



# ST. NICHOLAS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Spring Newsletter 11 – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022



## Our Core Christian Values



This week in Acorn class the EYFS children have been looking at 3D shapes and Year 1 have been looking at length and weight. We have all celebrated World Maths Day by doing lots of maths-based activities with the Year 1s joining Pine class to do so. We have been looking at poems in English and we even had a look at an Atlas to see where England is and where Florence Nightingale was born (Italy) and worked in the hospital (Crimea). All of Key Stage One have been looking at the symbols of Easter in RE this week and they all got to try a bit of a hot cross bun!

In Maths this week, Pine have been looking at measuring. We have been

comparing length and height. Year two have looked at estimating length. We have been using the balancing scales to weight objects. Wednesday was World Maths Day and Pine enjoyed a morning of Maths activities. They took part in a scavenger hunt and played games. We had an adding machine and a giant snakes and ladders game. In English, we have been writing non-chronological reports based on the work of Mary Seacole and



Florence Nightingale. We have also been practicing for the Easter Service taking place next week. In Physics, we have looked at sources of light and how we see light. Could we ask you to please send in any old newspaper for us to use after Easter.



Chestnut Class have worked very hard completing their explanation text about healthy eating. In maths, we have been finding the mass of various items and converting grams and kgs. We had a fantastic World Maths Day and completed a scavenger hunt using our maths skills. We also went outside and investigated reasoning problems and wrote the answers in chalk on the playground. We have been practising our story for the Easter Service which we will perform next week in church. Another very busy week, well done.

In Birch class this week the children have continued to study poetry in their English lessons and have been performing poems to their peers. In maths they have been learning how to calculate the area and perimeter of shapes and we have been learning how to use grid references in geography. In DT the children have baked some delicious treats and we have started to look at the Easter story too.



This week Oak class have worked

exceptionally hard. We have had an enjoyable World Maths Day and investigated numerous maths problems, conversion of different units and worked on area and perimeter outside. In English, the children have worked on balanced arguments basing their work on topics of their choice. We researched at Henry VIII and his six wives, which was interesting to find out what sort of person he really was! In RE, we have studied

the Easter story and looked at gravity and the work of Isaac Newton in Science.

## Staff Goodbyes

At the end of this term Mrs Barnes will be leaving our school. She has been a great asset to the school and has worked with many of the classes and children throughout her time with us. We wish her the very best as she moves onto new things.



Our Rainbow Readers are:

Red Readers: Henry J, Harry Y, Leyla, Pippa, Abigail,  
Jacob Bal

Orange readers: Isabelle, Paloma, Charlie, Lily-Rose,  
Nathan, Isabelle C, Alfie M.

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](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)



## School Kitchen

The theme days for this term are:

Easter Theme Day – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April



## PTA

It was wonderful to see the children spending their money at the mother's Day stall yesterday. They were so excited and the PTA had worked incredibly hard to ensure the children had a great range of gifts to choose from.. Thank you to the PTA for all of their hard work with this.

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.

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	Mathematician of the Week: Maddison Writer of The Week: Esme Attitude to Learning: Pippa Core Value of Friendship: Rowan for being a lovely friend to others.
Pine	Mathematician of the Week: Theo Writer of the Week: Daniel Attitude to Learning: Amber Core Value of Friendship: Harriet for always being kind.
Chestnut	Mathematician of the Week: Henry B Writer of the Week: Mila Attitude to Learning: Dolly Core Value of Respect: Izzy for always showing respect and kindness to everyone.
Birch	Mathematician of the Week: Ashley Writer of the Week: Scarlett Attitude to Learning: Finnley Core Value of Respect: Paloma for being respectful to adults and her peers.
Oak	Mathematician of the Week: Jessie Writer of the Week: Max B Attitude to Learning: Aiden Core Value of Respect: Oliver T for being respectful to others and being helpful in class.

**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**

Easter Egg Clue Hunt – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
Class Photos being taken – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
Father's Day Stall – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
Queen's Jubilee Celebration – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
School Fete – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm  
Year 6 Prom – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
**INSET Days for 2021 / 2022**  
24<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
27<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Attendance**

Acorn: 88.89%  
Pine: 86%  
Chestnut: 80.83%  
Birch: 73.33%  
Oak: 86 %  
Whole School: 82.87%