

St Nicholas CE VA Primary School Newsletter

SUMMER TERM

May 2016

Vision Statement

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

Eat Together Day - 19th May

We have ordered a meal for every child in Reception, Year 1 and 2 on Thursday 19th May. The vast majority of our KS1 children enjoy a hot school meal every day but for those who normally bring a packed lunch, it is an opportunity to have a taster of what's on offer. Families taking advantage of infant free school meals save on average £437 each year. Over a period of three years that is quite a substantial saving!

Ground Hog Group - Sunday 22nd May

- Our Ground Hog Group is a combination of staff, parents and children who are passionate about developing our outdoor space. Last year we developed the forest skills area and spiritual garden but there is always work to be done and we would very much welcome some new recruits.

We will be meeting again on Sunday 22nd May (from 9am) for a morning of digging, weeding, planting, fence building and cooking. Please let the office know if you interested in joining us! Thank you for your continued support.



SPORTS DAY

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Sports Day on Wednesday 25th May. It is one of my favourite events in our annual calendar and I know the majority of the children look forward to it too!

Events start at 1:00 with running races. This is followed by team events and staff and parent activities so please don't forget your trainers!

Should the weather be unkind to us our reserve Sports Day is on, Thursday 26th May. If we have to cancel we will endeavour to let you know as soon as possible.



Thank you to those of you who completed the Parent Questionnaire, either online or on paper. We were pleased with the positive feedback and your development points will be taken into consideration as we move forward.

Any outstanding questionnaires are still welcome. Please remember you can submit your views electronically by following the link on our website: www.childokeford.dorset.sch.uk. Click on the **Parent** tab on the top toolbar and scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the link '**Parent View**'. Registering is very simple and it should only take a few moments to complete. Ofsted look at this site as part of their inspection and we would therefore welcome as many posts as possible. Many thanks for your time and support with this.

Half Term Event

'**Create A Storybook Workshop**' for girls aged 7-9 years.

Where? Hanford School 9:30 - 3:30 pm

Charge: **Free**

Places are limited to 12 so spaces will be given on a first come first served basis. Lunch, snacks and refreshments will be provided.

To book call: 01258 860219 or email: english@hanford.dorset.sch.uk



Year 6

Last week our Year 6 children took their SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests). They have worked hard all year and we were all extremely proud of the resilience, perseverance and resourcefulness they displayed throughout the week. **WELL DONE TO ALL OF YOU-** you should be very proud of yourselves!



This week they are looking forward to four days away at the 'Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre'. They will be staying at a small family run hotel on the sea front and participating in a range of exciting activities including sailing, kayaking, abseiling, rock climbing, caving and orienteering. We wish them a wonderful time! Have fun and try not to keep Mr Friese - Greene and Mrs Salisbury awake too late!!

SUN SAFETY



We very much hope the sun will shine on a regular basis as the term progresses. Please help us to keep the children safe by:

- Applying sun cream before school
- Ensuring they have a **NAMED** hat and water bottle in school **EVERYDAY**

THANK YOU

HALL OF FAME



CLASS CUP WINNERS:

All Acorns, Finn, Jack, Annalise, Joseph R, Alex L
Rosie, Eva, Trystan E, Jess H.
Percy, Ollie, Byron, Charley, Dylan, Harry DFF.
Seb, Poppy, Georgina, Gethin, Noah W L.



MATHS MASTERS:

Abi, Seb, Alex G C, Katie, Sophia C, Rueben F
Jeremy, Caitlin, Georgina P, Eleanor, Gethin.
Antoni, Josie, Finlay, Emily, Faith, Kit.
Crystal, Harry B, Harry H, Jessica H, Georgina E.



And finally ... it is hard to believe half term is almost upon us and we are entering our final weeks of this academic year. I appreciate that around this time, parents and children start to think about their next class and the year ahead. Following the half term break I will be sending out information regarding classes and school organisation for 2016 - 2017.

In the meantime, I'd like to thank you for all your support this half term in helping us all to strive *'to be the best we can be.'*

Have a lovely half term and I look forward to welcoming you all back on **TUESDAY 7TH JUNE.**

Best Wishes.

Tracy Maley - Headteacher

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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
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