



ST. NICHOLAS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Summer Newsletter 1 – Friday 22nd April 2022



Our Core Christian Values



In Acorn Class this week we have been looking at 'Save our Planet' and how plastic is harmful to animals when it gets into our rivers and seas. We have been creating some posters, sorting recycling into the correct tubs as well as finding out what is recyclable and what is not. We have also had fun fishing plastic bits out of the water to save the animals. We made fish and jelly fish out of our plastic bottles. In maths EYFS children have been looking at numbers from 11-20 and the Year 1s have been exploring place value. In RE we have looked at how the Easter story makes us feel.

Pine Class have enjoyed a lovely week back at school. We have been looking at the impact of plastic on animals, the problems it causes and how we can stop it from reaching the oceans. The children have produced posters using what they have learnt. In Art we have used old plastic bottles to make ladybirds and octopuses. Year 1 have been looking at place value in Maths, whilst Year 2 have been continuing to practice SATS questions. For Welly Wednesday this week we looked at the natural art of Andy Goldsworthy. We used natural materials gathered from the field to make our own artwork. We have also been working on our Christian Values. Pine has the value of love.



All of us in Chestnut Class have really enjoyed our first week back which has focused on deforestation. We learnt that 20% of the world's oxygen is produced in the Amazon forest, half of the tropical rainforests that we had has already gone and an area the size of one football pitch is being destroyed every minute. Chestnut Class had great fun finding the clues for our Easter Egg Hunt which was organised by our amazing Parents'

Association. We have been busy creating art using plastic bottles and nature art based on Andy Goldsworthy. It has been a fantastic start to this very busy half-term. Well done Chestnut Class!

In Birch class this week we have been learning about deforestation. The children have been researching this topic and have produced posters about it using persuasive writing. They have also been colour mixing greens to paint rainforest pictures and making woodland animals out of plastic bottles. The children had a fun afternoon creating nature art inspired by Andrew Goldsworthy too. In maths the children have been learning to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.



This week Oak class have been working on the theme of plastic pollution. We have been writing a fictional persuasive letter to an MP regarding the problem of plastic pollution and what can be done to address the situation. We have also produced some wonderful posters on the effects of plastic waste in our oceans and what we can do to address this. The class have also made fish and jellyfish out of plastic bottles and collected natural materials from outside in order to create a seascape for their plastic bottle fish. In maths we have been working on place value, going over negative numbers and rounding numbers up to one million.

Our Rainbow Readers are:

Red Readers: Frankie and Oscar.

Orange Readers: Harrison E, Dolly, Emily, Jessica, Thomas T, Mason and Millie.

Yellow Readers: Jeffrey, Max B, Freya and Teddy W.



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

FLOWER FESTIVAL St. Nicholas Church, Tillingham, CM0 7SU

Saturday 30th April 11am – 4pm

Sunday 1st May 12pm – 4pm

Monday 2nd May 11am – 4pm

Admission Free and Refreshments available.



Saturday 30th April - 7.30pm - Talk on Old Tillingham by Kevin Bruce. £5 ticket including glass of wine.

Sunday 1st May – 4pm - Cream Tea & Concert by Harmony Choir. Adult £10 ticket/under 16s £5 ticket.

Tickets from: Steven Green 01621 779500 / Jean Thorogood 01621 778077






School Kitchen

The theme day for this term is:

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.

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: Grae
 Writer of The Week: Mason
 Attitude to Learning: Harrison
 Core Value of Friendship: Amber for showing a lovely friendship with others.

Pine	<p>Mathematician of the Week: Freya Writer of the Week: Shane Attitude to Learning: Amber Core Value of Courage: Pheobe for helping her injured friends.</p>
Chestnut	<p>Mathematician of the Week: Teddy W Writer of the Week: Sienna Attitude to Learning: Teddy E Core Value of Friendship: Emily for supporting her classmate when they were having a tricky day.</p>
Birch	<p>Mathematician of the Week: Jack Writer of the Week: Mia Attitude to Learning: Ronnie Core Value of Respect: Abigail for helping in class without being asked on many occasions.</p>
Oak	<p>Mathematician of the Week: Matthew Writer of the Week: Max B Attitude to Learning: Max H Core Value of Courage: Leyla for trying her best in all her work.</p>

Staff Announcements

Mrs Harden will be working within Acorn class every Monday and will be supported by Mrs Moscrop.

Mrs Hickford will be working in Pine Class every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

Congratulations to...

Mrs Glynn has been appointed the position of Headteacher at St Nicholas Primary starting from September 2022.

Mrs Dodds has taken on the role of Admin Coordinator.

Mrs Perkins is now working as the Administrative Assistant.

**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. This includes all types of nuts including hazelnuts. 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

Year 5 Road Safety Training – Tuesday 26th April
Learning Conferences – Week Commencing 25th April
Class Photos being taken – Wednesday 4th May
Year 6 SATS Week – 9th to 12th May
Year 6 Crucial Crew – Wednesday 18th May
Half Term – Week Commencing 30th May
Queen’s Jubilee Celebration – Thursday 9th June
Chestnut/Birch Trip to Kidzania – Tuesday 14th June
Father’s Day Stall – Thursday 16th June
Dengie Country Dancing – Tuesday 21st June
Country Dancing – Thursday 23rd June
Year 6 Activity Week – Tuesday 28th June – Friday 1st July
Meeting the Teacher – Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th July
School Open Afternoon – Thursday 7th July
Ormiston Rivers Year 6 Transition Day – Thursday 7th July
Sports Day – Friday 8th July
Acorn Road Safety Training – Wednesday 13th July
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 2022
27th June 2022

Attendance

Acorn: 91.56%
Pine: 94.05%
Chestnut: 90.17%
Birch: 91.85%
Oak: 88.92%
Whole School: 91.46%