

St Nicholas CE VA Primary School Newsletter

July 2018

Vision Statement

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

Dear Parents,

As we hurtle towards the end of term, here's a reminder of the end of term events:

OAKS' Play

Tuesday 17th July 2pm

Wednesday 18th July 6pm

Music Concert

Wednesday 18th July at 9am in school

End of Term Party

Friday 20th July: 6pm

Tickets are still available: Adults : £8:00 Child : £4:00 or Family ticket £20.

This includes food, a disco and The Badger Boys, a local band.

We hope lots of you will be able to join us for what promises to be a fun night!

Thank you Assembly

Monday 23rd July 9am in School

KS2 Swimming Gala

Afternoon of the 23rd July

Year 6 Leavers BBQ

Tuesday 24th July

Leavers Service

Wednesday 25th July 8:45 in Church

Family Picnic

Please come along for our annual end of term picnic from 12:00



Summer Fete - Thank you to all those who braved the heat last Saturday, to join and support us at our Summer Fete- it was hot! Despite the heat, we enjoyed spectacular routines from the Unique Dance Academy as well as fabulous performance from the children learning taekwondo. Thank you.

Thank you to the members of the PTFA and volunteers who planned and organised this event. It takes a huge amount of effort and preparation. Your hard work is very much appreciated, as is the generosity of our community. An amazing £1700 was raised! THANK YOU!



Lost Property

We will be putting these items out every day at the end of school. Please help yourself!



Class Cups

Congratulations to:

Acorns: James A, Bella, Oscar

Matilda, Jess, Isla

Chestnuts: George S, Archie A, Fraser, Jack, Olivia, Edward C

Willows: Percy, David, Courtney, Monica, Taylor

Ash: Harriet, Lydia, Seb, William, Ruen, Eva

Acers: Nati M-F, Scarlet, Emma, Lauren, Harry B, Jack

Oaks: Reuben Lewis, Esme, Maisie, Maiya, Shannon



Sport

It has been another great year for sport at St Nicholas, with us enjoying success at Pyramid and County level.

I would like to thank the staff for their continued commitment to ensuring sport stays alive at St Nicholas, by delivering high- quality lessons and running extra – curricular clubs.

A HUGE thank you must go to Mrs Salisbury for championing sport and organising a comprehensive fixtures schedule, in-house and across our Pyramid. This has provided the children with a wealth of opportunities, as well as developing key skills and attributes that enhance their learning across the curriculum. Thank you.

Please visit the sports page on our website: www.childokeford.dorset.sch.uk, where you can read the match reports the children have written throughout the year.

Congratulations

I'd like to congratulate all the children on the tremendous progress they have made this year, right across the school. This can be attributed to the positive attitude and motivation, 'to be the best they can be', as displayed by both pupils and staff.

Despite the constant changing of the goal posts, our standards and progress remain high and the children have made significant strides from their respective starting points. I am so proud of every single one of them! WELL DONE!

Reports will be out on July 19th. Please sign and return the attached slip in the envelope to confirm receipt of your child's report. Thank you.

And finally... as my chapter at St Nicholas draws to a close, I would once again like to thank everyone for their support over the past six years. Your love and kindness has sustained me and enabled me to uphold the good reputation of the school, during some challenging times.

St Nicholas is by definition a small, rural school but it has an enormous heart and a generous spirit. It has been both a pleasure and a privilege to lead such a wonderful community and the experience has undoubtedly enriched my life. From the moment I stepped through the door, I felt an affinity and connection with the school and the wonderful memories I have will tie me to it forever. Thank you.

I wish you all a relaxing break with your families and friends and Mr Cottrell and all the staff look forward to welcoming you back in September. I have listed the key dates for the Autumn Term below; we will also post these on our website: www.childokeford.dorset.sch.uk

Best wishes for the future. I will miss you.

Tracy Maley Headteacher

Autumn Term Dates 2018

3rd and 4th September INSET DAYS

5th September – First day back for Years 1-6

10th September – Phased entry for Reception; **17th September** – Reception in Full time

Autumn Half term: Monday 22nd October – Friday 26th October

Dates for the year will be uploaded to our website at the beginning of term.

Current Parent Representatives:

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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 and Carol Wee.