



St Nicholas^{CE}
First School

learning and believing, growing and achieving

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10th November 2017

Dear Parents

We hope that you enjoyed Bonfire Night and for those that attended the school Firework display that you had an enjoyable evening. It was well attended and we enjoyed a magnificent display once again. A big thank you to staff, parents and PTFA members for their hard work to put on and support the event on the day, as well as the clean-up operation.

Over the next few weeks the PTFA will be very busy organising the delivery of Christmas Card orders, organising refreshments etc for the Strictly St Nics event and the Black Tie Ball. Unfortunately we are finding increasingly that support in planning and helping at events is dwindling (for a variety of reasons I am sure), and so it has been necessary to cancel the Breakfast with Santa event which was mentioned some time ago in a PTFA newsletter. We hope that we can gain some extra supporters in the new year to try and ensure that we are able to offer as many activities and events for the children and their families as possible.

A big thank you to everyone who has been able to return their health questionnaire to school, we will be collating the data and comments and using this to help us plan to ensure we give families the access to support that they feel they need. Please note that any child who is receipt of Pupil Premium funding is entitled to access one school club at no cost (as this is funded by the government funding), if you are not accessing this but would like to do just contact the school office and quote "Pupil Premium".

This Wednesday after school, staff met for their first full dress rehearsal of our Strictly St Nics event. Tickets have sold out and it is sure to be an "interesting evening" where children will see staff in a new light I am sure! The staff are excited and nervous in equal measure and I would like to thank them for their commitment in their own time to rehearse and organise costumes all in the name of a bit of fun and to raise money for the luxuries we enjoy for the children. **Also a very big thank you to Mrs Carey for her creativity, patience and encouragement of her merry band of dancers!**

A big well done to all of the children who entered Mr Gough's Digital Hero competition! The entries were of a very high standard and we look forward to inviting Concero in to school to judge the worthy winner! Look out in future newsletters for news of the winning design.

Also a big well done to the Year 3 and 4 Cross Country teams who went off to Perton Middle supported by their parents and Mr Watkins last week. **An extra special well done to Emily Hilton in Year 3 who started off with an incredibly fast pace that she was able to sustain in order to win!**

Please also look out for your ballot notification letter for the role of Parent Governor, all votes must be returned by 9.00am on Monday 27th November. Both candidates have excellent skill sets and would be a valued addition to the Full Governing Body. To revisit parent candidate personal statements please see the [school website](#).

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Governors give a lot of time to support the smooth running of the school and to hold school leaders to account. If any parents would like to see more information about the work of the governors over the last year or plans for the future please see:

[Governor Impact Statement](#)
[Governor Action Plan](#)
[Governing Body Vision](#)

Best wishes

Miss J Parker
Head Teacher

Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
N1	Eadie-Bea Rushton	For having a go at the writing challenge, writing an invitation.
N2	Christos Kyriacou	For engaging in our birthday topic, making lovely play dough and real cakes.
RB	Evie Lewis-Woolley	For writing the word "sun" using her sounds independently!
RP	Benjamin Rushton	For wonderful adding and recording number sentences.
1W	Sian Younger	For super listening and trying hard in all lessons.
1R	Lara Lees	For independently drawing a digital picture on the laptop.
2A	Gabrielle Lowe	For being so focused in Maths and Literacy and producing some excellent work.
2S	Logan Brennan	For improved confidence and working hard!
3HW	Nancy Knowles	For confidently using and applying doubling to calculate 4x table facts.
3M	Freya Parkes	For lovely adventurous word choices in descriptive writing.
4W	Mia Folley	For excellent work and participating in all lessons!
4G	Natasha Madeley	For consistently outstanding effort in every lesson every day!



Pics sent in from a Year 1 parent of the amazing Firework display!



Children
 are
 A **gift**
FROM THE
Lord.
 THEY are
 A
 reward
 from Him.
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