



ST. NICHOLAS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

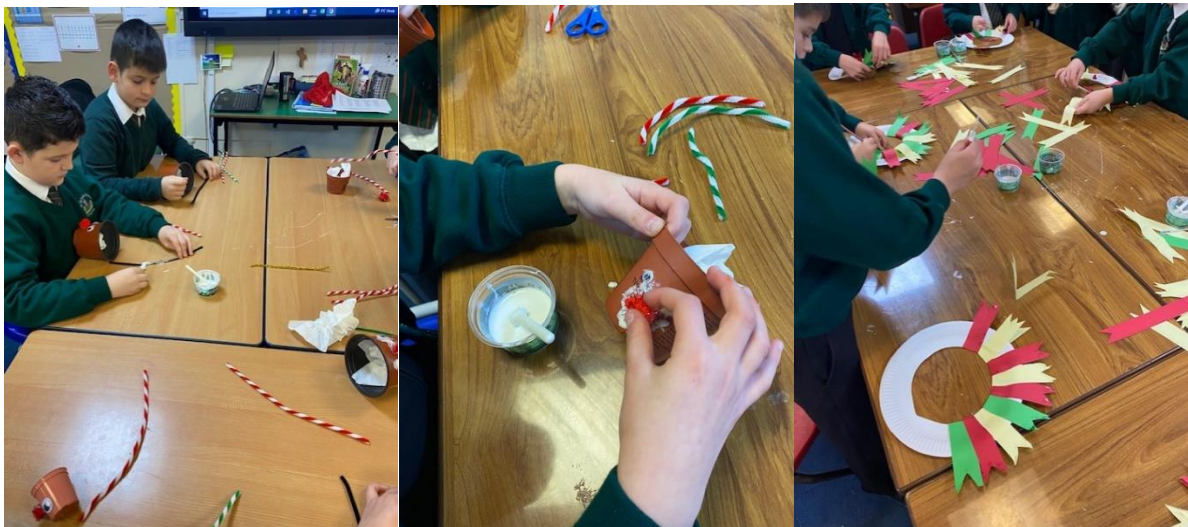


Autumn Newsletter 12 – Friday 26th November 2021

This week has been full of great learning experiences for all classes from learning about 3D shapes in EYFS to persuasive writing in the upper school. This all culminated in a DT day on Friday. The children were split into their houses and spent the day making 5 different Christmas decorations over the course of the day.



It was so lovely to see the children engaged and enthralled in all the activities. They have made icicles, snowmen, reindeers, wreaths and angels and although they think it was all fun they learnt so many skills such as measuring, collaboration, communication, following instructions to name but a few.



The older children really enjoyed supporting the younger children in all the activities.



Well done to all the team for making sure the day was a great learning experience and a special thanks to Mrs Hurst for organising and Mrs Dodds, Mrs Singleton, Mrs Glynn and Mrs More for making sure we had all the resources needed!



The school are looking for donations of any old or unwanted instruments in a good condition to try and build up our stock of school instruments with the intention of using them to further enhance the teaching of music across the school curriculum. These could be old glockenspiels, wood blocks, tambourines, guitars, keyboards, microphones, drums and

percussion. Even any old or unwanted music stereo systems/speakers in good condition would be greatly received.

We are also looking for donations of any unwanted tablets, computers and/or laptops in good condition to build up our computer science/IT infrastructure.

Our school kitchen is always very busy preparing meals for the children. During the rest of this term we will also be having some special menus too. During the week beginning 6th of December we will be having Jingle Week that includes a special lunch on Thursday 9th of November and then on the 14th December we will be having our Christmas dinner and we will be welcoming parents too. Below you will find some pictures of the school meals served during this week including our vegetarian options and the menu for next week.

Due to the increase in the cost of supplies, we have had to make the decision to increase the cost of the meal per child from £2.20 to £2.30. This will take effect as of Monday 29th November 2021.



