

St Nicholas CE VA Primary School Newsletter

May 2017

Vision Statement

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

DATES

23rd May - Chestnuts Trip

24th May - Sports Day

25th May - Reserve Sports Day

25th May Ascension Service in Church
2:30 - All welcome

Half Term: Monday 29th - Friday 2nd June

Monday 5th June:
INSET DAY

Tuesday 6th June:
First Day Back.

KS1 Choir visiting
Clayesmore

E-safety Training
Years 3-6, including
Parent Workshop
3:15pm

**CHANGE OF DATE
SEND PARENT
CONSULTATIONS
CHANGED FROM 16
JUNE TO 11 JULY**

Saturday, 17 June:
Hey Day in the village

Wednesday, 21 June:
Year 6 Leavers Service
at Salisbury Cathedral

Dear Parents,

Half term is fast approaching. It has certainly been a busy one with sporting events, statutory tests, trips out, music events and the like. The children have continued to work hard and produced some fabulous work.

Ascension Day Service

Thursday 25th May - 2:30 in the Church

Rev Lydia will be leading this service. We will walk the children up to church and ask that they be collected from there at 3:15. Those children attending clubs or the Ark will be accompanied back to school.

We hope you will be able to join us.

GROUND HOG

Thank you to all those who helped on Ground Hog Day to clear the forest skills and wildlife area, tidy up the spiritual garden and fix the sails. Your help is very much appreciated and the children have enjoyed using the outdoor space during curriculum time and playtimes

Our next task is to rub down the tables under the pergola, replace the tops and varnish or paint them. We plan to do this on 24 June and would welcome lots of helping hands.

Please let Mrs Hanson know via email or telephone if you can spare some time.

Safeguarding – A reminder !

We have booked e-safety training for Years 3 -6 on **Tuesday 6th June**. This will be led by the Dorset County Council's Safer Schools Team. They will deliver age appropriate workshops to the children on how to use the internet and social media appropriately. We have also organised a parent workshop at 3:15; historically this hasn't been well attended. Whilst I appreciate it might be a difficult time for working parents, I would encourage you to attend if you can. We are offering this workshop to **ALL** our parents, so if your children are currently in Reception – Year 2, please come along if you can. I would be grateful if you could let Mrs Hanson know if you will be attending so we have some idea of numbers.

Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLASS CUP WINNERS!

Acorns: George & Felicity

Chestnuts: Percy & the whole class

Willows: Harriet & Ruen

Ash: Amalee & Jack

Acers: Georgina & Mina

Oaks: Ewan & Adam



Head and Deputy for a day!

I'd like to say a huge well done to Freddy (Y6) and Maisy (Y5) for running the school in my absence on Monday 15th May! I was sorry I wasn't there to share their day but I understand from the staff and children that they were AMAZING! They took their responsibilities very seriously and grew in confidence as the day progressed. They took assembly, visited classrooms, spent time in the office and awarded one or two headteacher's awards! I also believe they promised the children a swimming pool so I better start the fundraising for that one!



They clearly have promising careers ahead of them and I would like to thank them for doing such a fabulous job!

Year 6 sat their statutory tests and we were very proud of the way they approached these. They have displayed a wonderful attitude to their learning all year and have been a joy to teach. Well done Year 6!

Dorset Waste Partnership Competition -

Congratulations to Annalise in Year 5 who won the Dorset Partnership Waste Competition, children were invited to create a delicious meal out of summer leftovers. Her recipe will now be included in a professional cookbook! Well done Annalise!

Sport

Girls Football Tournament.

Thirty girls from three schools took part in a football festival on May 4th 2017 at St Nicholas School. The girls from years 3-6 were divided into 4 teams and after a short practise session took part in 3 matches. Everyone worked hard and improved their skills and tactics. All teams played with excellent spirit and provided the spectators with plenty of excitement and entertainment. Congratulations to the Red team for winning all their matches and to all players for a fabulous afternoon of sport.



Sports Day

All being well we will be holding our Sports Day on Wednesday 24th May. Parents are invited into school from 1.00 pm. The throwing and long jump competitions have already taken place and we will be announcing the winners on the day.

This is one of our favourite events in the school calendar and we hope the sun will shine and lots of you will be able to join us; don't forget your trainers!

And finally... I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at St Nicholas for their continued support and commitment. I wish you all a happy and relaxing half term with your families and look forward to welcoming you back on **Tuesday 6th June**.

Happy half term!

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 Chair of Governors: Rev Lydia Cook Vice Chair of Governors: Oliver Davis

