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First School

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Friday 9th March 2018

Dear Parents

How lovely to have the snow gone and for the children to have enjoyed some outside play again this week! It has made a real difference to the children who have missed the physical activity and outdoor social time.

I am writing to provide parents with advance notice of our **Easter Bonnet Parade** this term. The Parade we hope will take place at **3pm on Wed 28th March** (weather permitting) and will involve pupils from every year group. If morning Nursery children wish to join in parents are actively encouraged to bring them in and onto the playground at 3pm where Miss Griffiths and Mrs Madeley will welcome them to join the afternoon Nursery group.

As has been that case in previous years we would like children to make Easter bonnets and Easter masks and gardens to wear and carry/wear around the school playground in their year groups. Each year the designs are fabulous and we always enjoy as a school community marvelling at the creativity of our families. Children can start bringing their offerings in to school ready for the Parade from Monday 26th March. They will all be sent home after the Parade on the Wednesday. Please do encourage your child to get involved.



This week we have been treated some lovely performances from the children:

- The Y3 Viking Assembly Dress Rehearsal
- The Codsall High Dance Festival
- The Y3 and 4 Ex Cathedra event as part of Codsall Arts Festival.

A very big thank you to all of the staff, children and parents who have been involved in the events. We hope that everybody enjoyed them. A big thank you to Mrs Carey for her work to get us ready for the Dance Festival event.

Miss Pugh has been busy this week with Mr Mills, Mrs Lowe and our lunchtime team putting in place plans for Sports Relief week which begins the week after next. Every lunchtime, in addition to the structured play activities on offer we will have some new experiences for children to try. I look forward to letting you know how they get on!

Reception staff have asked me to ask the parent community if any of the families have some buttons they can donate to Reception for one of their latest "makes". If anyone can help, please see a member of Reception staff or hand in to the school office or your child's class teacher.

Email: headteacher@st-nicholas.staffs.sch.uk
Enquiries: 01902 842998
Web: st-nicholas.staffs.sch.uk

A thank you to the PTFA and Mrs Bergeret once again for organising the lovely tea towel designs. We know many of you will give them as part of Mother's Day gifts, we hope you are happy with them.

I am pleased to announce that by popular demand we will be welcoming David Ingleby from Lighthouse Photography to St Nicholas in the Summer term to take class photographs in the Summer Term. We listened to feedback from parents and hope that you will be happy with the decision. This year we will require parents to return a form



to give consent for their child to be photographed as part of the General Data Protection Regulation requirements. We regret to say that if parents forget to send their consent back to school we will be unable to include their child in the photo. Following this, if we find that a significant number of parents decline the opportunity for their child to be included in a class photo it may be that class photos become a thing of the past. We will see what parent interest and consent levels are and then make a decision. The class photos will be taken in June 2018.

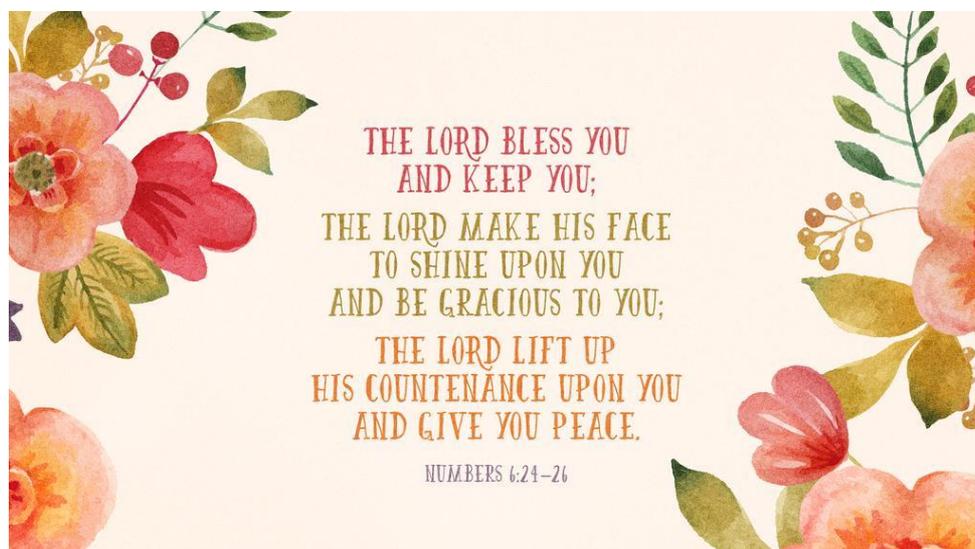
Please look out for parent surveys coming home from Chartwells in respect of school dinners. This has again been organised in response to parent feedback about meal choices and nutrition. Please DO use this opportunity to have your say.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Mother's Day this Sunday. We will be thinking of all of our first time mothers this year (of which there have been many within the staff), but also those who will be without their mothers this year for the first time also.

Best wishes

Miss J Parker

Head Teacher



Superstars of the week!

| Class/Award | Name | Reason |
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| N1 | Joshua Rose | For having a good go at the writing challenges in class! |
| N2 | Evie Dewfield | For sitting and listening well on the carpet and making a cocoon on the Funky Fingers table! |
| RB | Biba Guest | For doing some super subtraction work this week! |
| RP | Isabella Reynolds | For her excellent attitude to learning, challenging herself and being a wonderful member of the class! |
| 1W | Annabel Wainwright-Groucott | For excellent singing in our Easter performance practices! |
| 1R | Poppy Wainwright | For working really hard on her handwriting and spelling! |
| 2A | Oliver Gittens | For excellent reflections made in RE this week! |
| 2S | Isaac Danbury | For excellent work in topic this week, learning about Darwin! |
| 3HW | Ryan Spittle | For confident work in Numeracy using exchanging in column subtraction. |
| 3M | Lexi Jones | For super understanding of column subtraction using three digit numbers. |
| 4W | Emily Myatt | For great effort in Literacy and earning her handwriting pen! |
| 4G | Finley Claxton | For being an exceptionally caring, respectful and trustworthy member of the school community who lives out the school's Christian values daily! |

A big thank you to all the Year 2 parents who attended the KS1 SATs meeting with Miss Abbiss and Mrs Sollom this week. We hope you found it useful and for any parents who were unable to get along to the meeting (or indeed those that want to revisit it) please see the power point attached on the [school website](#) in the news section.



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If it is of interest this [app](#) is a lovely way of sharing the Easter story with your little one. It is suitable for EYFS pupils and early KS1. Let us know if your child enjoys it!