

St Nicholas CE VA Primary School Newsletter

May 2018

Vision Statement

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



DATES

22nd – 25th May – Year 6
Weymouth

23rd May – Pentecost Day

Service in Church at 2:45
All welcome. Please collect children from the church

Half term: Monday 28th
May – Friday 1st June

Monday 4th June – Return
to School

5th June -Sports Day
Afternoon – letter to
follow

5th June – KS1 Choir –
Clayesmore 9:30 -12:00

6th June – Reserve Sports
Day

7th June – Family Support
Day

8th June – Children's Music
Concert

18th June – Sponsored
Walk in memory of Lorna
Gibbs – (Reserve date:
20th June)

23rd June – Hey Day

25th June – INSET DAY

Please visit our Events
page:
www.childokeford.dorset.sch.uk
to view all dates
for the term.

Sturminster Area Tennis Champions!

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Sturminster Area Tennis Festival on May 17th.

The day began with everyone practising their skills with sports leaders from the Sturminster Newton High School. Following this, the children played a series of matches against other schools. We are proud to say that all three St Nicholas teams made it through to the semi-finals and **Team 1** went on to win the tournament overall. What an amazing achievement! Well done everyone!

Team 1: James G, Carrie P, Evie B, Ruen C

Team 2: Lauren P, Freddie D, Emma A, Finlay W

Team 3: Anna B, Amalee S, Ted D, Sam Q



MUSIC CONCERT (Year 2 – Year 6)

Friday June 8th at 4-6pm **School Hall** **Tickets: £5:00 (includes a drink and snack)**

Tickets can be purchased via the school office. Please email office@childokeford.dorset.sch.uk or phone 01258 860581 to book.

Be warned – it will be loud!

All monies raised will go towards new percussion instruments.

If you are able to help with this event, please let me know by emailing the school office: office@childokeford.dorset.sch.uk Thank you.



Drinks and Snacks

We are very keen to help pupils adopt a healthy lifestyle at St Nicholas and we are very grateful for the support we have always had from parents with this. Below is a reminder of our policy.

- Children in Foundation and in Key Stage 1 classes **do not need to bring in snacks** for the morning break as fruit or vegetable sticks are provided free of charge.
- **Key Stage 2 pupils** can bring in a healthy snack for break. This could be vegetable sticks or dried or fresh fruit.

Please avoid sending in items such as crisps, chocolate biscuits (including Jaffa cakes), fruit winders, sweets and fizzy drinks etc. for snacks or in lunchboxes. As a rule of thumb, if you could buy it on the sweet counter then it should not be sent in.

Secondly, we encourage all pupils to bring in a small named bottle of water with a sports lid to avoid spillages. **These bottles must only contain water.**

Pupils who have a packed lunch may bring with them a squash or fruit drink (not fizzy) to have with their lunch. Throughout the rest of the day, they will need to drink water. We thank you for your support in this – getting into the habit of drinking water (even if they don't like it!) is vital!

Childhood obesity is a growing problem in the present era and it causes serious consequences in the later years. Please help us to promote health and well-being by supporting our policies- together we can make a real difference!

Thank you.

PE Kit

All children should have a **named PE kit** in school every day. (See below). This lives on their school peg and is sent home at Christmas, Easter and half term holidays or earlier if necessary! We would be grateful if you could check your child's trainers / plimsolls during these periods to ensure they always have suitable footwear in school. Thank you for your continued support .

Safety in the sun!

There are still a number of children who do not have a hat in school.

Please help us to keep all the children safe in the sunshine by providing a named hat. Thank you.



Hall of Fame- Class Cup Winners!

Acorns: Robert, Lilly – Mae, Arthur

Chestnuts: Felicity, Lucy , Max

Willows: Monica , Christian , Ava

Ash: Sophia , Joseph

Acers: Poppy , Rylea , Freddie

Oaks: Archie , James , Daniel



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

Monday June 18th 2018

As mentioned in my previous newsletter we are organising a sponsored walk up Hambledon Hill - in memory of Lorna Gibbs.

After half term we will be sending out sponsor forms so please look out for these in your child's book bag.

We would welcome as many parents, grandparents and friends of the school to accompany us as possible. We aim to leave school at 9:30 and return in time for lunch. Could you please complete and return the attached slip no later than **Friday 8th June** so we can ensure we have sufficient supervision. Well behaved dogs on leads are also welcome.

The children do not need to wear their school uniform. However, suitable footwear is essential and long light weight trousers advisable, in order to reduce the risk of ticks. The children will need plenty of water and a snack to enjoy once we reach the top!

Baking was another of Lorna's loves so we will be serving tea and cake from 2:30 - 3:30. Again, if you are able to help with this, please complete the attached slip. We will be asking for cake donations nearer the time.

Please join us if you can. Thank you.

And finally... it has been a very busy few weeks. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with the school for their continued support.

The staff continue to provide the children with a wealth of experiences and the work the children produce is fabulous. We are also blessed to have the support of a dedicated governing body and our positive relationships with you, the parents, only enhances the learning for our children. Thank you.

I would also like to wish our lovely Year 6 children and staff a wonderful time at Weymouth this week. They have all worked so very hard and should be extremely proud of everything they have achieved! Have fun!

I wish you all a relaxing and happy half term with your families and look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 4th June**. Best Wishes, Tracy Maley Headteacher

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.