



St Nicholas^{CE}
First School

learning and believing, growing and achieving

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Friday 6th July 2018

Dear Parents

Firstly a big thank you to the PTFA and Lloyds TSB who set up and organised a wonderful school fayre last week. The event was well attended and raised around £1700 which is amazing! We hope you enjoyed the World Cup dances, a big well done to the children and thank you to staff and Mrs Carey for their energy and enthusiasm to get involved!

This week we have welcomed our new Reception children in to school and given all children an opportunity to try a day out with their new teachers in their new classrooms. I hope your child has come back filled with information about their new year group and things that they have enjoyed.

Miss Parker has finished this week to start her maternity leave and I am in receipt now of any emailed communications that come in to school to the headteacher@st-nicholas.staffs.sch.uk email address. Between now and December, I will be your point of contact as Acting Head Teacher and Mrs Robb will of course continue to support in her role as Assistant Head Teacher in September. We are well placed to ensure business as usual, assisted by a capable teaching and support staff team, and I am always available to meet and discuss any issues with you as required and look forward to sharing the term with you. For the remainder of the term RP will be taught by Miss Bolton and Mrs Stevens who have both returned from maternity leave.

This week our Year 4 children treated us to their performance of Edith's Wartime Scrapbook. We were so proud of the children who did an outstanding job building upon what they had learnt in the Autumn Term. We do hope that, despite the warmer temperatures in the hall, parents and family members enjoyed the performance!

All parents should have received their child's school report this week, if not please do speak to your child's class teacher. As always we have posted out copies to parents who are separated for whom we have details. If you have not received yours and would like to inform the office of your details, please do get in touch!

I have been informed this week that the building work currently being undertaken at St Nicholas Church may not be completed in time for our end of year services. If this is the case we will need to carry out the whole school service, joined by clergy in the school hall. It will not be possible for us to fit the whole school as well as parent supporters in for this unfortunately. We are also due to have our Year 4 Leaver's Service in the church that will also need to relocate to school. Given that this involves less children, we could offer parents 2 x places per family should the service need to take place in school. I will share more information as and when it becomes available to me.

Have a lovely sunny weekend,

Best wishes

Miss S Pugh

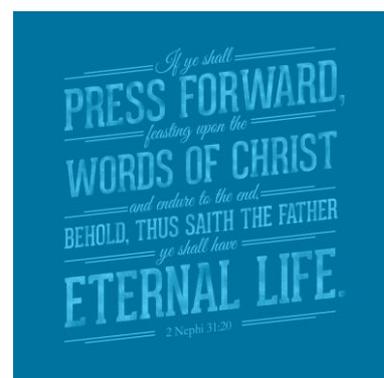
Acting Head Teacher

Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
N1	Isabelle Rushton	For lovely writing in phonics.
N2	Finnley Goode	For trying really hard with his sitting and listening.
RB	Charlotte Guy	For always trying her best!
RP	Chloe Birch	For her wonderful transition day in year 1.
1W	Annabel Wainwright-Groucutt	Excellent behaviour and effort in everything that she does.
1R	Noah Boddison	Great effort in maths this week.
2A	Lila Patterson	For a fantastic transition into year 3.
2S	Angel Johnson	A super clay tile in William Morris Design.
3HW	Joanna France	For super work in guided reading sessions.
3M	Aden Robbins	For being an all-round superstar, following our school values.
4W	Chloe Link	Persevering in Maths and understanding the 'Bus Stop' method.
4G	Karam Gandham	A consistently positive attitude to learning.



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THANK YOU!

A big thank you from the PTFA for all your support at our events this year. The summer fair raised £1700!

We are incredibly lucky that our school community brings a good turn out to everything we put on. We've run our usual film nights, discos, Easter hunt and fireworks night, as well as a few grown up events with our Christmas Ball and Gin Night.

Through our fundraising we have been able to buy lots of resources for your children, including IT equipment, coaches for school trips and the new items they've been playing with during break and lunch times. We also have some money put aside to spend on the playground next school year.

None of these events could happen without the help of volunteers, and we would like to say a big thank you to everyone that has helped. From those that turn up to every meeting to the one off helpers tidying up at the end of an event, every one of you makes a difference.

Our annual AGM takes place in September, please do come along and find out more about what we do. We would love to see some new faces and hear your ideas.

You may have noticed that there was not a BBQ at the summer fair & that at our Fireworks evening there was a long BBQ queue. Providing cooked food requires a team of at least five, two to cook, two to serve and one to take money. We find it incredibly difficult to find people willing to do this and our usual food helpers only have one year left with the school. If you and a few friends think you're up to the challenge, please get in touch, we need you!

Once again, thank you all for your continued support. We have film night, fireworks and Christmas discos already being planned for the Autumn term, but before that, we hope you have a brilliant summer!

Lou Griffiths Chair of PTFA



Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service would like to communicate to young people how to stay safe during the warm weather we are currently experiencing. We would appreciate it if you could talk to your children about the risks of setting grass fires and swimming in open water.

Remember:

- * Deliberately setting grass fires is a crime. It could result in a prison sentence or a £5000 fine.
- * Grass fires are very dangerous as they can quickly spread and get out of control.
- * Deliberate grass fires can also put both firefighters and members of the public at needless risk of injury.
- * When enjoying the outdoors put rubbish in a nearby bin or take it home.
- * Open water can be dangerous. There may be unseen dangers including the risk of waterborne disease. Cold water shock can kill within one minute of being in the water. Only swim at lifeguarded pools

More safety information can be found on our website at www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk.