



St Nicholas^{CE} First School

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Friday 17th November 2017

Dear Parents

A big thankyou for your support for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal this year! I know the children have enjoyed showing their support as an act of remembrance and have worn their poppies with pride!

Today the children have enjoyed wearing their own clothes and dance inspired items to school for Children In Need and tonight as you know we have for one night only our sell out Strictly St Nics event at Codsall High School. We hope all who come along enjoy the evening and have a bit of fun at our expense!

This week rehearsals have started in earnest for our Year 2 Nativity. It is always a challenge learning lines and songs in a short time frame, but I am sure that parents will be in for a lovely performance. If parents can help children learn lines at home that would be much appreciated too!

Year 4 parents had a letter last week advising them of an opportunity for their children to take part in an overnight at Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre. If any parents have queries or questions about this then please do come along to the Parents Session on Monday 20th November at 5pm in school. Otherwise please do give school a call or send an email in and we will be able to talk through any worries or concerns you wish to raise.

This week Mrs Manning has started work with Year 3 on the St Nicholas offering at the Codsall Carols Around The Tree event, an annual Christmas event that children and parents enjoy. Miss Pugh will be familiarising children in all year groups with the songs too in her hymn practice sessions and so all St Nicholas children are welcome to come along on the night and join in, supported by their parents. This will take place on Friday 1st December at 7pm. For newcomers to the event, it is always very busy so do ensure you keep your children nearby.

Thank you to all who have sent in shoeboxes as part of the church appeal this year. We have until December 1st to gather these in and we hope for St Nicholas (as well as Birches) to help bring happiness to those in need within the local community.

The temperature appears to have really dropped this week. A big thank you to everyone who has sent their child to school in labelled coats, hats, gloves and scarves. Lunchtime can be a very long time when it is cold, please do send children with a good outdoor coat to keep them warm!

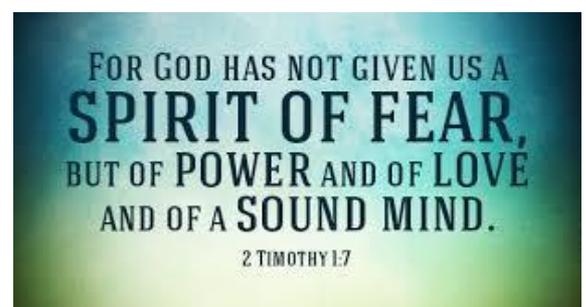
Finally a special mention to Georgina in Year 4 on her 1st place award in her recent skating tournament. Georgina did so well and all of her hard work and training definitely paid off!

Best wishes

Miss J Parker

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Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
N1	Oisin Tait	For making a lovely pizza with the shapes and naming the shapes he had used.
N2	Max Evans	For settling into Nursery and making new friends.
RB	Elliott Hogg	For writing number sentences!
RP	Jasmine Gumn	For wonderful phonics, writing great sentences.
1W	George Fear	For excellent knowledge of the 4 countries that make the UK!
1R	Max Tomney	For being a great friend and giving lovely compliments to others as part of anti-bullying week!
2A	Seb Sedgemore	For excellent work with 3D shapes in Maths this week!
2S	Chloe Richards	For her excellent contributions to our discussion on deforestation!
3HW	Daniella Shore	For super independent work in Numeracy.
3M	Aden Robbins	For fantastic effort (especially with spellings) and a super clay model of a Roman emperor!
4W	Gabriel Wylde	For being enthusiastic in Maths and Reading!
4G	Lewis Eastelow	For working really hard in English all week!

Nursery Admission September 2018

Please note that this year the Local Authority will cease to co-ordinate the admissions process for Nursery intake 2018 for St Nicholas and local Codsall schools. As such parents must apply directly to the school by completing an application form to meet the deadlines mentioned below. Application forms will be available for collection from the school office from Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

If any parents would like to use 30 hours childcare entitlement for their September 2018 Nursery starter and needs more information about this please also pop in and ask to speak to Mrs Richards who will be able to advise you about the process for this.

Reception admissions 2018 (and for the foreseeable future) will continue to be administrated centrally by the LA. The [Admissions Policy](#) online sets out the criteria for allocation of a place for 2018-2019 academic year, as well as proposed changes for [2019-2020](#) which are currently being consulted publically on.

Nursery applications to be made between 8th January 2018 - 29th March 2018
Offers posted to parent by 27th April 2018
Date for acceptance of place to be confirmed by 8th May 2018

