

July 2017

Vision Statement

At St Nicholas, we nurture everyone to 'be the best we can be 'in a caring and inclusive Christian Environment

COUNT DOWN TO THE END OF TERM

The end of this academic term is fast approaching so here are a few reminders of things to come!

Our Summer Fete is the biggest fundraising event in our school calendar. It brings together our lovely community and is a celebration of all the efforts and hard work that has gone into supporting our school over the year.

As usual there will be lots of exciting things to do, see, eat and drink! Please visit our BBQ and don't miss out on the delicious cream teas! Please take a look at the children's art work too – it is terrific and we are offering the chance for you to buy it!

An incredible £3070.70 has already been raised this year thanks to the commitment of our PTFA and the generosity of our families and community. The PTFA have used these funds to pay for: theatre companies, transport for school trips, new maths and phonic schemes, as well as our new playground equipment. Thank you! We hope that funds raised today will enable us to purchase new IT equipment for the children.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped to organise the fete, especially our PTFA and to all the staff, children, parents and governors, for supporting our many fundraising events throughout the year.

St Nicholas is by definition a small, rural school but it has an enormous heart and a generous spirit. I am both humbled and privileged to be part of this small community, which achieves so much due to the commitment and hard work of everyone associated with it. The funds raised by the PTFA enables us to enrich the curriculum for all the children at St Nicholas so please come along on Saturday if you can **AND BRING LOTS OF FRIENDS!**

Saturday 15th July – SUMMER FETE 12PM – 4PM



Other Dates

Friday 14th July - Year 6 Visiting Millbrook House– letters have already gone out

Friday 14th July – Final Celebration Assembly 9am

Monday, 17th July – Drop In Session – Parents Consultations 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm

Tuesday 18th July - 12 Year 3 children are visiting Millbrook House on the– Letters to follow.

Tuesday 18th July – OAKS much anticipated play (2pm & 6pm)– **‘Pirates of the Curry Bean’** Something tells me this is going to be a very special performance! I for one can't wait!

Wednesday 19th July 2:30 - Thankyou Service

We are holding a short service to say thank you to all our wonderful volunteers. Their support this year has been invaluable and has positively impacted on standards. Thank you so much!

Thursday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers BBQ

Friday 21st July – Leavers Service 9am

We hope lots of you will be able to join us for this very special service. This year we are not only saying goodbye to our terrific year 6 but we are also saying a fond farewell to Mr Friese – Greene. They will all be greatly missed and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their commitment and hard work. We hope the next chapter in your journey will be full of fun, opportunities and good fortune.

Summer Holidays – Monday 24th July - 6th September

Autumn Term 2017 Dates

INSET DAYS – September 4th and 5th

Wednesday 6th September – First day of School for children in Year 1 – 6

Week beginning 11th September – new Reception children

And finally... another successful year is drawing to a close at St Nicholas. The children have made huge strides in their academic, social and emotional development, due to high quality teaching and a wealth of experiences. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our whole community for all your support and encouragement. I look forward to continuing to work together, to ensure we secure the very best outcomes for our children.

I wish you all a relaxing break with your families and friends and look forward to welcoming you back in September,

Best wishes,

Tracy Maley

Headteacher

On a day -to -day basis the school is run by the Head teacher and staff. They are held to account by the Governing Body. If you wish to contact the governors concerning a school related issue or are interested in being a governor, please contact our clerk Robert Wellen: robertwellen@btinternet.com Chair of Governors: Rev Lydia Cook Vice Chair of Governors: Oliver Davis