

Friday 17th November 2023
St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very busy week at St Nicholas and the weather has caused its fair share of disruption to our working week with more wet playtimes than we had over the entire previous year.

Despite the difficulties with the weather, there has been a lot going on in the classes across the school. This week Year 5 have been visited by staff from Canterbury Christ Church College, the children had a great time working on the characters they had developed in their in class learning and having them turned into published 'Top-Trump' style cards. We also invited the Y5 children from Brenzett to join us – **all** the children had a great learning experience! You can see the photos at the end of the newsletter. We hope parents will also chose to join us on **Saturday 18th** (tomorrow) where you will be able to drop in from 10:30am to 12:30pm at anytime to a writing workshop event, **FREE** of charge. See below for more information.



Over the last few weeks, the children in Year 4 have been working with members of the **Light up New Romney** Committee making a special lantern – Don't ask them – its meant to be a surprise, which will be revealed at the parade at 6:30pm on **Friday 8th December!**

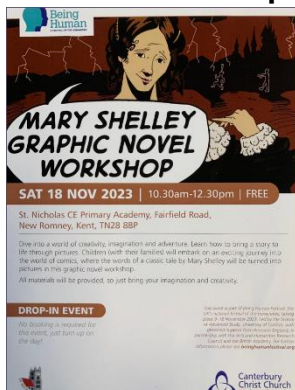
Year 4 also led KS2 worship this week and the children were fantastic. See more on our school website >>>

<https://www.st-nicholas-newromney.kent.sch.uk/ks2-worship-a-better-world-through-education/>

Have a lovely weekend – and see some of you on Saturday!
Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale
Headteacher

Mary Shelley Graphic Novel Workshop – Saturday 18th November
10:30am to 12:30pm



This is a chance for children to develop their creativity and imagination as they will be taught how to bring a story to life through pictures. Children (with their families) will be taken into the exciting world of comics where the words of a classic tale by Mary Shelley will be turned into pictures in this **FREE** graphic novel workshop.

No booking is needed just turn up on the day and it is open to all families across the Romney Marsh.

Dates for your diary

November

Mon 20th

Bishop Rose in School & 1:00pm Confirmation at Church

Wed 22nd

1:30pm New Intake meeting
6:00pm Y6 Bushcraft Residential meeting for parents.

Thurs 23rd

Y3 Skiing

Fri 24th

SDD School closed to pupils

Mon 27th

School Health Immunisation for YR to 6

Tues 28th

MAF assembly to children

Wed 29th

Whole of KS2 to The Marlowe Theatre to see Aladdin

9:30am – KS1 panto at school

Thurs 30th

9:15am Y4 Advent service at St Nicholas Church.

Year 3 Skiing

December

Fri 1st

School DISCO
KS1 & Y3 - 5pm to 6pm
Yrs 4 - 6 – 6:30pm to 7.45pm

Mon 4th

1:30pm KS2 Advent Eucharist

Tues 5th

1pm Choir to Romney Marsh Community Hub

Wed 6th

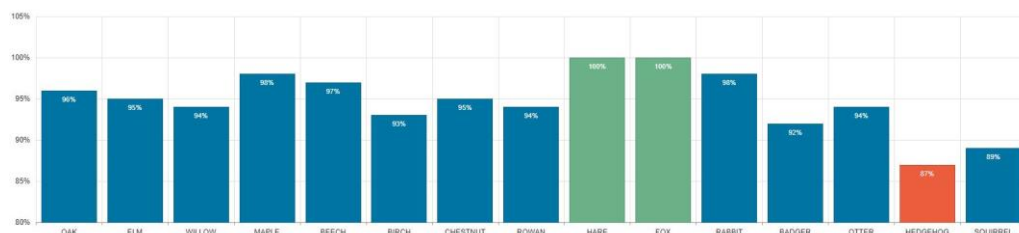
Whole School St Nicholas Day service



"Learning, loving and encouraging through Christ."

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 the class doors open at 8:30am, when many additional interventions are also scheduled for this time, **this may include your child!**



Congratulations to Hare and Fox with 100% attendance this week and Rabbit, Beech, Maple and Oak classes with attendance above 96%

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

Star Award



Star of the week awards went to:

Squirrel: Oscar B **Otter:** Aria-Belle R **Hare:** Aila M **Rowan:** Neive R
Beech: Ollie E **Maple:** Joshua E **Elm:** Lewis W



This week's Birthdays:

Grace J, Leif F, Finn S, Kelsey K, Lucas P and Harper S – many happy returns to you all!

Christmas Lunch – Please note deadline date for ordering.



We will be holding our school **Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 13th December**, there will also be crackers and music provided. Please follow the link to complete the request form <https://forms.office.com/e/hq4NjbY77c> Please complete the form with your child's **yes or no** option - we will need a yes or no response to allow the Catering Team to order food.

Should your child wish to have a lunch you will need to add funds to the school lunch money account on MCAS **by 3:15pm Monday 27th November 2023**. No requests will be accepted after this date.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals or Universal Infant Free School no payment is required.

Confirmation Service



A reminder to parents that all children currently undertaking confirmation classes with Rev Chris, that the service with Bishop Rose will take place **Monday 20th November at 1:00pm at St Nicholas Church**.

Year 6 Residential meeting for parents



We will be holding a meeting on **Wednesday 22nd November at 6:00pm** for parents, where there will be an opportunity to find out more and answer any questions you may have regarding an exciting residential visit to the Bushcraft centre in Penshurst, Kent.

This year the residential is due to take place from 11th to 14th June 2024. In previous years our residentials have provided children the opportunity to try out a range of outdoor activities such as archery, camping crafts, wild swimming and outdoor camping. We look forward to seeing you.



This term's worship focus is on our value:

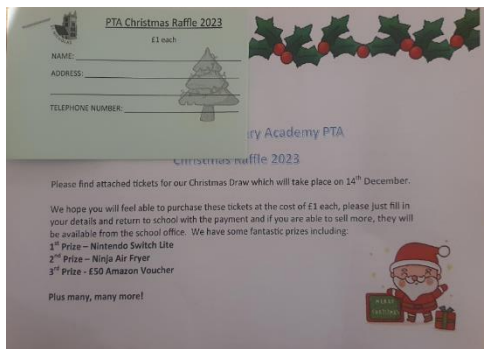
FRIENDSHIP

My command is this:
Love each other as I have loved you.

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command.

John 15: 12-14



PTA – Christmas Raffle.

Your child should have come home with PTA Christmas raffle tickets by now, if not see your child's teacher!

We have a good range of prizes – A Nintendo Switch Lite, a Ninja Air Fryer and a £50 Amazon Voucher along with many many more great prizes from our local community businesses. Please return your tickets and money as soon as you are able and if you would like anymore tickets, please see the ladies in the office.

Thank you for supporting your child's school.

Christmas Dates for parents

- 1st - **School Disco - Years 1 to 3;** 5pm to 6pm - **Years 4 to 6;** 6:30pm to 7:45pm
- 8th - **EYFS** Christmas Tableau to parents 9:30am & 2pm
- 12th - **KS1** Nativity to parents at 9:30am and 2pm
- 13th - **Whole school,** Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- 14th - **School Choir,** 10am onwards Carols in the community
- 15th - **KS2** Christingle Service at St Nicholas Church at 9:30am



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