



St Nicholas^{CE}
First School

learning and believing, growing and achieving

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Dear Parents

The weeks in January seem to have flown by, I can't believe that next week we will be in February! This week the children enjoyed a special worship led by some of the children in 4W all about the concept of "loving your enemies" from the book of Matthew. The children did a brilliant job and the children learnt a lot from listening to one another.



As some of you may have read on the [school website](#), we expect that children remove earrings for PE lessons.

Where this is possible, ideally this should take place at home, before the school day on PE days. Where a child is able to remove earrings themselves, parents may choose for them to do so in school, although responsibility for the loss of any earrings cannot be accepted at school. We are no longer able to cover earrings with tape or plasters or accept earrings that have been covered by parents in this way. Likewise staff are not allowed to remove earrings for children.

With this in mind we would ask that any children who do have their ears pierced do so at the **start** of the 6 weeks holidays, allowing time for ears to heal. We have been made aware that some schools are suggesting children wear retainers such as [these](#)* where parents are concerned about newly pierced ears healing. This might be something that some parents wish to consider. We are not allowed to accept parents saying that children can wear earrings and that they will accept responsibility for any injury caused. Therefore pupils who are unable to remove their own earrings and wear them to school will not take part in physical aspects of PE lessons and will be expected to engage in PE theory work, evaluate performances and skills, referee or umpire. We would not want any child to miss PE so please do help us with this by only allowing your child to have their ears pierced once you know your child can take individual responsibility for managing them and taking them out in school. As such Nursery and Reception children who do not already have their ears pierced, should be discouraged from having them pierced until they are much older.

A reminder for Reception parents that we have our PTFA Slumber Party next Friday in the school hall from 3.30pm-4.30pm. If any parents have missed the letter please see the school [website](#).

Wishing you a restful and happy weekend,

Best wishes

Miss J Parker
Head Teacher

*this is just one retailer of retainers as an example and in no way an endorsement or recommendation that parents buy them from this particular vendor.

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Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
N1	Bella Cattell	For doing some lovely writing and retelling of the story of Noah's Ark.
N2	Ranveer Chodha	For retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk in the small world area.
RB	Henry Shenton	For showing fantastic knowledge to discuss what he had learnt in worship.
RP	Kasper Patterson	For his wonderful writing about The Good Samaritan!
1W	George Qualters	For excellent story writing this week!
1R	Jai Khara	For a super piece of writing describing the witch in Hansel and Gretel.
2A	Harrison Cartwright	For having a fantastic go at reasoning about fractions in Maths.
2S	Ethan Coxill	For working really hard in Literacy this week.
3HW	Zara Sahota	For fantastic multiplication and division work!
3M	Megan Highfield	For continuing to improve her Maths at home and at school!
4W	Letiya Smith	For an excellent attitude and focus in Maths.
4G	Aden Jones	For exceptional perseverance and work across the curriculum.

Children's Teddy Bear Raffle

A big thank you to all who took part in the Teddy Bear Raffle to raise money for the school in Gambia. Congratulations to Sam G in Year 2 who was our lucky winner! We are sure he will do a great job of looking after Ted!

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