



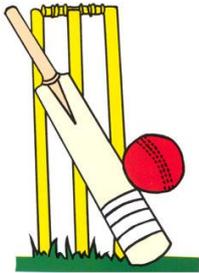
St Nicholas^{CE (VC)} First School

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Friday 12th May 2017

Dear Parents



This week the children have been very fit and active both at playtimes and in lesson times. Our Year 3 children this term are benefitting from Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching provided by qualified coach Mr Mayer (husband of Mrs Mayer). I know Mr Mayer will be helping us get ready for our Summer Term cricket tournaments and looking for talent across KS2. If any parents want to find out more about getting their child in to cricket out of school, why not have a word with Mrs Mayer who will be happy to give you information about this?

A special well done to our Tennis team, who travelled to play against other schools in a special tournament at Chase Leisure Centre this week. For some this was their first opportunity representing the school and the team, including some Year 2 pupils, did us proud! Building upon this, Mr Mills has planned a Summer Term Tennis Week for the children to enjoy around the same time as Wimbledon is on, inviting in specialist coaches from the [Albert Lawn Tennis Club](#) to come and lead sessions with the children. This will be something for us all to look forward to I am sure!



Please look out for Sports Day letters which are coming out soon to pupils in KS1 and 2. This year we are introducing a social element to the day, by way of a picnic session after the races. We hope this is something that parents will look forward to and support where they are able to.

Preparations are currently underway for induction programmes for those children joining St Nicholas in September 2017. Can I ask that any Nursery parents for 2017 who know that they have been allocated a place and wish to take up the 30 hour free childcare offer (should they be eligible), contact the school office as soon as possible to find out what to do next if they need help in understanding how to acquire the eligibility code to confirm their place. I will be looking to confirm staffing as soon as possible based on the numbers of children and families who will be requiring this provision.

A big thank you to the PTFA team who met this week to start to plan for the Summer Term events for us all to enjoy! Our Summer Fayre looks set to be a success, including the dances which the children love to take part in and also some new activities such as the inflatable challenge which will be included this year! Look out for more information soon! If you can help at the Summer Fayre but have not let us know yet, please contact Lou or one of the team, or let me know!

Have a lovely weekend! Here's hoping for some more sunshine!

Best wishes
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Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
N1	Thomas Lister	For making some wonderful fossils and sharing his knowledge about them.
N2	Zayn Nwenwu	For doing a fantastic job sequencing the lifecycle of a butterfly.
RB	Ciara Edwards	For her excellent attitude towards learning and her perseverance in writing work.
RP	Lily-May Tomlinson	For applying her phonics in her independent work so well this week!
1M	Rosie Sayers	For being a ray of sunshine always positive in her learning and kind to her friends.
1R	Avni Chodha	For a super weather poem!
2A	Ieuan Jones	For improving his creative writing by using conjunctions and noun phrases.
2S	Maisie Millman	For working really hard and making excellent progress. Keep it up!
3HW	Alex Woollaston	For the confident use of the grid method for multiplication in Mathematics!
3P	Zain Lowe	For such fantastic team work and skills in our class game of rounders!
4C	Lily-Rose Murray	For always being ready to learn and working well using decimals this week in Maths.
4S	Jake Shore	For super independent work on written multiplication!
Sportsperson of the week	George Evans	For being so well behaved and sportsmanlike in our Staffordshire based tennis tournament against other schools.
Forest Schoolers of the week	Lucas Thacker	for finding a space under the trees which he described as beautiful and magical.
	Dylan Cotterill	For making a spark, after initially being wary about doing so and even lighting a piece of cotton wool. He was so proud!

Fidget Spinners and JoJo Bows



Please do not allow your child to bring their fidget spinner or other toys to school. These are becoming a distraction in lessons and a cause of issues at playtimes.

Likewise I have spoken to the children about JoJo Bows. Whilst the girls are enjoying seeing who can be the brightest and wear their bow the highest, they also are becoming problematic in PE lessons and also at



times obstructing vision of other children in lessons and assemblies! They are not really in keeping with the school uniform, in fact for September we are going to be asking that children only wear green headbands and bobbles etc in their hair to ensure the children look smart.

I will look forward however to complimenting the girls on their bows they should choose to wear them to the school disco next Friday! Thanks for your support with this!

Nursery Parent Disco reminder

Next Friday we will enjoy our Nursery disco which will start straight after school at 3.30pm. Afternoon Nursery children may come to Nursery dressed ready for the disco and morning Nursery children should come dressed at home back to school to the rear hall doors please at 3.30pm. We do not need parents to stay for the disco (in our experience children settle and enjoy their disco better when doing so independently with the school staff to supervise. Please come and collect your child at 4.30pm again from the rear hall door where we will let you in to collect your child.

Reception Parent Disco Information

Please send your child to school with their disco clothes in a named carrier bag so that teachers can get children ready to get going straightaway at the end of school. Please collect your child at the end of the disco at 4.30pm again from the rear hall door where we will let you in to collect your child.

Your School Needs You!!!

Please click [here](#) to vote in the Express and Star Design An Ad Competition. The information you will need to add can be seen in the picture. Children in KS2 entered and our Seb Newton was chosen by FBC Manby Bowdler to represent them in the newspaper. The winning design will win £500 for their school. Please help, share this information and ask friends and family to vote too!

Design an Ad competition

Nominations from under 16s will require a parent/guardian signature. No photo accepted. The winner is the school with the highest number of votes received by date. In the event of a tie, the top prize will be split equally. The winner will be in-paper before the end of July.

I would like to vote for the design by (child's name) *

Seb	Newton
First	Last

Name of above child's school *

Name of the advertiser *

Name of person voting *

First	Last

Address and postcode of person voting *

