



ST. NICHOLAS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Spring Newsletter 12 – Friday 1st April 2022



Our Core Christian Values



In Acorn class this week the Reception children having been looking at day and night in Maths and writing a non-chronological report on Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. The Year Ones have been looking at arrays to help them with division and multiplication and also writing non-chronological reports on Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. Both Year groups have looked at how

Easter is important to Christians and the whole of Key Stage One had a chance to play in some snow this week and try to catch a snowflake, it was so cold! Acorn children have also made Easter cards and the Year One have made Easter baskets with the Year One and Two children.

In Pine this week we have been finishing our Nurturing Nurses topic. We have written reports on the work and lives of Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. In Maths, we have been solving addition problems using arrays and Maths resources. The children have used blocks, counters, animals and Numicon to solve problems. Year 2 have also looked at subtraction problems. On Wednesday we had our Easter service at the church. Pine told the story of the Last Supper. The children received Palm crosses. As it is the last week before Easter holidays, we have been making Easter crafts and cakes.





Chestnut Class have enjoyed another very busy week. We have been practising our reasoning skills during our maths lessons and we finished the week by creating reasoning problems for our classmates to try out. During our writing lessons, we have been learning about the features of a warning story and we wrote our own warning story using the theme of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We have made Easter cards and chocolate Easter nests which was great fun. On Wednesday we took part in our Easter Service at the church which we all really enjoyed. It has been an amazing term and everyone has worked very hard.

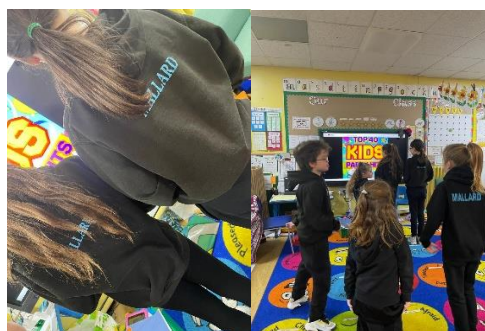
We have had lots of Easter fun in Birch Class this week. The children have made an Easter wreath, Easter basket, card and chocolate nest cakes as well creating an Easter word art picture on the laptop. We have also attended church for the Easter Service. In maths, we have been learning about line graphs and in English we have continued our work on poetry and looked at kenning poems. We all enjoyed watching the snow fall on Thursday and wrote our own kennings poem about a snow storm.



This week Oak class have investigated numerous maths operation problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In English, the children have completed some really thought provoking balanced arguments on topics of their choice. We completed our history topic on the Tudors looking at the reign of Mary Tudor. In RE we continued our work on the Easter story and looked at marvellous mechanisms in Science.

Mallard House wins!

Congratulations to Mallard House for collecting the most House Points during this term. Here they are enjoying their reward party.





Our Rainbow Readers are: Red Readers: Theo, Teddy E, Rowan, Amber J, Darcie, Mia

Orange readers: Evie W, Bobby Kep, Kyla, Freya, Jeffrey, Olivia, Finnley O-W, Thomas F, Amber K, Scarlett H.

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 kitchen has been busy again this week.








The theme days for this term are:

Thursday 19th May – Census Day

Please find the menu for next week below:

Menu for week commencing Monday 25-Apr-22

				
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, Scrambled Eggs and Baked Beans	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)

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

PTA

The money raised by the PTA goes to help support the children and school. Please support these events as much as you can.

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: Kaarina Writer of The Week: Holly-Rose Attitude to Learning: Albie J Core Value of Friendship: Stanley H for showing more friendship and kindness towards the class.
Pine	Mathematician of the Week: Teddy Writer of the Week: Sophie Attitude to Learning: Amelia Core Value of Courage: Sophia F for showing true courage through her assessments.
Chestnut	Mathematician of the Week: Violet Writer of the Week: Bella Attitude to Learning: Jacob Y Core Value of Friendship: Isabelle M for showing great friendship towards her class.
Birch	Mathematician of the Week: Autumn

	<p>Writer of the Week: Mia Attitude to Learning: Alena Core Value of Friendship: Monet for being a good friend in the class and in the playground.</p>
Oak	<p>Mathematician of the Week: Alfie Writer of the Week: Charlie Attitude to Learning: George Core Value of Respect: Megan for showing respect at all times.</p>

<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
Return to school: Tuesday 19th April	Acorn: 91.58%
Easter Egg Clue Hunt – Tuesday 22nd April	Pine: 94.03%
Class Photos being taken – Wednesday 4th May	Chestnut: 90.25%
Year 6 SATS Week – 9th to 12th May	Birch: 91.87%
Queen's Jubilee Celebration – Thursday 9th June	Oak: 84.08%
Father's Day Stall – Thursday 16th June	Whole School: 91.48%
School Fete – Thursday 14th July from 2pm	
Last Day of Term – Thursday 21st July	
Year 6 Prom – Friday 22nd July	
INSET Days for 2021 / 2022	
24th June 2021	
27th June 2021	