



St Nicholas^{CE (VC)} First School

learning and believing, growing and achieving

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Dear Parents

With only two weeks left until school closes to children for the holidays, I am pleased to report that children have had a successful induction session in their new classes and started to build relationships with their new teachers.

Also this week we celebrated the gifts and talents of our wonderful Year 4 children, who entertained their families and visitors with an excellent performance of The Bee Musical. I personally was very proud of every pupil, both those who love the stage and those for whom it took a lot of courage and bravery to have their special moment. It is hard to believe that they will be leaving us in just a few weeks. They will be greatly missed for all the ways they contribute to life at St Nicholas!

As we think about those children moving on, these last few weeks are also a time when we invite and welcome into the school community, our new starters in to Nursery and Reception. This week our new Reception children came along with their parents, enjoyed a Forest School session and tried a school lunch. We look forward to welcoming them properly to school in September!

Next week in school KS2 children will all enjoy some Wimbledon themed lessons, supported by visitors we have invited in to school from Albert Lawn Tennis Club. Lunchtime play will also be focused on tennis, allowing younger children to get involved. We know we have some excellent tennis players from Reception through to Year 4 and this is a sport we want to try and expose more groups of children to.

May I remind parents that we have our end of term service for the whole school taking place on Monday 17th July at 10am. We hope parents are able to come along.

Best wishes

Miss J Parker
Head Teacher

Well done Macy in Y4 on becoming part of the National Cheerleading Champion Team at Genting Arena. All your hard work and training has paid off. We are very proud of you!



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Parking, consideration for others and feedback from Parking Petition

We continue to receive weekly complaints from parents and neighbours about poor parking, dangerous driving and lack of consideration for others. We have received a number of communications to date from Gavin Williamson MP and the Highways Agency about this issue but as of yet have nothing concrete to report. We do know that PCSOs and police will routinely carry out visits to the school at peak times (I believe this was the case at one of our Sports Days) resulting in tickets being given. Please do be mindful of the impact of your parking on neighbour's, not blocking access to their drives or obstructing road access. The safety of the children and pedestrians is also of prime concern!

100% Attendance

Gold Award 100% attendance all year	
Tia Chodha	Joel Proverbs
Noah Fellows	Ettie-Belle Rushton
Violet Flynn-Jones	Magdalena Aver
Wesley Hobbs-Moore	Aimee Griffin
Tanaya Kauldhar	Molly Parsons
Robert Phillips	Dami Aguda
Seb Newton	Sebastian Edwards
Taran Bassi	Lola Fellows
Biba Guest	Jack Jones
Henry Jevons	Thomas Kelly
George Qualters	Ruben Patel
Nathaniel Aver	Lila Patterson
Noah Boddison	Avni Chodha
Lara Lees	Joe Howells
Evan Patel	Tyler McCambridge
Elsie-Beau Rushton	Reuben Price
Iestyn Gibby	Joanna France
Kiki Guest	Emily Hilton
Bronny Lloyd	Imogen Hunter
Mya Sahota	

A big well done to the children named above who have been in school every day all year. They will be awarded with their £5 book voucher in assembly at the end of the term. These have been calculated as far as 3rd July 2017. If a child has 100% attendance but we have been notified of an impending absence before the end of term then they have not been included in the list.

NB Our last Tiddlers and Toddlers session will take place on Friday 14th September.

Silver Award - 100% Attendance for 2 full terms	
Adeline Griffiths Hamson	Alfred Mellors
Ieuan Jones	Tomas Pike
Rahul Kauldhar	Annabel Wainwright-Groucutt
Harriet Newton	Sian Younger
Zara Sahota	Stanley Flynn-Jones
Imogen Andrews	Hollie Harris
Isobel Lees	Harry Haycox
Emily Myatt	A'Myah McCalla
Finley Staffiere	Savvas Kyriacou
Joshua Awosika	Jack Rhodes
Ellie Barlow	Oliver Sharratt
Jack Brentnall	Euan Robb
Alex Woollaston	Logan Brennan
Hannah Gough	Harry Dornan
Olivia Grainger	Samuel Grainger
Ollie Haycox	Noah Hydon
Gabriel Thornton	Reginald Myers
Oliver Carey	Noah Lewis
Madison Evans	Demi Younger
Samuel Woodward	Charlie Darlington
Benjamin Hasell	Benjamin Carey
Lily Lewis	Finlay Dearn
Sophie Ricketts	Xavi Dhami
Sasha Tunnicliff	Harper Brennan
Eva Murday	Aaron Kang
Ciara Edwards	Caspar Evans
George Fear	Isla Howells
Archie Hill	Joseph Johnston