Menu for week commencing Monday 29-Nov-21

				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course
Fish Finger Wrap	Pasta Bolognese	Roast Chicken with Stuffing and Gravy	Butchers Sausage & Bacon	Chicken Nuggets
Rice, Salad	Homemade Bread, Salad	Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Peas	Hash Browns, Bacon and Scrambled Egg	Chipped Potatoes, Peas
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Toffee Krispie Bar	Flapjack	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Chocolate Cookie	Iced Finger Bun
Vegetarian Alternative	Vegetarian Alternative	Vegetarian Alternative	Vegetarian Alternative	Vegetarian Alternative
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake	Quorn with Vegetarian Gravy	Quorn Sausage	Quorn Dippers
Packed Lunches	Packed Lunches	Packed Lunches	Packed Lunches	Packed Lunches
Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Baguette/Sandwich	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Baguette/Sandwich	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Baguette/Sandwich	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Baguette/Sandwich	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Baguette/Sandwich

(Main courses suffixed with '(v)' are suitable for vegetarians)

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

Please note, if you receive an e-mail from 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

Awards

Golden Children

Acorn -	Attitude To Learning: Gracie, Core Value: Maddison Maths: Pippa, English: Murphy
Pine –	Attitude To Learning: Charlotte, Core Value: Sophia F Maths: Mia-Jade, English: Jack
Chestnut -	Attitude To Learning: Harrison, Core Value: Violet Maths: Sienna, English: Isabelle C
Birch -	Attitude To Learning: Abigail, Core Value: Oscar Maths: Jeffrey, English: Ashley
Oak -	Attitude To Learning: Daisy-Mai, Core Vale: Oliver C Maths: Evie, English: Louisa

Behaviour

As a school we have been focusing very hard on improving behaviour in the school. This is a two-fold approach, improving behaviour for learning and improving behaviour towards each other and the school environment and resources.

Behaviour for learning: we want the children to be positive about their learning, to be focused and ready for each lesson. In order to achieve this, we have designed a school day that is structured and the lessons are planned to be engaging and purposeful. We set high expectations for the children and the children understand this. The children are rewarded weekly for their good attitudes to learning in general, in their maths work and their writing. They are also rewarded during the day with house points for good learning attitudes or stickers.

Behaviour towards each other: Our new behaviour policy is designed to encourage children to behave in a positive and caring way at all times, 'it's good to be good'. The children are rewarded for demonstrating core values in our weekly celebration assembly and, along side our behaviour for learning champions, they join me for a milkshake on Fridays.

St. Nicholas Church

**St. Nicholas
Church**
invites you to our
**Cracking
Christmas
Fayre**
**Saturday 4th
December**



St Nicholas church, Tillingham
Wednesday 22nd December
11-1pm



***** FREE *****

- Age 4-11
- Lunch provided
- Christingle making
- Craft
- Tea, coffee, refreshments

***** Limited spaces available *****

Booking Required:
Call or email Paula 07870 323916 / paulaburls@hotmail.co.uk



PTA

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 2nd December - PTA Christmas Market 6pm- 10pm. £3 a ticket (available now)
Please see a member of the PTA for tickets or alternatively tickets can be purchased on the door on the night. We have 20+ stalls with all local businesses, live music from the Allycats, food and drink available and the ticket price includes entry to our prize draw!

Thursday 10th Dec - Christmas Fayre, all children and parents welcome. Father Christmas will be visiting, baking with Mother Christmas, fun games in the hall

Sunday 12th Dec - Santa and his elves are visiting Tillingham in his sleigh from 4pm raising funds for the swimming pool refurbishment.

The PTA are looking for raffle donations to use to create some Christmas hampers linked to different colours of the rainbow. This could be donations of alcohol or unwanted gifts. Donations can be given in to the office. There are boxes in each classroom for your donations.

Key Dates

INSET Days for 2021 / 2022

24th June 2021

27th June 2021

Attendance

Acorn – 94.29%

Pine – 96.67%

Chestnut – 90.42%

Birch – 91.61%

Oak – 82.5%

Whole School – 91.46%

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FORGIVENESS ☆ COURAGE