



ST. NICHOLAS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Spring Newsletter 6 – Friday 11th February 2022



Our Core Christian Values

In Maths this week, Pine have been working on fractions of amounts. Year 1 have looked at $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ while Year 2 have also looked at $\frac{3}{4}$. We have been solving fraction problems. Our focus in English has been writing a story with a familiar setting. We have looked at the structure of narrative stories and written our own. Tuesday was Safer Internet Day and Pine made safety posters. This week has also been Mental Health Week. We have looked at our feelings and how we can express them. We have also made Valentines Cards and enjoyed an afternoon of activities with the PTA.



Chestnut have enjoyed a very busy week. We have completed our non-chronological report about chocolate which has resulted in some amazing work. In Maths, we have been working hard to find fractions of amounts. It has been tricky but everyone has tried their very best. We enjoyed our E-safety day and mental health awareness day. We discussed how it is so important to look after our mental health as well as our physical health. We had a really interesting chat about ways to help our mental health and we were so impressed with the contributions from many students in Chestnut Class.

In Birch Class this week the children have been revising how to use commas, conjunctions and subordinate clauses in their writing. In maths, they have been rounding decimals and they have been learning about how to use the internet safely in Computing. The children have also participated in wellbeing activities thinking about what makes them happy, what they have achieved this year and ways to deal with feeling upset or angry. They also had a lovely time decorating plates and cookies as part of the PTA Valentines event.





This week Oak class have been busy writing their own versions of a Macbeth playscript. They have learnt about stage directions, describing scenes in detail and how playscripts are set out. The children have also developed their knowledge of Macbeth further in reading comprehension. It has been fantastic to see how enthusiastic the children have been with Shakespeare and Macbeth. In maths, we have been looking at simplifying, addition and subtracting fractions. In history, we looked at what theatre and entertainment were like during the Tudor Elizabethan reign. We have also looked at internet safety as part of Internet Safety Day 2022 and created safety posters as part of this. We had discussions based on online chats, gaming, and peer pressures.



Our first rainbow readers are:

- Freya (Pine)
- Isabelle (Chestnut)
- Paloma (Birch)
- Jeffrey (Birch)
- Charlie (Oak)

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

Awards

Golden Children

Acorn -	Mathematician Of the Week: Harrison Writer Of The Week: Stanley H Attitude To Learning: Bobby Core Value of Friendship: Macy for showing more awareness of her friends' needs.
Pine –	Mathematician Of the Week: Prem Writer Of The Week: Sophie K Attitude To Learning: Spophia Core Value of Courage: Pearl for eating peas!
Chestnut -	Mathematician Of the Week: Mila

	<p>Writer Of The Week: Dolly Attitude To Learning: Teddy W Core Value of Friendship: Teddy E for showing more awareness of being a friend</p>
Birch -	<p>Mathematician Of the Week: Finnley Writer Of The Week: Millie Attitude To Learning: Sophia Core Value of Friendship: Rocco for being a good friend to his peers and for helping others with their work.</p>
Oak -	<p>Mathematician Of the Week: George C Writer Of The Week: Max Attitude To Learning: Alfie Core Value of Respect: George R for always showing respect to others.</p>

Messy Church

St Nicholas church,
Tillingham

Sunday 27th February 2022

3-5pm

*** FREE ***

- Age 4-11
- Snack provided
- Craft
- Songs
- Bible Stories
- Tea, coffee, refreshments

Limited spaces available

Booking Required:

Call or email Paula 07870 323916
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**THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE**



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.

Thank you for your cooperation

Key Dates

INSET Days for 2021 / 2022

24th June 2021

27th June 2021

Attendance

Acorn -92.27%

Pine -94.86%

Chestnut -89.94%

Birch -93.79%

Oak -89.00%

Whole School - 92.18%