



ST. NICHOLAS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Spring Newsletter 10 – Friday 18th March 2022



Our Core Christian Values



In Acorn class this week the EYFS children have been demonstrating their knowledge of number and writing whilst working with adults in class. They have worked very hard and we are pleased with what they have shown us. The Year 1 children have also been carrying out assessments of their maths knowledge, their writing skills as well as reading. We have explored the timeline of Florence Nightingale and the Year 1

children have continued their learning about chronological order as we had found this tricky. We have completed some RE learning and even looked at St. Patricks day. Today we have had some Red Nose activities. Here are some of our finished shamrocks!

Pine have been working hard on their English and Maths assessments. These assessments focus on what has been learnt so far in the year. They have all worked very hard. In History, we have looked at the impact Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole had on nursing and hospitals. We also looked at the differences between Mary and Florence. For Welly Wednesday this week, we looked for 2D and 3D shapes in the playground. We also drew shapes in chalk. For Red Nose Day today we have been designing our own nose and taking part in quizzes.



Could we ask for donations of any old newspaper to KS1. This is for our topic after Easter.



Chestnut Class have worked very hard this week with their termly assessments. It has been a challenging week but all of the children have worked hard.

We enjoyed a live lesson with Dermot O'Leary on Tuesday who was talking about his new book. We also learnt how to draw

the cat from his story as the illustrator talked us through this step by step.

In D & T we have been investigating healthy foods and on Thursday we made pizza dough and made our pizzas that we had designed the week before. We used a variety of vegetables including olives, sweetcorn, spinach and onions! We have been learning about arable and pastoral farming. We have written questions and answers about farming in the United Kingdom and recorded ourselves interviewing each other on the I- Pads. It was great fun! It has been a very hectic week but we have all enjoyed it, well done Chestnut class!

In Birch Class this week the children have worked hard on their assessments. They have also started a new English unit on poetry where they have been looking at poems about nature and months of the year. As part of this work the children have been learning about rhyme, alliteration, metaphors and similes. In art the children have produced work linked to Indian festivals. This week they have painted Rangoli patterns and decorated elephant templates when learning about the Indian elephant festival that is taking place in India this week.



This week Oak class have been working hard on their assessments. These are challenging tests and next week we are going to spend time going through the assessments and ensuring that the children are secure and confident in their maths and English. I shall also be sending out year 6 SATS maths and English revision packs for Easter. Year 6 children can work through these at their own pace. It would be beneficial for students to time themselves on the practice tests. We will spend some time leading up to the SATS tests on revision and exam technique ensuring that students

are SATS ready. Below are the SATs dates.

KS2 SATs dates

Monday 9 May 2022 Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 1 Spelling Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 2

Tuesday 10 May
2022 English Reading

Wednesday 11 May
2022 Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday 12 May
2022 Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

As well as the assessments, we have also continued working on our Tudors topic of crime and punishment and in RE we have been looking at salvation and the Easter story. In science we continued our work on forces and in art, the children continued working on Tudor portraits, firstly drawing Henry VIII then painting his portrait using watercolour.



Our Rainbow Readers are:

Red Readers: Nathan C, Olivia B, Scarlett H, Evie, Bobby K, Thomas T, oman, Kyla, Emily Harrison E, Jessica, Millie, Autumn, Lily-Rose, Isabelle H, Paloma, Jeffrey, Charlie, Freya, Anabel, Thomas F, Alfie M, Isabelle C.

Orange readers: Teddy W, Max B

Well done to you all, you are now on your way along the Rainbow! Don't forget to record the reading your child does on the Rainbow Reading Challenge sheet and then send it into school when you have completed the first sheet.

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

School Kitchen

The School Kitchen has been busy again this week.



The theme days for this term are:

Easter Theme Day – Friday 1st April

Please find the menu for next week below.

Menu for week commencing Monday 28-Mar-22

				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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, Scrambled Eggs and Baked Beans	Chipped Potatoes, Peas
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Toffee Krispie Bar	Flapjack	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Chocolate Cookie	Easter Krispy Cake
Vegetarian Alternative				
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake	Quorn with Vegetarian Gravy	Quorn Sausage	Quorn Dippers
Packed Lunches				
Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Baguette/Sandwich				

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

In addition to the above, bread, fresh salad bar and a choice of fresh fruit or yoghurt will be available each day.

Fresh milk or drinking water will be available each day.

If your child has any special dietary requirements, please advise the school.

If your child qualifies for Free School Meals, you may choose a packed lunch instead of a cooked dinner.

PTA

The PTA have been very busy planning lots of events for the children in school. If you are able to, the PTA are also looking for donations to the Easter Raffle. Please send your donations into the school, where they will be collected in the entrance hall. The money raised by the PTA goes to help support the children and school. Please support these events as much as you can.

Mother's Day Stall – Thursday 24th March

Easter Raffle - Thursday 31st March available to purchase on the school money app until Wednesday 30th March £1 per ticket

Easter Hunt - Tuesday 19th April

Father's Day Stall - Thursday 16th June

Summer Fete - Thursday 14th July

Tillingham Flower Show and Parade - Saturday 23rd July



Awards

Golden Children

Acorn	<p>Mathematician Of the Week: Murphy</p> <p>Writer Of The Week: Evangeline</p> <p>Attitude To Learning: Mason</p> <p>Core Value of courage: To Willow for having the courage to try new things.</p>
Pine	<p>Mathematician Of the Week: Olivia RF</p> <p>Writer Of The Week: Shane</p> <p>Attitude To Learning: Thomas T</p> <p>Core Value of Courage: To Fynn for being brave after his fall.</p>
Chestnut	<p>Mathematician Of the Week: Billy</p> <p>Writer Of The Week: Evie</p> <p>Attitude To Learning: Frankie</p> <p>Core Value of Love: To Ruby E for showing love in all she does.</p>
Birch	<p>Mathematician Of the Week: Harrison</p> <p>Writer Of The Week: Millie</p>

	Attitude To Learning: Jeffrey Core Value of Respect: To Nathan for being respectful to adults and school equipment.
Oak	Mathematician Of the Week: Evie Writer Of The Week: Megan Attitude To Learning: George C Core Value of Respect: To George R for always showing respect and an excellent attitude.

<p>THIS SCHOOL IS NUT FREE</p> 	<p>Please remember we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL! We have a number of children with severe nut allergies which means we cannot have any food in that contains nuts, or may contain nuts. Please can we ask that check all packaging of snacks and packed lunches before you send it in to school. This also includes any sweets or treats you send on for your child's birthday celebrations.</p> <p>Thank you for your cooperation</p>
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Key Dates	Attendance
Mother's Day stall – Thursday 24 th March 1-3pm	Acorn: 81.85%
Easter Egg Clue Hunt – Tuesday 22 nd April	Pine: 94%
Class Photos being taken – Wednesday 4 th May	Chestnut: 96.25%
Father's Day Stall – Thursday 16 th June	Birch: 69.67%
Queen's Jubilee Celebration – Thursday 9 th June	Oak: 89.6%
School Fete – Thursday 14 th July from 2pm	Whole School: 85.81%
Year 6 Prom – Friday 22 nd July	
INSET Days for 2021 / 2022	
24 th June 2021	
27 th June 2021	