



St Nicholas^{CE}
First School

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Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Parents

Another jam packed week here at St Nics. Thank you to family and friends who attended the church services this week, as with every year we were blown away by your support. The children did a wonderful job reminding us what Christmas is about and getting us all in the Christmas spirit – well done!

Another big well done to all the Nursery children, who this week performed in their first St Nicholas Nativity. The children sang beautifully, telling the story of the Nativity. It is very daunting for young children to perform to so many people, we are very proud of how much the nursery children have grown and developed in the short time they have been at St Nicholas. Also a well done to all the Nursery staff who have worked hard to make this an enjoyable experience for all the children.

Thank you to all the children and their families who attended the Christmas Tree Festival and Carols Around the Tree event on Friday. Those who attended would have heard our wonderful St Nics Vocal Club led by Mrs Carey. I think you will all agree the Vocal Club are a wonderful addition to the school, we thank Mrs Carey for her hard work and dedication to the group. The Vocal Group will be performing again tomorrow (Saturday 15th – 12pm) at Codsall Christmas Fayre.



Next week we say farewell to Mrs Hammond. Mrs Hammond has been with the school for 16 years, she has seen many changes and developments across the school and watched many children grow and blossom. I would like to thank Mrs Hammond for all she has done in her time at St Nicholas and send her lots of happiness in her new role.

This will be my final newsletter before Christmas and before I hand the reins back to Miss Parker. In January, Miss Parker will be returning as Head Teacher, I will be working closely with Miss Parker to bring her up to speed on all the developments this term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children, families and staff for their support in my role as Acting Head Teacher. I have had a wonderful term however, I am looking forward to returning to the classroom where I will be teaching in Year 3 for 3 days a week, with the remaining two days supporting the leadership across the school working alongside Miss Parker.

Finally, a reminder that we break up for Christmas next Thursday (20th December) and return to school on Monday 7th January.

Best wishes

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Christmas Parties

KS1 on Wednesday 19th
EYFS and KS2 on Thursday 20th
Children will enjoy a morning or afternoon party with their teachers in school, enjoying party games.

Superstars of the Week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
Nursery	Reece W	For being a Superstar in the nursery nativity.
	Andriana O	For being a Superstar in the nursery nativity.
RB	Joseph MT	Writing a fantastic letter to Santa.
RBP	Ranveer C	Lovely writing in his letter to Santa.
1M	Thomas L	Great answers in Topic.
1R	Jessica D	For super instruction writing
2W	Olivia W	For excellent maths on her array work.
2S	Hannah M	For her super writing on the Arctic and the Inuits.
3SH	Alice C	Confident work using 3, 4 and 8 times table.
3P	Sophie O	Excellent attack and defence sills netball.
4H	Jacob H	Excellent reasoning about the perimeter of polygons.
4G	Emily H	An exceptional story set in an historical setting.

St Nics @ St Nics

Tuesday 18th December
2018

3.30pm-4.30pm



Codsall Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to all the families that have donated to the shoebox appeal this year in aid of Outreach 4 Wolverhampton and The Well.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 20th December

Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper / accessory. Donations will be made to Save the Children.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Well Done Nancy and Imogen!

Well done to all the children that took part in Codsall's Got Talent on Wednesday night and congratulations to the winners Nancy and Imogen from 4G.



Well done to Molly C in 3SH on her wonderful achievements in her Irish Dancing class! Molly attends the Emerald Irish dance school in Wolverhampton, trained by Irish champion Danny Doherty, Molly has been commended for her wonderful skills.

100% Attendance at St Nic's

At St Nics we monitor attendance closely, we would like to congratulate these children on having 100% attendance in school since September. Children will receive a Bronze certificate showing they have achieved 100% attendance.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Maxwell RB	Harper 1M	Sofia 2S	Arjan 3P	Benjamin 4G
Megan RB	Ethan 1M	Katy 2S	Logan 3P	Sasha 4G
Aimee RB	Jacob 1M	Ciara 2S	Samuel 3P	Finlay 4G
Joseph RB	Caspar 1M	George 2S	Joe 3P	Xavi 4G
Lucy RB	Biba 1M	Billy 2S	Noah 3P	Summer 4G
Hollie RB	Hollie 1M	Darcy 2S	Emily 3P	Anila 4G
Izzy RB	Joshua 1M	Archie 2S	Imogen L 3P	Joanna 4G
Leonard RB	Evie 1M	Georgia 2S	Reginald 3P	Samuel 4G
Isabelle RB	Thomas 1M	Gurveer 2S	Sophie 3P	Ieuan 4G
Evan RB	Heidi 1M	Hannah 2S	Tyler 3P	Rahul 4G
Beau RBP	Ruby 1M	Ashley 2S	Lea 3P	Nancy 4G
Erin RBP	Emily 1M	George 2S	Reuben 3P	Libby 4G
Josh C RBP	Henry 1M	Annabel 2S	Sienna 3P	Harriet 4G
Francesca RBP	Harry 1M	Oscar 2W	Maisie 3P	Joel 4G
Cerys RBP	Archie 1M	Noah 2W	Molly 3SH	Harley 4G
Elliot RBP	Molly 1R	Stanley 2W	Harrison 3SH	Ettie-Belle 4G
Christos RBP	Taran 1R	Holly G 2W	Chloe E 3SH	Zara 4G
Jamie RBP	Jessica D 1R	Lara 2W	Iestyn 3SH	Christian 4G
Jenson RBP	Oakley 1R	A'Myah 2W	Kiki 3SH	Charles 4G
	Rosemary 1R	Evan 2W	Max 3SH	Arthur 4H
	Oliver 1R	Elsie-Beau 2W	Bronny 3SH	Ashley 4H
	Henry 1R	Isla 2W	Gabrielle 3SH	Maya 4H
	Eva 1R		Euan 3SH	Hayden 4H
	Kasper 1R		Joshua 3SH	Megan 4H
	Kai 1R		Amy 3SH	Zak 4H
	Phoebe 1R		Jack W 3SH	Nicholas 4H
	Ava 1R		Maisie 3SH	Brian 4H
	Maisie 1R			Lexi O 4H
				Erin 4H
				Sophie T 4H
				Ben 4H
				Bradley 4H
				Sophie T 4H
				India 4H



St Nic's Sporting Success

Sport and physical activity is important to us at St Nics. This year we have worked hard to ensure children of all abilities have the opportunity to represent their school at competitions. These are just some of the sporting events St Nics has taken part in this year.



Yr 3 and Yr 4 Football

Mr Mills takes great pride in the St Nics football team, ensuring that players are respectful of one another, show outstanding sportsmanship, understand tactics and how they can develop their skills.

Well done to all the children who have taken part in the football team this term!



Yr 3 and Yr 4 Cross Country

St Nics has a reputation for outstanding cross-country runners, this year has proved no different. This term saw the Yr 3 and Yr 4 runners get through to the county semi-finals! Well done to all the runners who took part!

COMING SOON



In the spring term we have many more sporting events to look forward to, including:

Football for Yr 2, Yr 3 and Yr 4

Tag Rugby

Netball

Basketball

Cross Country

Well done to all the children and their families who have taken part, spectated and supported the sporting events this term.

Thank you to Mr Mills, Mrs Richards, Mrs Currall and Mrs Carey for their organisation.