



# ST. NICHOLAS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Autumn Newsletter 7 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021



Acorn Class have been learning about our new Christian Core Values. We drew pictures to show the value of love. Year One Acorns have also been using describing words in our writing and using number line to solve worded problems with addition.

Year Two have been using a number line to add on in tens. In writing, the Year ones have been learning to use describing words and Year Two children have been using time connectives in their recounts.



In Pine Class we enjoyed our Core Values Day. We did some writing about friendship. In Maths, Year One children have been using a number line to solve problems and



Chestnut had a fabulous day on Tuesday learning all about our new school core values. We created a recipe for friendship soup and then designed some graffiti art using the word 'respect.' We spoke about being a good friend and what qualities we look for in our friends. In the afternoon everyone chose a core value and designed a character around their chosen value. It was a really lovely day, and we all enjoyed the activities and the in-depth conversations that took place throughout the day. Well done Chestnut, another amazing week

The children had a wonderful day for Christian values day on Tuesday where they wrote recipes for friendship, did chalk art on the playground and took part in the school competition for values characters. We have also been learning about newspaper reports in English and how to solve multi step problems in maths. The children enjoyed the Harvest festival in church and a wrote some excellent harvest poems, a special well done to our readers.





In Oak Class this week the children have been busy continuing work on their English poetry, learning about which grammar and punctuation work well in different types of poetry. They have also been working on Maths Subtraction reasoning single and multi-step worded problems. On Tuesday we had our Christian Values Day where the children participated in drama, English and art. Activities such as drama roleplay, poetry and singing were all based on each of the five core Christian values. It was a successful and enjoyable day for all. I was very impressed by the children's response to drama, where they played different characters based on Friendship. Also, well done Oak Class on your reading and participation during this week's Harvest Festival.



We would like to give a huge thank you to everyone that was able to donate items for our Harvest festival or that were able to attend our Harvest Celebration. It was wonderful to be together in the church again and see the children join in the celebration too.

Reminder: If you wish to contact the school via e-mail, please use the following e-mail address: [office.stnicholas@dcvst.org](mailto:office.stnicholas@dcvst.org).

Please note, if you receive an e-mail from [StNicholasCofEPrimary@pupilasset.co.uk](mailto:StNicholasCofEPrimary@pupilasset.co.uk), please do not try to reply to this e-mail address. Although your e-mail seems to send, it does not actually come through to the school. Please reply using the [office.stnicholas@dcvst.org](mailto:office.stnicholas@dcvst.org)

### Awards

#### Golden Children

Acorn -	Adam, Thea. Maths: Evie, Writer: Bobby
Pine –	Harriet, Darcie. Maths: Pearl, Writer: Olivia B
Chestnut -	Isabelle C, Teddy W. Maths: Ruby M, Writer: Bella.
Birch -	Autumn, Rosie. Maths: Lenny, Writer: Abigail
Oak -	James, Louisa. Maths: Alfie, Writer: Oliver C

### PTA

#### Upcoming Events:

**Spooky Disco** – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (tickets available to buy via School Money)

**Christmas Market** – 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 3:30pm

**Santa and His Sleigh Visit Tillingham** – 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**Key Dates**

**Half-Term – 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Reception 2022 Intake Open Afternoon –**

16<sup>th</sup> November and 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

**Christmas Technology Day – 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**INSET Days for 2021 / 2022**

1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

24<sup>th</sup> June 2021

27<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Attendance**

Acorn – 91.72%

Pine – 94.68%

Chestnut – 97.08%

Birch – 95.48%

Oak – 94.17%

Whole School – 94.57%

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