



St Nicholas^{CE (VC)} First School

learning and believing, growing and achieving

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Dear Parents

We hope you enjoyed paying a visit with your children to the school Book Fair this week. A big thank you to Mrs Clay and the staff who volunteered to organise and co-ordinate this. Commission from sales comes back into school and will be used to purchase new books.

Last half term, Mrs Sollom and Mrs Hammond were appointed by governors and myself to take the lead in driving improvements and developments in Literacy. Over the coming weeks they will be investigating new reading materials which we hope to have in place for the latter half of the Summer Term at the latest, to excite and motivate the children. We have been raising money over time in little bits here and there and are now in a position to make a big investment to benefit pupils throughout the whole school.

This week we welcomed Miss Varrichionne and Mr Bowers, two local headteachers, to come and share in a morning's teaching and learning as part of a learning walk opportunity. We are carrying this out in all three schools, sharing expertise, discussing strengths and areas identified to develop and as part of this colleagues have met with a panel of pupils from across the school to find out what life is like for the children here at St Nics. I am delighted to say the children really rose to the occasion, spoke confidently and articulately to show off all the help they get, the progress they make and the interest they have in their lessons. We are very proud of all of the children! A big thank you to children and staff, for welcoming our visitors into their classrooms.

The PTFA met this week to plan forthcoming Easter events and share some new suggestions for events for the Summer. They met with the Senior Leadership Team in school this week to plan out a super opportunity within Sports Days for children and parents to enjoy some special time – more news on this soon! NB If any parents had previously noted the dates of these from the website, these have now changed.

We have already been inundated with applications for St Nics Got Talent, Miss Bolton is going to be very busy carrying out auditions and indeed working with the acts that make it through to the final! We are always amazed at some of the children's offerings and feel very privileged to be able to share these very raw talents at school. Have a fab weekend!

Best wishes
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Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
N1	Aaron Kang	For engaging in our space activities, especially his lovely role play in the space station.
N2	Evie Lewis-Woolley	For acting out the story of " Whatever Next! " and having some lovely ideas about the story!
RB	Aiden Gumn	For a wonderful week, listening and thinking of fascinating space questions and enthusiasm learning about 3D shapes.
RP	Elsie-Beau Rushton	For her wonderful attitude to learning this week, engaging in lots of discussion about space!
1M	Clara Butler-Montero	For fantastic Science work on magnetic materials!
1R	Sophie Oswald	For super independent problem solving in Maths using arrays to support her
2A	Harriet Newton	For showing big improvements in Literacy and Maths! She has a very determined attitude towards her work!
2S	Zak Jeavons	For showing fabulous concentration in Literacy!
3HW	Letiya Smith	For working really hard to improve her writing and for including a range of conjunctions!
3P	Millie Maan	For fantastic work in Mathematics, using column addition. Well done!
4C	Lauren Lewis Woolley	For a super newspaper report about Theseus and Ariadne!
4S	Harrison Rickards	For a consistently good attitude to his learning and particularly good work using bar modelling methods to solve problems.
Sportsperson of the week	Bethany Cartwright	For always following the rules of the game and following the instructions given to be the best that she can be!
Fantastic Forest Schooler	Lily- May Morris	For being independent, hardworking and sensible at Forest School!
	Logan Brennan	For answering lots of questions and really getting stuck in!

