



St Nicholas^{CE (VC)} First School

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Dear Parents

This week was kick-started with our PTFA Film Night which once again was well supported by the children. We hope they enjoyed the evening in school watching a film with friends. Unfortunately this week we have had a number of staff affected by illness, including myself, meaning that I missed the evening. Staff inform me however that the children were super sensible and had a lot of fun! A big thank you to staff and PTFA members who made the evening a success once again!

January seems to have raced past us and next week we break into February and nearer to Spring – we hope! February brings with it lots of outdoor and sporting opportunities, football matches, cross country competitions, Forest School and not forgetting the PTFA Ice Rink! Please look out for a letter that has come out separately advising parents about this. This session is to provide a local, fun opportunity for the families in and around the village and we hope it is something the children and their parents will wish to take advantage of!

I was pleased to hear that some of our children took advantage of the Free Fruit Friday campaign at the local Mid-Countries Co-Op last week, please see below! We will be letting parents know about other opportunities arising from our work with the Co-Op as and when these are confirmed with us. Please look out for a note advertising our Design A Poster competition, discouraging people from dropping litter, which has been organised by our School Council in readiness for our new bins!

In response to discussion with children and parents this week we are going to change the soap used in toilets to improve hygiene, as well as incentivise children to ensure they are washing their hands. As such we will be installing new Bug Blaster foam dispensers in each toilet block.



Kind regards,

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*The Lord is my strength
and my shield.
~ Psalm 28:7*

Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
N1	Fraser Ashcroft	For doing some lovely writing in phonics with lovely segmenting and blending.
N2	Joseph Neate	For always trying to get to the stars by having a go at the Nursery challenges.
RB	William Gurden	For his excellent contribution to phonics sessions always eager to have a go.
RP	Leo Holden	For trying his very best in his letter formation and phonic sessions.
1M	Iestyn Gibby	For using capital letters and full stops in his story writing.
1R	Reginald Myers	For enjoyment and enthusiasm when learning about Scotland and working hard to write all his facts down!
2A	Brooke Platt	For trying so hard in a descriptive piece of writing this week!
2S	George Evans	For excellent use of adjectives, verbs and adverbs in his creative writing.
3HW	Joshua Awosika	For an excellent attitude to learning in all curriculum areas.
3P	Memphis Lavelle	For a positive attitude towards learning in all areas and contributing towards class discussions. Well done!
4C	Seb Newton	For retelling his Greek myth in fantastic detail.
4S	Jacob Vine	For making his Greek myth lively and interesting and working hard on his steps to success.
Sportsperson of the week	Libby Moran	For doing so well in school based cross country running trials.
Fantastic Forest Schooler	Max Khunkun	For perseverance, problem solving and 100% focus on the task of designing a castle from a tarpaulin.

Parents Evening

Parents will receive a letter about our new online booking system which will be used to book Parents Evening appointments this term. All appointments will be held in your child's classroom and there will be an opportunity to look at books and discuss your child's progress.

Appointments will be allocated on a first come first serve basis and so I would encourage parents once provided with log on details, to access this with some urgency if specific timings are needed etc. The sessions will take place between 4 and 7pm on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th Feb.

3P parents whilst we appreciate that by this time Mrs O'Shea and Mrs Stevens will only have had a few weeks with the children, they will both be in attendance to discuss your children and respond to any parent questions. We didn't want to postpone your opportunity until later in the term as we feel parents would like this chance to come in and be reassured as to how their child is progressing now. I hope this makes sense.

A few snaps from Aladdin last week!
(apologies for poor quality of pics)