Bronze Award - 100% Attendance for the Summer term			
Leo France	Isaac Giles	Oliver Gittens	Jai Khara
Hollie Hipgrave	Olivia Kilvert	Chloe Richards	Isla Sedgemore
Kasper Patterson	Caide Derbyshire	Nancy Knowles	Theo Tranter
Zayn Nwenwu	Lucie Dodd	Libby Moran	Clara Butler-Montero
Willow Smith	Bobby Morgan	Tyler Smith	Mia Folley
Maisie Ward	Jacob Vine	Christian Thornton	Jessica Timmins
Eden Field	Alice Cattell	Charles Tunnicliff	Oscar Bergeret
Darcy Harris	Taylor Bennett	Solomon Field	Sofia De Souza
Oscar Holmes	Lucas Thacker		

Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
N1	Kasper Patterson	For always trying hard in adult led activities and challenging himself!
N2	Evie Lewis-Woolley	For always being enthusiastic in all our Nursery activities!
RB	William Crosby	For trying his best and working hard to solve his Maths word problems.
RP	William Hayward	For kindness, bravery and good behaviour throughout the year! Well done William!
1M	Sophia Melis	For bringing lots of Julia Donaldson books in to share with the class and some lovely work on The Owl and The Pussy Cat!
1R	Tyler McCambridge	For improved effort and enthusiasm for writing and showing he can get much more work done in every lesson.
2A	Charlie Tunnicliff	For being really enthusiastic about our topic in Geography! Great work!
2S	Maisie Millman	For beautiful art work and her William Morris inspired clay tile!
3HW	Gabriel Wylde	For a positive attitude to learning and never giving up!
3P	Benjamin Crosby	For enthusiasm and creativity as part of our Lego Competition!
	Karam Gandham	For excellent contributions in our Lego Competition!
	Georgina Daker	For a wonderful piece of homework focused on "biomes".
4C	Savannah Williams	For improving in confidence to put on a great show in the Bee Musical!
	Mya Sahota	For working hard to increase her volume in her performance! Well done Mya!
4S	Harrison Rickards	For consistent hard work and effort and always maintaining high standards of behaviour!
Sportsperson of the week	Natasha Williams	For a super PE lesson at Codsall Middle School on Wednesday. We are all very proud of you!
Forest Schooler of the week!	Annabel Wainwright-Groucutt	For excellent participation and interest this week in Forest School!



PTFA Round Up of 2016-2017

As we come to the end of the school year the PTFA would like to thank families for their continued support of our fundraising events. We have tried to minimise the amount of items we ask you to donate and we were overwhelmed by how generous you were for the Summer Fair. Alongside our big fundraisers we have also tried to organise a wider range of low key events that focused less on fundraising and more on the children having fun with their friends.

The events listed below have raised £10,021.69 in total!

Film nights	Summer Disco	Ice Skating
Fireworks Night	Tea & Cake with Santa	Slumber Party
Easter Treasure Hunt	Summer Shakeabout	Summer Fair
Mother's Day Candles	Forest School	Christmas Cards

The PTFA have used the money raised to fund Kindles, a coach for one school trip for every year group (in the case of Nursery a visit from the animal man), extra resources for lessons and Year 4's Leavers party and Bibles. We will also be contributing to the development of the Early Years outdoor space. In the next academic year we hope to continue funding coaches as well as helping to improve the outdoor space for the older children.

As we are a registered charity we hold an annual AGM which anyone can attend. This year's will be on **Wednesday 20th September at 7pm in school.**

At this meeting we vote in the committee and move on to plan for the year ahead. We are always on the look out for new ideas and this meeting is a great place to share them. If meetings aren't your thing, we appreciate every bit of time you can give at events and you are welcome to find a PTFA member on the playground to share an idea.

Finally - adults you might want to start getting a team together. Mr Mills and the PTFA are planning a 5-a-side football tournament for you on **Saturday 30th September.** Finer details will be shared as soon as we're back but we thought some of you might want to get together to train over the summer!

Thanks for your support throughout the year!

Lou Griffiths
PTFA Chair

A few pics of some of our Year 4 Leavers in their play costumes!

