



St Nicholas^{CE}
First School

learning and believing, growing and achieving

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Friday 19th October 2018

Dear Parents

Thank you to all who came to school this week to discuss how your child has settled in to the term at our Parent Consultation sessions. The teachers enjoyed having an opportunity to learn more about your children, from you, whilst also sharing their targets, observations and moments to celebrate from the half term.

A big thank you to everyone for their support at Harvest Time, whether it be attendance at church, contributing to the 'Bob a Job' fundraiser or food donations. The St Nicholas community once again have done their bit to help others and give thanks for the Harvest. Those who were in church on Tuesday will have seen Caroline from The Well, she was very thankful for all the donations and praised the St Nicholas families for their kindness.

A well done to Mr Piggot who has been nominated for the Ann Barnes award for Inspirational Teacher at the University of Warwick. During his training to become a teacher Mr Piggot was recognised for his inspirational teaching to inspire and engage young learners. We are fortunate to have two newly qualified teachers, Miss Hayes and Mr Piggot, in our school. This week I have spent some time in both 3P and 4H and was extremely pleased with the level of work and challenges, the children were inspired and engaged by their literacy work.

Finally a well done to all staff and children this half-term for their wonderful start to the 2018-2019 academic year.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes
Miss S Pugh
Acting Head Teacher

'Keep your data safe online by always checking that your passwords are strong and have a range of characters and symbols so that it is not easily guessable. Also, it is a great idea to make sure that you change your password on a regular basis.'



Vote for Zak!

We are incredibly proud of Zak and his nomination for The Big Thank You Award 2018! You can vote for Zak through the Express and Star where Zak's story is being told.

Well done Zak! Everyone at St Nicholas is supporting you in making peoples lives better.



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Superstars of the Week!

| Class/Award | Name | Reason |
|--------------------|-------------|---|
| Nursery | Alasdair R | For some wonderful counting. |
| | Summer G | For always engaging in activities. |
| RB | Teddy H | A super effort in phonics. |
| RBP | Beau A | A very happy and settled week. |
| 1M | Ruby R | Excellent maths work with number bonds to 6. |
| 1R | Maisie W | Excellent computer work. |
| 2W | Savvas K | Excellent work, classifying animals. |
| 2S | Harrison F | Super reading this week. |
| 3SH | Joshua R | Super computing work using timetables. |
| 3P | Demi Y | Wonderful writing and for publishing a superb newspaper report. |
| 4H | Summer C | Taking ownership of her learning. |
| 4G | Imogen H | Her engagement in Science, giving advice on electrical safety through creative writing. |

PTFA Film Night

Monday 22nd October 3.30pm – 5.30pm

If you would like your child to attend please ensure you have returned the signed consent slip and £3 payment. Please be aware of where your child will be dismissed from:



The Greatest Showman (PG) – the main doors onto the playground (by Head Teacher's office)
 The Little Mermaid (U) – Reception Classrooms
 Coco (PG) – Year 2 Classrooms
 Early Man (PG) – Year 1 Classrooms on to the main playground.

The next PTFA meeting will take place in school during film night. So, while the kids are occupied why not come along and offer your support or share your fundraising ideas. Everyone is welcome, it would be great to see some new faces! Please enter the school via the main Reception doors, the meeting will begin at 4pm and held in class 3P.

Half-Term

A reminder that we break up for half term on Friday 26th October and school re-opens to children on Tuesday 6th November. On Monday 5th November staff are joining up with Codsall Middle and Birches First School to carry out some training across the Academy. Staff will be developing skills on creative and inspirational teaching.



Remembrance Day



Look out for how St Nicholas will be celebrating Remembrance Day this year in next weeks newsletter.

Information about after school clubs for next half-term has gone home this week!

Fireworks at St Nics **Friday 9th November**



Keep your eyes open for ticket release.

Tiddlers and Toddlers



Tiddlers and Toddlers continues to be well attended. It takes place every Friday morning from 9.15am in the school hall, please do come along and spread the word to friends if you have little ones. For those who have not been before, it is a very relaxed atmosphere, allowing children and their families to play, have a chat and have a cup of tea. Mrs Dhami greatly enjoys getting to know all the children who come along.



CHANGE TO MENU

There will be a change to the menu on Tuesday 23rd October – lunch will be beef burgers and veggie hot dog **NOT** chicken burgers.

Parent Governor

The governing body is responsible for both the conduct of the school and for promoting high standards. The governing body carries out its role by setting the vision for the school and then ensuring that the school works efficiently and effectively towards achieving its vision. Governors need not be experts in the field of education. What they do need is an interest in the school and in the welfare of our children and the time and willingness to get involved.

Does this sound like something you would like to be involved in? If so please pop by the school office or contact the school via email for more information.