

Friday 23rd February 2024
St Nicholas CE Primary Academy
Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope all our families had a good half term break last week. It is good to see the children getting back into routines very quickly.

This week we have already had the first of our Parent Teacher consultations, with the remainder taking place next week. Many parents will have had feedback on how their child may improve in different areas of the curriculum. One area of focus for us as a school is to continue to develop pupils writing. To help achieve this, we will be introducing *SUAVE* words every week to support pupils' development of vocabulary skills.

Suave words are used to broaden vocabulary as well as help with reading and writing. Starting next week children will complete activities in class to learn the spelling of the new *Suave word* and all pupils and staff will be encouraged to use the word when talking as much as possible.

Pupils will receive a weekly task via ClassDojo so that parents can support their child with a Talk Homework task where families will be encouraged to write a definition of the new word and to put the word in context into a sentence. We hope you will support your child with this learning.

Parent governor election

There is **currently a vacancy for a parent governor** on the governing body, and an election will take place shortly. Any parent who is elected must have a child at the school at the time of the election, but may continue to serve as a governor for 4 years if he or she wishes, even if his or her child leaves school during that time.

Being a parent governor requires time, energy and commitment. The role provides **strategic support for the school**. Parent Governors are very important in the life of the school: they need a strong commitment to improving outcomes for children, the inquisitiveness to question and analyse. You will need some time to offer during the day and in the evening and a willingness to learn. Training is available as are expenses for your travel to this training.

The main thing needed is a passion for making a real difference to our community. Your child will come home with the letter and application form this afternoon. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to speak to me, or any of the governors at the school if you would like to know more about the role.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Dale
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

FEBRUARY

Mon 26th

KS2 Parent Teacher Consultations

Thurs 29th

Y4 – Ancient Egyptian Day

KS1 Parent Teacher Consultations

MARCH

Fri 1st

Y6 Parents informed of Secondary school allocations

Tues 5th

Attendance tea party

Thurs 7th

World Book Day – more details to follow
World Book Day hot chocolate reading evening

Fri 8th

Governing Body parent nomination forms to be returned

Mon 11th

Whole school Science week

Fri 15th

Comic Relief Day

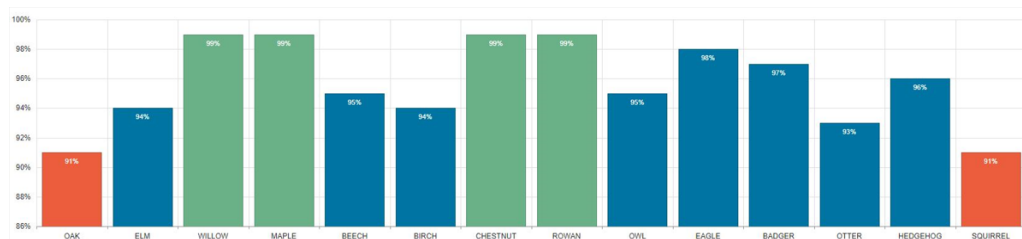


"Learning loving and encouraging through Christ."



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!**



This term's worship focus is on our value:

RESPECT

1 Peter 2:17

"Respect everyone, and love the family of believers. Fear God, and respect the king."

Congratulations Chestnut, Rowan, Maple and Willow with 99% attendance this week Hedgehog, Badger and Eagle classes with attendance of 96% and above!

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

Star Award



Star of the week awards went to:

Hedgehog: Bethany F **Otter:** Lexie-Ann S **Owl:** Amelia C **Rowan:** Lucas P
Birch: Disney J **Maple:** Amelia P **Oak:** Tyler M



This week's Birthdays:

Jack C, Archie S, Matilda C, Shiloh F, Jerona J, George E and Emily L – many happy returns to you all!

Year 6 Parents - Secondary School allocations

If you provided the Local Authority an email address on your child's application, KCC will email you on **Friday 1 March 2024 after 4pm** to tell you which school you have been offered.

You can also log in after 5pm to see your offer online on Friday 1 March 2024. Offer emails will be sent to the email address you provided on your application.

Parents need to accept or refuse the offer directly with the school by Friday 15 March 2024.

Own Clothes for MAF donation

Thank you to everyone who took part and donated towards the Mission Aviation Fellowship own clothes day.

I hope to update you soon with the total amount raised today.

Thank you again for your continued support.

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Autism Awareness

Would you like to:

Understand and look at the various principles of autism and the different aspects that can be present.

Learners will discuss:

- The basic principles of autism and the different aspects
- Different expert theories and understanding of the spectrum
- The diagnosis process and how to go about it
- Behaviour management, support and coping strategies

Venue: Lydd'le Stars Children Centre

Dates: 05/03/2024 – 26/03/2024

Time: 12:45 – 14:45

To book a place please call/ email:

03000 421167 folkestoneandhytheoa@kent.gov.uk

We want you to enjoy learning with us. To help us provide the best possible experience for you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.

FREE, fun & informal courses



Kent Adult Education is part of Community Learning and Skills

This is your chance!!!!

We are organising a second-hand book sale to be held in school on Wednesday 6th March led by Year 6.

We would welcome any donations for the sale so this is your chance to have a clear out!

The books will cost 10p maximum so, if the children want to buy a book, that is all they will need to bring in.

Save the date - Saturday, 2nd March 2024

9.30am - noon

Children's Craft Workshop

For children aged 4+years

Come along (with an adult) to make a card/gift for someone you love

Book by 24.02.24 - jill.lawton1@btopenworld.com or 07840985234

£5 per child (includes a drink and a biscuit)

Hot drinks and refreshments available for adults

This workshop is taking place at All Saints Church Hall in St Marys Bay.



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