



**St Nicholas CE VA Primary School Newsletter
November 2018**

Vision Statement

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

Diary Dates

- 6th December—Yr 4/6 Parent's Evening
- 7th December—Ark Christmas Play
- 7th December—KS1 Christmas PJ Party
- 10th December—Reception to visit Millbrook House
- 11th December—Reception Nativity Play
- 12th December—Choir singing at Millbrook House and Lunch Club
- 12th December—Yr 1 Nativity Play
- 13th December—Yr 2 Nativity Play
- 17th December KS2 Carol Service—6.30pm at the Church
- 20th December—Christmas party
- 21st December—End of Term Service—9.00am at the Church
- 21st December—**End of Term—School Closes at 1.30pm**

Headteacher's Message

It is almost the end of term and as you can see from the dates, we have a very busy couple of weeks coming up. The children in Reception and KS1 have been preparing for their nativity plays and our choir have been rehearsing for their various engagements.

The PTFA have been amazing all throughout the term and will be selling some Christmas Decorations at the nativity plays.

School finishes at **1.30pm on 21st December** and children can be collected at this time. The school will then reopen in the new year on **Monday 7th January 2019**.

Have a fantastic Christmas and an amazing New Year.

If you have any problems, concerns, or can offer help to the school, please do come and see me – my door is always open.

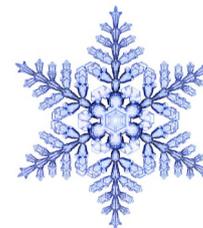
Steve Cottrell – Acting Head Teacher

Dropping off and Picking up

If you are running late in the morning, drop your child at the office, but please do not follow your child into the school. The children begin learning at 8.45am and we do not wish to disturb them.

If there is any change to "normal" pick up please could you inform your child's class teacher, or the office. Any person with permission to collect your child should be added to their school records.

Christmas Maths Challenge



The elves love collecting snowflakes. Some have 3 points, some have 4 points and some have 5 points. If they catch 3 snowflakes, what total number of points could they have? For example 3 snowflakes with 3 points would have a total of 9.

Attendance Prize Draw

To reward all the children who have 100% attendance we will be running a Prize Draw each half-term. To have 100% attendance your child must have had **no absences** and **no late** marks for the whole term.

A child will be chosen at random and win a £10 book token.



Christmas Jumper Day

Who doesn't like wearing a Christmas Jumper?

On the 14th December we will be having our **Christmas Jumper Day** in aid of **Save the Children**. Please could children come to school in their best Christmas jumpers (if they haven't got one, add a dash of tinsel to their normal jumper). All donations will go to the charity.



Class Cups Hall of Fame

Congratulations to...



Jenny, Jess, Max, Ruen, Percy, Sam, Henry,
James, Clara, Jesse, Amelia, Mollie, Alex, Archie,
Isaac, Edith, Lilly.



PTFA 2018 Christmas Raffle

The PTFA have been working harder than Santa's Elves and have set up their Christmas Raffle outside my office. The tickets are £1 and there is a huge range of lovely hampers, biscuits and chocolates to win. Tickets are available from the office—£1 each. Please come and buy some as the temptation to eat some of the prizes is getting too great.



Our amazing PTFA is always looking for helpers and new members. If you can spare some time ask at the office.