



St Nicholas^{CE} First School

learning and believing, growing and achieving

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Friday 5th October 2018

Dear Parents

Autumn is most definitely here, the children in Year 1 have loved collecting their Autumn treasures this week! Year 1 children have also been set a challenge to make their own Kites at home, WOW they are wonderful, well done!!



Harvest Festival

On Tuesday 16th October at 10am we will be celebrating our school Harvest Festival at church with children in Years 1-4. This year we are supporting [The Well](#) community project based in Wolverhampton, who provide food, warmth and care for those in need. We hope to welcome Caroline Price from The Well at our service who will be sharing how the donations from St Nicholas will help support others within the Wolverhampton community.



Harvest produce will be donated to The Well, we will be taking donations in on Monday 15th October (please note that we would like all donations to come into school on the Monday where possible, they will be sent to The Well on Tuesday 16th). This year we are running a 'Bob a Job' fundraiser, information about this will be sent out next week.

Holidays in Term Time

As a school we have noticed an increase in the number of parents requesting holidays in term time and as parents know, we are unable to authorise such occasions, unless in exceptional circumstances. Please do think carefully about the implications of booking holidays in term time, not just financially (in terms of any associated fines), but also for your child missing time in school.

School Council

It is that time of year again where the children in Year 1 to Year 4 have been thinking hard about what they could bring to school council. The children have taken part in a democratic vote for who they think will represent their class the best at school council. At St Nics our school council plays a vital part in many of the decisions made, the children not only represent their peer's views but they also have the opportunity to represent the school on different occasions. We are delighted to announce our new school councillors have been elected.

Congratulations to...

Mia (1M), Fraser (1R), Evie (2S), Stanley (2W), Imogen (3P), Sebastian (3SH), Henry (4H) and Rahul (4G).

The children are taking their new roles very seriously and have been in action this week seeking the thoughts and opinions from children across the school regarding the lunchtime games shop. They are keen to drive improvements and raise money for new resources...watch this space!!!



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes
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Superstars of the Week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
Nursery	Darcy	For drawing pictures of healthy food and talking about foods that are healthy and unhealthy
	Joshua	For doing some wonderful counting outside with conkers
RB	Lucy	Having a positive attitude to challenge and learning
RBP	Jenson	For his perseverance and effort when writing
1M	Jacob E	Always getting on and doing his best
1R	Willow	Excellent reasoning in Maths
2W	Taylor	Amazing problem solving in Maths
2S	Thalia	For working hard in all areas of the curriculum
3SH	Clara	Excellent reasoning in Maths when adding multiples of 100
3P	Issac	For being amazingly resilient and using inverted commas in his writing
4H	Alex	For always being focused in class
4G	Christian	An excellent publish write of his story setting

Reception Family Workshop

This week we held our annual Family Learning Project for Reception children and their family. We have loved looking at the family trees made this year, these are just some of the wonderful projects.



KS2 Football Team at St Nic's

We have an ever increasing number of KS2 children who wish to represent their school in sporting competitions. We appreciate the children's disappointment when they haven't been chosen to represent their school, as a result myself and Mr Mills have decided to run a rotation system for the football team, this meaning that children interested will be given a fair chance to try out for the team. In addition, we are currently in the process of organising additional games with other local schools to allow more children the opportunity of playing in the team.

As well as football, we have many children who are interested in competing in cross country. The selection process for the County Cross Country competition is made by selecting the children who finish in the top 4 runners for their group. However, we have many other cross country events for all children to join in, taking place later in the year, with the annual St Nics Cross Country which is open to all children in Year 2 to Year 4.

We are currently trying to organise additional in-house competitions to allow more children to participate. Please note children will only be selected for the teams if they have shown exceptional classroom behaviours.

Year 3 and 4 Parents Math Workshop

Thank you to all the families that came along to the Math workshop on Monday. If you missed the workshop it is available on the school website. For some more help with Math at home, try www.oxfordowl.co.uk for lots of math support for parents.



Remember:
Online Safety
Workshop
Birches First School
Wednesday 28th November
6pm

Codsall Middle School Christmas Market



Wednesday 28th November

If you are interested in a stall for the evening please contact office@codsall-middle.staffs.sch.uk



Fireworks at St Nics
Friday 9th November
Keep your eyes open for ticket release.



One for grown-ups: Are your technology settings up to date? Have you got restrictions on your phone, tablet, computer, TV? Check!

