Children return to school
After School Clubs continue
Year 6 secondary school applications close
Flu Vaccinations Year R to Year 6
Year 1 Dress up as your future job

Tues 2nd
Year 6 swimming (week 4 of 8)

Fri 5th
Year 3 Group 1 skiing

Tues 9th
Year 6 swimming (week 5 of 8)
Year R Tri Golf

Fri 12th
Year 3 Group 2 skiing

Tues 16th
Year 6 swimming (week 6 of 8)
Year 1 Tri Golf

Fri 19th
Year 3 Group 3 skiing

Mon 22nd
Open Classes

Tues 23rd
Year 6 swimming (week 6 of 8)

Wed 24th
Parent Teacher Consultations



Attendance – Every Day Counts

It is essential that your child comes to school on time every day. Learning begins immediately with **SODA – Start Of Day Activities** when many additional interventions are also scheduled for this time, which may include your child as part of our 'catch-up' programme.



This term's collective worship focus is:
AMBITION

Our whole-school attendance this week was **92.9%**.

Class attendance rates this week			
Hedgehog	93.5%	Chestnut	97.9%
Squirrel	98%	Birch	94.1%
Badger	95.6%	Beech	93.9%
Otter	81.4%	Maple	96.5%
Fox	90.3%	Willow	90.8%
Hare	94.6%	Oak	91.2%
Rowan	91.2%	Elm	95.8%

Well done this week to

- Squirrel
- Chestnut

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

Star Awards



Star of the Week goes to:

Squirrel: Olive A, **Hedgehog:** Elouise G, **Otter:** Pixie G, **Hare:** Harvey H, **Rowan:** Millie-Mae L, **Birch:** Sienna M, **Willow:** Lucy H, **Oak:** Zack H

Reading Awards go to:

Badger: Reggie A, **Fox:** Harlan R, **Chestnut:** Emily L, **Beech:** Rylee B, **Maple:** Freddie S & Neve F, **Elm:** Cadence C

Congratulations to all our Star of the Week & Reading Award winners this week.

Year 6 - Secondary Transfer September 2022 Admissions

If your child is currently in Year 6 they are due to transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2022. You need to apply for a secondary school place **NOW**. The deadline for submitting applications is **Monday 1 November 2021** at www.kent.gov.uk/ola

If you do not make your application on time, the Local Authority will decide which school your child will attend.

Reception class 2022

We will be holding a series of open sessions for parents looking for a Reception place for September 2022.

This is an opportunity to meet the Headteacher, tour the school and see Reception classes in action. Please see the attached flier for further information.

Visits to the school can be booked on:

Monday 15th November at 9:45am & 1:30pm
Wednesday 17th November at 9:45am & 6:00pm
Monday 22nd November at 1:30pm
Wednesday 12th January 2022 at 9:45am

St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Is your child starting school in September 2022?

Parents and families are welcome to visit our school and wonderful grounds by appointment.
See our website for a video of the school in action
www.st-nicholas-newromney.kent.sch.uk
Contact: office @st-nicholas-newromney.kent.sch.uk or
Tel: 01797 361906

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