

Friday 8th December 2023

St Nicholas CE Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been overwhelmed this week by the generosity and kindness of families in our community in supporting our reverse advent collection for those in need in our own community this Christmas. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has made a donation over the last week. Remember you can still make a donation, even if your class date has passed.

It is with sadness that I inform our families that Mr Hooper will be leaving us at the end of the current term. Mr Hooper has been a member of the teaching team for the last 3 ½ years. During that time he has taught in years 6, 5 and 2 and has been a positive member of our team – Mr Hooper will be moving out of teaching and moving onto new ventures and I along with the rest of the school team, would like to wish him all the best for the future.

This weekend will be the last chance for parents to purchase **a PTA Raffle ticket**, where we have some super prizes including **a Nintendo Switch Lite (donated by TW Roofing), a Ninja Air Fryer and a £50 Amazon Voucher** along with many more great prizes from our local community businesses. If you have not returned your tickets or money yet, please do so by Tuesday 12th December.

This weekend is the Light up New Romney Festival. - Don't forget to pop into Andrew & Co. & support the PTA, there will be an opportunity to purchase more raffle tickets along with other fun such as Reindeer hoopla and Tombola.

This weekend I have the opportunity to see our choir perform at Canterbury Cathedral for the St Nicholas Service. If you are in Canterbury on Sunday doing any Christmas shopping why not come along and join us for this lovely service to start the Christmas season.

This will be our last newsletter before we break up for Christmas, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for their support over the last year and wish you all **a very Happy Christmas**.



Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

December

Fri 8th

6:30pm – Light up New Romney parade.

Tues 12th

Y3 Polar Express day
9:30am & 2.00pm KS1 Nativity

Grand Christmas Raffle Draw.

Wed 13th

9:00am class with best attendance cinema visit
Whole school Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day.

Fri 15th

9:30am – KS2 classes
Christingle service – all are welcome

END OF TERM

2024

January

Wed 3rd

Children return to school

Mon 8th

8:30am IQM Inspection

9:45am New Intake meeting

Tues 9th

9:15am Y6 Epiphany Service

2:00pm attendance tea party

Wed 10th

Y4 parent meeting on national testing of multiplication tables at 9:00am and 2:45pm

Thurs 11th

9:45am New Intake meeting

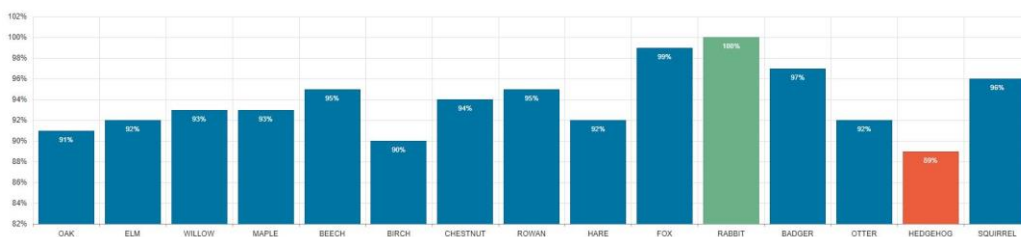
Tues 16th

Astrodome visit for Years 1, 5 and 6



"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!**

Since the beginning for the year, each class who achieved 100% attendance for a whole week received a certificate to put in their classroom window, you may have seen some during the school runs. Attendance is important to every child's learning and as a well done I wanted to treat the class who received the most certificates.

I would like to say congratulations to Fox class for the most weeks with 100% attendance and the best overall attendance since the beginning of the year.

For their treat, I have organised for the class to visit the Cinemarsh on Wednesday 13th December.



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

Star Award



Star of the week awards went to:

Squirrel: Danny G **Otter:** Amber H **Fox:** Reuben B **Rowan:** Arthur P

Maple: Tommy R **Elm:** Freya P

This week's birthdays:

Mia B, Joey S, Autumn J, Hugo T, Kenzie R, Lola B and Ajay C – many happy returns to you all!

Parking Outside School on Yellow Zig-Zags



Unfortunately, there have been concerns raised by Mr Dale and other parents about parking outside the school gate.

Outside the school, we like many schools, have yellow zig zags and double yellow lines in specific areas. **There should be no stopping or parking in any of these areas, regardless of the weather. Please show the children good examples by obeying all the rules.**

Christmas Dates for parents

10th - **School Choir** to Canterbury Cathedral – see letter sent to parents

12th - **KS1** Nativity to parents at 9:30am and 2:00pm

13th - **Whole school**, Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

14th - **School Choir**, 10am onwards Carols in the community

15th – 9:30am – **KS2** Christingle Service at St Nicholas Church



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Fun & Food across our holiday camps!

Every school holiday, we run a series of holiday camps across our fun and trusted venues.

Folkestone 51, Three Hills Sports Park and Marsh Academy.

Whether they're climbing walls or shooting hoops - holiday camps offer your children safe and supportive environments to learn, be active, eat well and thrive.

Each day includes nourishing and tasty meals, as well as taking part in interactive ways to learn more about healthy eating.

TO BOOK

You can book your slot through the vouchers given by your school.

Any questions please drop us an email to:

r.haden@thesportstrust.org

Holiday Activities
and Food
Programme
Kent
Helping families to flourish

FOLKESTONE 51

18TH - 21ST DECEMBER

SOLD OUT

JOIN WAITING LIST

9AM - 2PM

MARSH ACADEMY

19TH - 22ND DECEMBER

10AM - 3PM

THREE HILLS SPORTS PARK

18TH - 21ST DECEMBER

10AM - 3PM