



St Nicholas^{CE} First School

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Thursday 29th March 2018

Dear Parents

This 4 day week has flown by in a blur amidst a flurry of Easter activities and our SIAMS inspection. The children have had a lot of fun and shown a really good understanding of the Easter story throughout. A big thank you to PTFA, staff, children and parents who have collectively organised or supported events and the inspection this week, to make St Nicholas the happy, thriving place it is!

As you know we break up today for the Easter holidays. Staff return to school on Thursday 12th April for two training days and children are expected back in school on **Monday 16th April** for the commencement of the Summer Term. Parents are advised to read carefully the new attendance policy and understand the implications of absences and holidays in term times. This has been sent out to all parents in paper form so as to ensure everyone has opportunity to access the information. Across Staffordshire this policy is now enforced and will be in place from the start of the Summer Term. The financial penalties are clearly outlined and the school has a responsibility to apply these through referrals to the Local Authority, as has been agreed at County level. Any requests from today onwards for holiday must be made on the official form available from the office and will be managed as per the policy regulations. Please do take note of these before requesting absence.

After the holidays we will be beginning our work towards the Year 1 Phonic Screen and the Year 2 SATs. Please do not discuss these with your children in any great length or detail. As far as possible we do not wish for them to know they are doing anything different or to feel under any pressure or worry.

Our Summer Term Inspiration Day is not until 13th June this time to accommodate assessments taking place and so we will give parents notice of any arrangements of this closer to the time.

Thank you to all who have sent back their parent feedback forms for Chartwells the school lunch providers. They will be collecting your thoughts in soon and we will await a response, which I will of course share with parents. Please note that we will be on week 2 of the Menu (16.4.18) when we return to school after the holidays.

We have some specialist PE sessions happening through the start of the Summer Term which may fall on days that are different to normal PE days and so as such can children in **1R, 1M, 3M and 4G** all ensure they have outdoor PE kit in school please on **16th April, 23rd April, 14th May and the 18th June**. Thank you for your support with this.

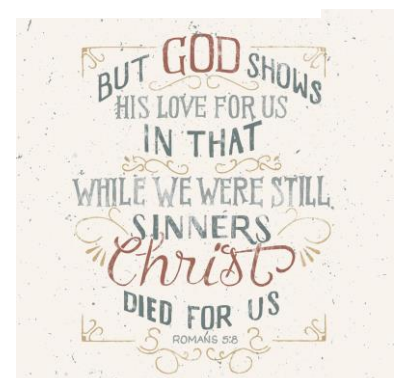
Have a fab Easter holiday and let's hope we get a bit of Spring sunshine to enjoy some days outdoors!

Best wishes

Miss J Parker

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Bronze 1 Term 100% attendance awards (based on full Spring Term Attendance)

Harper	RB	Kimberley	3M	Maddison	2A	Jessica	4W
Elliot	RB	Finley	4G	Jack	2A	Leo	4W
Rosie	RB	Maisie	4G	Euan	2A	Noah	2S
Evie	RB	Benjamin	4G	Oliver	2A	Imogen	2S
Eva	RB	Joe	4G	Amy	2A	Benjamin	2S
Ruby	RB	Dori	4G	Logan	2S	Edie	2S
Fraser	RP	Evie	4G	Ethan	2S	Maisie	2S
Molly	RP	Sophie	4G	Charlie	2S	Finlay	3HW
Chloe	RP	Ellie	4W	Joe	2S	Summer	3HW
Logan	RP	Mia	4W	Ettie-Belle	3HW	Ruby	3HW
Isabella	RP	Oscar	4W	Arthur	3M	James	3HW
Maisie	RP	Chloe	4W	Summer	3M	Samuel	3HW
William	1W	Harry	4W	Nicholas	3M	Nancy	3HW
Brooke	3HW	Well done to all of our Bronze Award Pupils					

100% 2 Terms attendance awards (based on full Autumn and Spring Term Attendance)

Mia	RB	Ciara	1W	Maisie	2A	Zara	3HW	Archie	4G
Biba	RB	George	1W	Avni	2S	Hayden	3M	Mason	4G
Henry	RP	Georgia	1W	Isaac	2S	Megan	3M	Maisie	4G
Kai	RP	Gurveer	1W	Sophie	2S	Jacob	3M	Imogen	4W
Nathaniel	1R	Ashley	1W	Tyler	2S	Ben	3M	Ruby	4W
Stanley	1R	George	1W	Sienna	2S	Thomas	3M	Jack	4W
Holly	1R	Kiki	2A	Demi	2S	Luke	4G	Grace-Louise	4W
Harry	1R	Max	2A	Xavi	3HW	May	4G	Samuel	4W
Lara	1R	Bronny	2A	Joanna	3HW	Georgina	4G	Molly	4W
Evan	1R	Ruben	2A	Emily	3HW	Lewis	4G	Well done to all of our Silver Award Pupils!	
Elsie-Beau	1R	Lila	2A	Harriet	3HW	Finley	4G		
Poppy	1R	Jack	2A	Joel	3HW	Millie	4G		

All attendance figures have been calculated up until Friday 23rd March, with any known absences being discounted in advance.