



St Nicholas^{CE} First School

learning and believing, growing and achieving

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Friday 9th February 2018

Dear Parents

This week our KS2 pupils have enjoyed a special Theatre Performance about E-Safety delivered by Saltmine Theatre Company. The children learnt a lot in the sessions and in the workshops that followed that we hope they will come home and tell you about. Year 5-6 at Codsall Middle School enjoyed a performance in the afternoon, a benefit of working in a Trust is the opportunity to share more costly activities and maximise impact for the children.

This week many of us went along to Codsall High School for Theatre Company's performance of Annie. A very big well done to Mrs Carey and Miss Jessop and most importantly our talented cast on another fine performance. The children kept us entertained throughout and the singing was particularly noteworthy. Some of our pupils are destined for the big stage in the future I am sure! Well done to all and thank you once again to parents for their support!

This week has seen Year 4 go off on their visit to a local Gurdwara as part of their topic learning about Sikhism. The children went along to the visit with lots of questions and things they had learnt about in class. The children showed respect to another faith community and were able to compare and contrast with what they had learnt about Christianity too. Well done to Year 4 children.

Not wanting to be left out, Year 1 today are out at Tamworth Castle. The children have been exploring the castle and the great outdoors as part of their We Are Britain topic. Children always enjoy seeing things they have learnt about in real life, I look forward to hearing about their visit upon their return!

Year 3 this week enjoyed a rather impressive Viking visitor as part of their special Viking Day. The children enjoyed dressing up and experiencing what life was like in Viking times. They look forward to sharing some of their learning in a special assembly on Wednesday 14th March, at 2.15pm. Mrs Currall will send booking info out to parents after half term to book places online to come along and support your "little Vikings".

Also this week we invited other schools along to St Nics to take part in our annual Cross Country event, this year it was organised by Mr Mills, Mr Watkins and Miss Pugh. This provided a competitive opportunity for selected children to race against pupils from other schools. A big well done to all of the medal winners, all who took part and a thank you to those who came along to support.

Wishing you all a warmer weekend!

Best wishes

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Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
N1	Ava Price	For persevering with the cutting challenge, cutting the leaves for the Dinosaur Land!
N2	Finley Goode	For sharing his knowledge of dinosaurs and asking questions to find out more.
RB	Joshua Jones	For fantastic reading and writing of tricky words!
RP	Chloe Birch	For her wonderful attitude to work, always challenging herself!
1W	Lilly Rickards	For always listening and trying her best in school.
1R	Oscar Bergeret	For a great retelling of the Wolf's story!
2A	Lily-May Morris	For a fantastic non-fiction report on blue whales!
2S	Harry Dornan	For always applying a hard working positive attitude to his work. Super work in Maths and literacy this week Harry! Well done.
3HW	Emily Hilton	Amazing perseverance shown in all curricular areas and an outstanding cross country race!
3M	Alex Read	For fantastic fairy-tale writing from differing points of view, using punctuation for speech accurately!
4W	Dylan Cotterill	For great persuasion and measurement work.
4G	Dylan France	For outstanding work in every lesson and a fab Cross Country run!

Parents Evening Reminder

You will have received a letter inviting you to book an appointment online to attend your child's Parents Evening (date reminder 12th and 13th Feb 4-7pm). This will be an opportunity to look at your child's books and discuss progress made and any other issues parents wish to raise. Please do book on promptly should you need a specific time, as appointments are allocated on a first come first served basis. You can access the link to book through the school website homepage (scroll down towards bottom of page and look for the symbol to the right) or by clicking [here](#).



School closes on Friday 16th February for the half term break. Apologies to anyone who read the previously advertised date of the Thursday, this was an error on the website which has been long since amended.

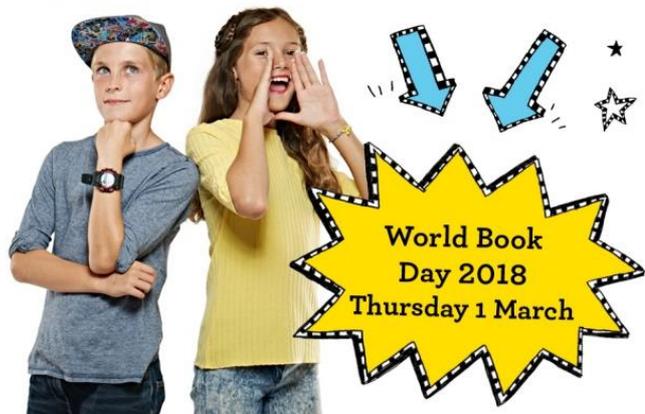
World Book Day Notice

World Book Day this year falls on St David's Day 1st March. As always we will be asking staff and children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Costumes need not be purchased especially. Often the best costumes are made or put together from items parents already have at home!

We always look forward to seeing how the children get involved on this special day and are always surprised at the lovely costumes they wear. The challenge is equally hard for staff to keep thinking of new ideas for their costumes! The children will come home with their £1 book token which can be redeemed at many book stores against the price of a book, please again look out for these closer to the time.

We hope in giving you advance notice parents are able to think about costumes and for some families I know this will be a family creative project work on over the half term break also. If you need any ideas please see the [World Book Day 2018 website](#).

SAVE THE DATE



Don't give out information online simply because it's asked for – think whether whoever is asking for it, really needs it. When you're filling forms in online, for example to register with a website or sign up for a newsletter or competition, always provide the minimum information possible.

Chartwells the school caterers, are inviting parents (date to follow) to a meeting after half term to discuss parent concerns about lunch menus and nutrition. We do hope that some of you will be able to attend.

