

# St Nicholas CE VA Primary School Newsletter

November 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 Christmas!

### KEY DATES



29th November - Nasal Flu Immunisation Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 & 4

3<sup>rd</sup> December - SANTA STRIDE

*Full details including on line registration are available at [SturSantaStride.co.uk](http://SturSantaStride.co.uk). We very much hope that you will be joining us again this year. Very best wishes from all at Stur. Santa Stride*

5<sup>th</sup> December - Meet and Greet Mrs Sims (Y1 Parents)

5<sup>th</sup> December - Oaks & Acers Sale - 2.00 pm -3:30 pm

6<sup>th</sup> December: Parent Consultations - for parents of children with SEN (Special Educational Needs)

6<sup>th</sup> December: Year 1 (Chestnuts) Nativity 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm

7<sup>th</sup> December: Reception (Acorns) Nativity 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm

8<sup>th</sup> December: Final Celebration Assembly 9.00 am

11th December: KS2 Candle Light Carol Service 6.30 pm

*This is a lovely service and we invite our whole community to join us so if your child is in KS1 please come along if you can and bring other family members and friends too!*

*All KS2 children are involved in this service. They need to be in school uniform and should arrive at church no later than 6.15 pm. They will be receiving a letter shortly, with further details.*

12<sup>th</sup> December: Year 2 (Willows) Nativity 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm

13<sup>th</sup> December: Parent consultations KS2 Acers and Oak Class - 8.00 am -7.30 pm

*Letters have gone out - please phone the office to make an appointment.*

14<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Party - children to come to school in their party clothes and sensible footwear for playtime!

15<sup>th</sup> December: End of term Christmas Service 9am (in church) **All KS1 will be involved!** Once again would love you to join us for this memorable service.

School Closes at 1:30 pm.

We are open until 3:15 pm for those who need to collect at the normal time.

To the children from Reception to Year 3

Dear Children

Santa rang! He has requested that you write to him from **Monday 27<sup>st</sup> November to 7<sup>th</sup> December**. Please post your letter in the post box outside the school office. Please ensure you clearly address the envelope, to guarantee a response! He looks forward to hearing from you.



Santa Claus North Pole

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Thank you for your Children in Need donations. We raised £177.67



### Staffing

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed Mrs Sims to cover Mrs Sanders' maternity leave, from January 2018.

Mrs Sims is an experienced teacher who knows our school well, having served on our governing body for several years. She is very familiar to all our children and staff and will be an asset to our team.

### What another busy half -term

The children have enjoyed a wealth of experiences this half term and made good progress in their learning. They have participated in several sporting events, enjoyed trips and visits from theatre companies and chief test pilots, no less! Thank you to Mrs Comins, Mr Wee, Mr Davis and Rev Lydia who have given their time to share their knowledge and expertise with the children. Here is a flavour of events this term. Please visit our website: [www.childokeford.dorset.sch](http://www.childokeford.dorset.sch) to see more!





## HALL OF FAME



### Class Cups



**Acorns - Matilda Maggie**

**Chestnuts - Ben Clara Edward S**

**Willows - Tippi Hadley Connor**

**Ash - Finn Finlay Ted**

**Acers - Harry Amalee Anna**

**Oaks - Esme Freddie Rudi**

### Can you help?

Mr Duke has kindly offered to put together a shed that we recently bought for Acorns.

If you can spare some time to help him, we would really appreciate it.

When? **Saturday 2nd December from 1pm.**

Miss Ireland will be there to lend a hand too and tea and cake will be provided!

Please contact the office if you can help. Many thanks.

### **Christmas Post Box**

**Opens:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

**Closes:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Please write the child's full name and class clearly on the envelope. Many thanks.

**And finally...** Oaks and Acers have organised a sale on 5<sup>th</sup> December, to help raise funds for their history trip to the Ancient Technology Centre in January.

If you have any toys, games or books you would like to donate for this sale, please send them in this week. We would also be grateful for donations of cakes and biscuits that the children could sell on the day. All donations will be gratefully received.

Items will be on sale from 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm, including tea and mince pies. Parents, grandparents and friends of the school are invited in from 2.00 pm - **please spread the word!**

All the children will get an opportunity to visit the sale. Please ensure their spending money is in a named envelope so staff can keep it safe.

Thank you for your support.

Best Wishes

Tracy Maley Headteacher

### Current Parent Representatives:

Mrs Carpenter -marioncarpenter@btinternet.com (Ash);

Mrs Andrew - rachel@juddstransport.com (Acers);

Mrs Tonks -samtonks@hotmail.co.uk (Oaks);

Mrs Sharples -helenno58@aol.com (Oaks);

Mrs Belbahi -mehdi.belbahi@btinternet.com (Oaks)

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