



# St Nicholas<sup>CE</sup> First School

learning and believing, growing and achieving

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Friday 4th May 2018

Dear Parents

This week school has welcomed many visitors to as part of our teacher recruitment process. We are delighted to inform parents that we welcome Mr Piggott and Miss Hayes to join the teaching team in September. They are both excited to meet their new classes in July and will enjoy coming into school when they can in the Summer Term. At a time when recruitment is very, very difficult in education nationally, we are delighted to have been blessed with such strong appointments. A big thank you to the children in Years 3 and 4 and their teachers who have put the candidates at ease and given them a huge St Nicholas welcome as part of the interview process which involved teaching a Mathematics lesson.

Last week as you are aware the Year 4 children went off on their residential visit to Laches Wood. The children had an amazing time and have come back to school with a new found confidence, ready to take on the challenges of the remainder of their time at St Nicholas. This week our Year 4 children also enjoyed a visit from Mrs Deas and Mrs Baker from Codsall Middle School to help familiarise them with their new school. We also, as usual, have some children who will move on to Bilbrook Middle and will ensure that they too enjoy the opportunities to meet Mr Tilley and his team in readiness for September.

Last week you may remember we had some issues with children scooting and running over the gardens of Chillington Dr and surrounding streets on their way to school. This has been reported again this week and is becoming time consuming in terms of the school's needing to respond to complaints and a little bit embarrassing to say the least. Children have been spoken to about showing respect to others within their community. Please do keep your children with you on the walk into school and ensure that they behave responsibly as the actions of a small minority of children are now affecting the reputation of the many which is unfair.

I have also dealt this week with reports of some very dangerous driving from a green Peugeot in and around the school. There is nothing to say that the driver is a member of the school community, but nevertheless it is an issue for parents to be mindful of as a matter of pupil safety. We will continue to report on any incidences that are a cause for concern of this nature.

A big thank you from Jessica and family for all who supported her fundraising efforts last week. This raised £38.17 for Cancer Research from her cake sale and this has helped Jessica to feel that she is making a difference. Another group of St Nicholas parents and children are taking part in a [sponsored charity obstacle course](#) with funds raised donated to school to develop drama further. If anyone would like to sponsor this crazy gang and show them some encouragement please click [here](#)! We wish them all the best. Reminder that school will be closed on Monday for the Bank holiday, it is set to be a sunny one, enjoy!

Best wishes

Miss J Parker

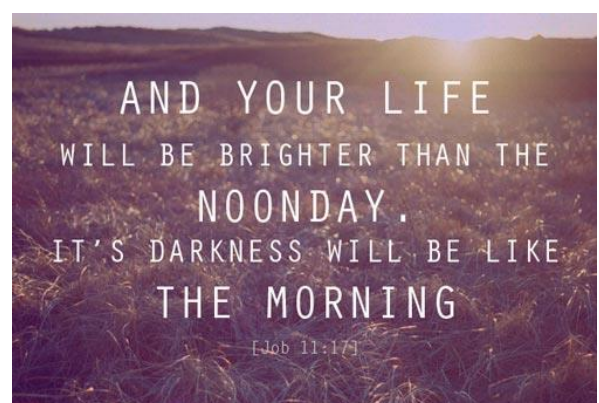
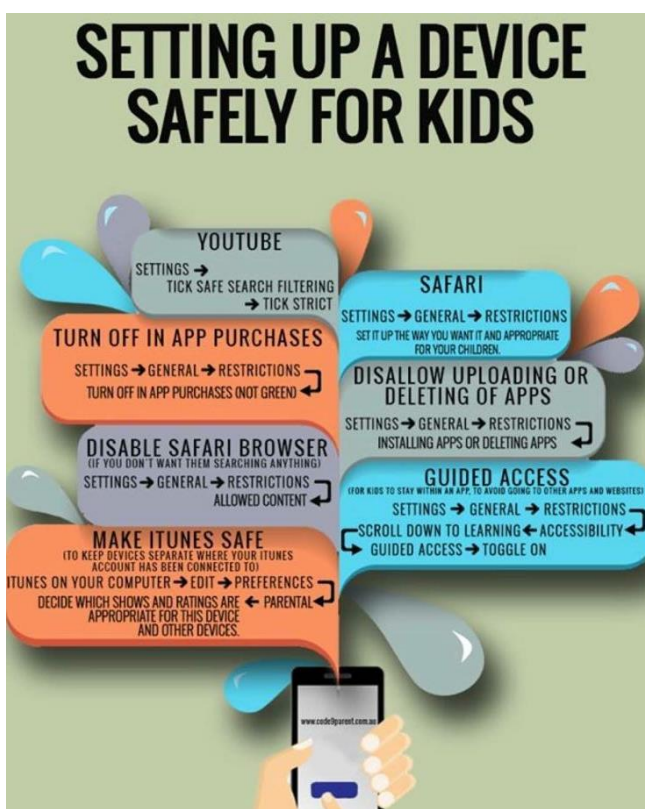
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If any parents would like to have a stall at our Summer Fayre on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June (5-7pm) for any of their businesses please contact [ptfa@st-nicholas.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@st-nicholas.staffs.sch.uk) to find out more and book your spot!

# Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
<b>N1</b>	Esme Pike	For trying hard in phonics and writing lovely letters.
<b>N2</b>	Lily Dean	For having a go at a lot of our under the sea activities.
<b>RB</b>	Stanley Sparrow	For working really hard with his doubling!
<b>RP</b>	Gracie Watts	For persevering with her writing about Starry Eyed Stan!
<b>1W</b>	William Crosby	For showing excellent skill and control in PE this week!
<b>1R</b>	Evan Patel	For great observational drawing skills, showing attention to detail, drawing wild flowers in Science!
<b>2A</b>	Jacob Rhead	For having a fantastic attitude in Maths!
<b>2S</b>	Sophie Oswald	For working hard to achieve her best in all curriculum areas and earning her handwriting pen!
<b>3HW</b>	Xavi Dhami	For working continually hard in all lessons and making great progress in his writing.
<b>3M</b>	Sophie Price	For excellent editing of her story and use of adverbials!
<b>4W</b>	Daniel Jones	For consistently giving his very best in Maths lessons!
<b>4G</b>	Katie Wellman	For her engagement in our Active Maths lesson focusing on classifying triangles.



Reminder the last day for acceptance of Nursery place forms to be returned to school is Tues 8<sup>th</sup> May. After this date offered places may be allocated to those who are on our waiting list.