



St Nicholas CE (VC)
First School

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Dear Parents

Thank you for your support for Book Fair last week and to staff who supported it. We hope the children were pleased with the books they purchased. This week in school has been a very creative one indeed. At the start of the week we enjoyed the performance of the Y4 dancers at Codsall High School as part of the local First School's Dance Festival. The children involved did us proud and we hope those parents who went along to support their children enjoyed it too! A big thank you to Mrs Carey for the support she gives to us in school!

Also this week we enjoyed the auditions from the children for our St Nics Got Talent event. It is always lovely to see what the children come and do. There are often a few surprises and some hidden talents that come to light and this was the case again this year. Unfortunately whilst we would love to include every act in the Live Final we are unable to do this as the evening would run on into the early hours! Therefore as in previous years and in keeping with our British Value of democracy the children and staff have been invited to vote for their favourite acts and these children will be performing at the Final. Tickets will be sold first of all to the parents of the children involved in the evening and then any spares will be offered out to any families who just wish to come along and support and enjoy the show! Look out for more information soon. To remind you of the date for your diary, however, it will take place on **Friday 31st March at 6pm.**

Following our well attended PTFA meeting last week, plans are currently underway to re-do the playground markings on the big playground for children to enjoy throughout the Summer. We are really pleased with the playground activities on offer every morning and afternoon playtime as well as lunchtime and think that this will help children to be as active as possible. A big thank you to the PTFA who have offered to fund this!

Finally, in school we have a display board entitled #BESTIES in a Twitter and Instagram style. Instigated by Mrs Lowe, this board displays pictures of children who show friendship, kindness, resilience, commitment, peace-making qualities etc at lunchtimes when they are spotted by our dinner staff. To date children who have been recognised are: Hannah Hassell, Jayden Kang, Lucie Dodd, Olivia Grainger, Macy McMahon, Natasha Madeley, Kiki Guest, Jack Rhodes, Natasha Williams, Charlie Hillman, Maisie Millman, Miley Palmer, Freya Parkes and Sophie Oswald! Well done to them!

Best wishes
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Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
N1	Henry Jevons	For having a go at the superhero writing challenge!
N2	Mia Tomlinson	For having a go at Nursery activities and being very helpful to her grown ups!
RB	Alfred Mellors	For trying really hard with his reading this week!
RP	Sofia De Souza	For excellent doubling in Maths this week!
1M	Harrison Cartwright	For excellent listening and showing agility and speed in PE.
1R	Imogen Link	For super Literacy work punctuating her sentences correctly with capital letters and exclamation marks!
2A	Benjamin Carey	For fantastic problem solving in Maths!
2S	Aden Robbins	For working hard solving problems and showing how he got the answer.
3HW	Aimee Griffin	For excellent singing in our Viking assembly this week!
3P	Joe Dubberley	For giving a confident and enthusiastic performance in the Year 3 Viking assembly!
4C	Charlie Bissell	For such hard work with his spellings this week and achieving well!
4S	Daniel Harley	For fantastic progress in writing – super work using the possessive apostrophe.
Sportsperson of the week	Ettie-Belle Rushton	For being such a great team player in PE!
Forest Schooler of the week	Ella-Mae Thompson Wiggin	For brilliant estimating in Forest School this week! Her estimations of length were almost perfect!

Year 1 Parents – please don't forget to log on to the online booking system to secure your tickets to the Easter play! We look forward to sharing their performance with you. Thank you for also providing costumes for the children they are going to look fabulous all dressed up!

Well done to our **Year 3** children who put on a super Viking assembly for parents this week. We hoped that all who came along enjoyed it and learnt a thing or two from the children. We are very fortunate that our children love to perform and rise to the challenge of doing so in front of an audience. We are very proud of Year 3!

Comic Relief

As you know [Comic Relief](#) or Red Nose Day is next Friday. Children are allowed to wear their red noses or other Red Nose type paraphernalia on the Friday and may bring a donation in which will be collected in by class teachers. As we support lots of these types of events, we decided to keep this one more low key.

