



St Nicholas^{CE}
First School

learning and believing, growing and achieving

St. Nicholas CE
First School, Codsall
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Friday 16th November 2018

Dear Parents

Wow! What a wonderful turn out for our annual St Nic's Firework display, even when the weather was against us! Thank you to all the PTFA members who supported the event and the staff who also stayed and helped. Without the PTFA and additional support from staff this event would not be possible, to run this event and others like it we need more volunteers. If you think you could help please get in touch. Also, thank you to all the families who came and helped tidy the site on Saturday morning so that all the children could return to a clean and safe site on Monday morning.



On Monday we enjoyed a wonderful Remembrance Day Concert where children from Reception to Year 4 performed Land of Hope and Glory and The National Anthem. We also held a one minute silence and Henry in Year 4 read a beautiful and thoughtful poem. This was all in aid of the 100 year celebration to remember all those that have sacrificed for others through the years of war. Thank you to all the grown-ups that attended the event, I think you will agree, it was an emotive concert.

As well as our Remembrance Day concert, the children today have come to school wearing something spotty all for Children in Need. Thank you for all the donations received, these will now be paid into Lloyds Bank the sponsored partner of Children in Need.



Next week we will be launching our Road Safety Week – Bike Smart! Children will be invited to enter a competition to design a bike helmet and a winner will be chosen by Higgs & Sons who are supporting the Brain Injury Group. A representative from Higgs & Sons will be coming to school within the next week to present the prizes. The competition will be launched on Monday 19th November and closing date will be Friday 23rd November.



We wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

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Arrival of Baby Ruby

We are pleased to let you know that on the 9th November Miss Abbiss had a beautiful baby girl called Ruby Rose. Miss Abbiss and Ruby are doing wonderfully and are both enjoying the special time at home together.

We send this beautiful new family lots of love and happiness from the St Nic's community.



Superstars of the Week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
Nursery	Alfie LW	Using his funky fingers to decorate a Pudsey Bear.
	Bethan J	Engaging in discussions about children in need, talking about what she is lucky to have.
RB	Olivia L	Super measuring in maths.
RBP	Oisin T	Showing a keen interest in class activities and completing the maths challenge independently.
1M	Harry S	For being a super kind friend to everyone.
1R	Rosemary H	An excellent poem, you showed great perseverance.
2W	Lara L	Super work creating excellent firework poetry.
2S	Kishore S	Super use of adjectives in his firework poem.
3SH	Maisie Y	Excellent understanding of written methods in maths.
3P	Kiyra S	An excellent understanding of Boudicca's rebellion presented as a newspaper report.
4H	Sophie P	Consistently working hard in everything.
4G	Ruby E	Multiplying and dividing whole numbers by 10 and 100.

Super Stars

Has your child come home and told you the exciting way Super Stars are now celebrated at school? Each Super Star is presented with a Super Star tie to wear at school (they are kept in school overnight), the tie signals to all children and grown-ups in school that they are this week's Super Star! This allows grown-ups from across the school to share in their celebration. As well as that, Super Stars are invited into lunch early to sit at the Super Star Captain's Table where their success is further celebrated.

We recognise the prestigious nature of achieving Super Star and want to celebrate the wonderful achievements of the week at St Nic's.



Remember your password should be hard to guess by using a mixture of capital letters, numbers and symbols. You should also not use personal information in your password, such as your date of birth or pet's name.

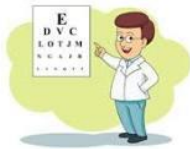
Emergency Contact information

Under the new 'Keeping Children Safe' in Education 2018 Guidance, it is now required that schools should hold on record at least two emergency contacts for every child in school. This is to ensure should your child be unwell, or in the unlikely event of an emergency, that we will be able to contact you. Please ensure the contact details held by the school for your child are correct and up to date.

To enable this to be done; to improve data accuracy within school and to ensure new General Data Protection Regulations are followed, we are launching a new SIMS Parent Lite App. More details to follow soon.

Year 1 Eye Tests

Friday 23rd November



Codsall Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

All shoe boxes to be in school by

Friday 14th December

Nursery, Reception and Year 2 Christmas Nativity

It is that time of year again when we look forward to 3 wonderful Christmas performances.



Year 2 Nativity

Wednesday 28th November at 10am

Thursday 29th November at 2pm

Reception Nativity

Wednesday 5th December at 2pm

Thursday 6th December at 10am



Nursery Sing-A-Long Carol Concert

Wednesday 12th December

10.30am and 2.30pm

Nursery children will perform in either the morning production OR the afternoon production.

Booking information has been sent out on separate letters. Please see your child's class teacher for any additional information or the school office should you need a copy of the letter.