



St Nicholas^{CE (VC)} First School

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Dear Parents

Christmas is officially here at St Nicholas! This week it was kick-started with the fabulous Christmas Around The World performance given by our Year 2 children. The singing, acting and not forgetting the dancing was outstanding and I am so proud of each and every one of our "big" little ones! Thank you to all of our families and visitors who came along to clap and will the children on!

Also an enormous well done to all of our Nursery pupils who performed their little Nativities to their grown ups this week! It takes a lot of rehearsing in short bursts with our little ones and I think you will agree that the children were wonderful! A big thank you to all of the grown ups at home and at school for supporting!

Tonight I hope to see some of our families at the Carols Around The Tree event in the village at 7pm. Our Y3 and 4 children are invited to come along and sing the songs that they have been learning in school and of course younger children are also most welcome. Please do wrap up and keep your children close by you at the event which is always cold and very busy!



Also please don't forget we have our Tea and Cake with Santa in school on Saturday. If you want to try and book any last minute spaces, please contact the school office or one of the PTFA members to do so. There are a small number of places remaining. Other activities will be available on the day for children to enjoy and have a go at!

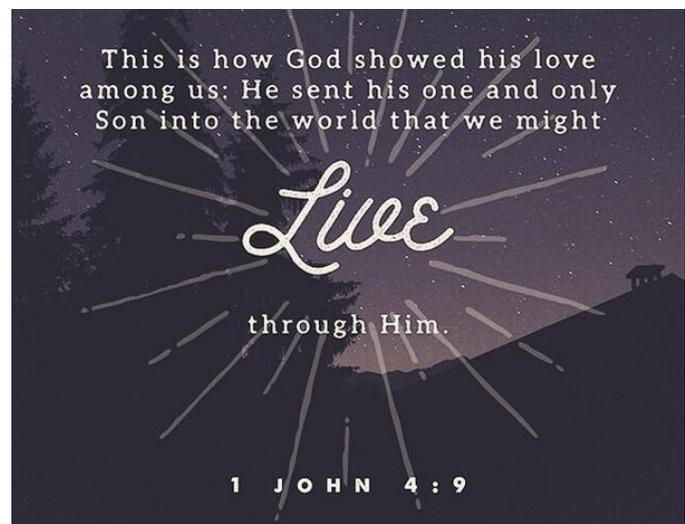
Thank you for your continued support! Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

Miss J Parker
Head Teacher

Don't forget...

This Sunday, 4th December, St Nicholas Church will hold their popular **Christingle Service** at 5pm. Each child will receive a Christingle. The school choir will be taking part (**in school uniform please**), and there will be the chance to support the Children's Society. All are welcomed to take part!



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Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
N1	William Bressers	For enjoying taking part in the play and making a brilliant shepherd.
N2	Jessica Staffiere	For challenging herself and working hard to get up the zone board!
RB	William Crosby	For using a lovely speaking voice in our Christmas play rehearsal and working hard to complete the Maths challenge.
RP	Taylor Bennett	For trying really hard to access challenges independently and show Miss Pugh what he can do.
1M	Jack Winsper	For super Science work on mammals and reptiles.
1R	Ellie Birch	For great writing in Science remembering all her full stops, capital letters and carefully presented handwriting.
2A	Joanna France	For trying really hard with her handwriting over the past few weeks, showing a notable improvement! ☺
2S	Thomas Read-Arnold	For working hard on his handwriting this week with Mr Mills!
3HW	Samuel Oswald	For writing a clear and precise set of instructions incorporating his target conjunctions!
3P	Dori Fear	For excellent skill in chariot making and impeccable behaviour in school.
4C	Natasha Williams	For writing a lovely prayer in RE this week.
4S	Tia Chodha	For super work on multiplication this week, especially square numbers and factors!
Sportsperson of the week	Chloe Richards	For being such a brilliant member of the Football Club, Chloe gets stuck in and is always happy!

PTFA Hamper Raffle – We have 8 super hampers (laden with all sorts of goodies!) that we will be raffling off this term as part of our Christmas preparations. Tickets will be on sale for £1 a strip in the remaining Nativity performances as well as every morning before school from 8.30am for the next week. The raffle will be drawn at the final Nativity performance on Thursday 8th December in front of the audience, allowing families a further week to arrange collection of them. Please see pics of just some of these.



Christmas Party Details



Children throughout the school will enjoy a Christmas Party afternoon or morning with their teachers and friends during the last week of term. Dates as below:

Years 1 and 2 – Tues 13th December afternoon

Years 3 and 4 – Wed 14th December afternoon

Nursery and Reception – Thurs 15th December morning

At the party children will play games, have a dance and generally have fun doing whichever activities their teachers choose for them, appropriate to age. We will provide all children with a Christmas cake as a treat and a drink.

Children will receive a present from Santa, I believe the PTFA have liaised with him on our behalf, to organise a gift for every child. These too will be handed out at parties.

23 Days
till Christmas!

We would like all children to come to school in school uniform throughout the last week of term, apart from on the Friday (16th December – last day of the Autumn Term) where they will be invited to wear jeans or leggings and a Christmassy jumper if they have one. Please do not feel obliged to go out and buy one specially. If children don't have one, a favourite, warm and comfy jumper will do just as well. For those that wish to there is an opportunity to donate £1 to [Save The Children](#) for their Christmas Jumper Day campaign.



A big well done to Euan in Y1 who has drawn the most amazing picture of St Paul's Cathedral in Tudor times. A lot of care and effort has gone into this work and we are very proud of what he has produced! Well done!