



ST. NICHOLAS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Summer Newsletter 3 – Friday 6th May 2022



Our Core Christian Values



In Acorn Class this week EYFS have been looking at numbers 11-20 again as well as shapes. We have made rockets and even looked a bit more at the order of the planets; learning that Pluto is no longer a planet but a dwarf planet! However, we still hung it up in our classroom Solar System. For both EYFS and Year 1 we have been looking at the story of 'Whatever Next'. In RE we have started to look at the religion Sikhism and the key beliefs.

In Pine Class this week we have continued with our Into Space topic. We have been learning about the planets and the first moon landing. The children watched an interview with the Apollo 11 astronauts. In Design and Technology, we have been looking at designing our own rockets. In Maths we have been learning about time. Year 1 have also been looking at using the words before, after and now. In English we have been looking at the book 'Whatever Next'. We have written letters to Bear about space and written instructions to make rockets.



Chestnut Class have just begun a new genre of writing based on the Tate Modern Art Gallery. Today we have been describing our setting and using really interesting vocabulary. In maths we have been investigating the 24-hour clock and Roman Numerals. In history we have been learning about Andy Warhol and Frida Kahol which we have found fascinating. Today we have been painting, using the abstract technique, it has been great fun and everyone worked very hard.



In Birch Class this week the class have been revising how to tell the time using digital and analogue clocks and converting between the two. In English we have continued to study the book 'How to Train a Dragon' and have been writing direct speech using inverted commas. We have also discussed a variety of words that can be used instead of 'said.' In art we have looked at and discussed warm and cool colours and then created our own colour palette for the natural world by mixing paint to create a colour wheel. We then used this palette to paint a picture of the natural world. Birch class have also been planting

sunflower seeds.

A big thank you to Mrs Collin and the PTA for all their efforts in getting our outdoor area looking so much better and being able to use. Thank you!



This week in English, Oak Class have continued their work on instruction texts and writing a biography. We have also worked on imperative verbs and parenthesis. In maths, we have been working on time and Roman Numerals. In science this week we have continued our work on the earth and space, learning about the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies and their size in relation to each other.

In RE we had a debate about 'should only Christians act selflessly or should everyone?'. We have also started our exploration of Sikhism and what it means to be a Sikh. In Zones of Regulation, we worked on a stop, opt, and go strategy where students could work out alternative solutions to conflicts before acting on impulse. Children have also looked at our Core Value of Respect and how they use this. They have also had their third lesson on Spanish. Well done Oak class!

Our Rainbow Readers are:



Orange Readers: Phoebe, Sophie K, Violet, Adam.

Yellow Readers: Paloma, Charlie, Evie W.

Green Readers: 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 kitchen has been busy again this week.



The theme day for this term is 'Bring Teddy to Lunch' for a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Thursday 19th May (Census Day)

Teddy Bears Picnic Thursday 19th May



Bring Teddy to Lunch

Sausage in a Roll

or Quorn Sausage in a Roll

Chipped Potatoes
Salad

Or Tuna Pasta Salad

Teddy Bear Cookie



Please see next week's menu below.

Essex School Meals - Summer 2022 - Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)	Kickin' Chicken	All Day Breakfast (P) (Chipolata, Bacon and Scrambled Egg)	Pasta Bolognese	Omega 3 Fish Fingers
Option Two	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Salad(v)	Vegetarian Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce(ve)	All Day Breakfast (v) (Sausage and Scrambled Egg)	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake(v)	Crispy Quorn Dippers (v)
On the Side	Potato Salad Sweetcorn	Couscous Green Beans and Peas	Hash Browns Baked Beans	Homemade Garlic Bread Mixed Salad	Chips Peas and Sweetcorn
Lighter Bite	Tuna Pasta Salad Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheese Mixed Salad	Hot Bacon Roll Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Bolognese Mixed Salad	Egg Mayo Roll Mixed Salad
For Dessert	Healthy Fruit Day	Iced Chocolate Cake	Healthy Fruit Day	Ice Cream	Scone, Jam and Cream

Also available daily - fresh wholemeal bread; salad; fresh fruit; yoghurt; fresh milk and water
(v) - Vegetarian (ve) - Vegan (P) - Processed (GF) - Gluten free

Essex County Council

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

Vacancies

We want you!

We are looking for a Midday Assistant to work every school day until July 2022. The hours will be 12:15pm – 1:15pm.

If you are interested, or would like any further information, please contact the school office.

Awards

Golden Children

Acorn

Mathematician of the Week: Macy
Writer of The Week: Willow-Mae
Attitude to Learning: Kaleb
Core Value of Friendship: Adam for creating new friendships and is always a kind to others.

Pine

Mathematician of the Week: Darcie
Writer of the Week: Sophia F
Attitude to Learning: Kyla
Core Value of Friendship: Harry for helping and being patient.

Chestnut

Mathematician of the Week: Ruby M
Writer of the Week: Jacob H
Attitude to Learning: Louie

	Core Value of Kindness: Ruby E for showing kindness to her classmates.
Birch	Mathematician of the Week: Harrison Writer of the Week: Ronnie Attitude to Learning: Jacob Bal. Core Value of Love: Kyran for showing love towards another classmate when they were upset at lunchtime.
Oak	Mathematician of the Week: Max B Writer of the Week: Charlie Attitude to Learning: Alfie Core Value of Respect: Louisa for her respectful attitude towards others.

Head Teacher Award

Lily-Rose has been awarded a Head Teacher's Award for her beautiful artwork.

Achievements

We are so proud of all our children and their achievements in school and outside of school. This week we celebrate Tillingham U11's football team getting to the cup final on Sunday. This is a massive accomplishment and we wish Alfie, Lewis, Bobby and Aiden the very best of luck. We look forward to hearing all about it on Monday.

**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!

Uniform

Please see the table below giving details of our current school uniform for girls and boys.

If your child is in EYFS they are permitted to wear white polo shirts, white cotton shirts, blouses and school ties.

For Girls	For Boys:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School cardigan or jumper with school logo on – Bottle Green • Black skirt, pinafore or trousers • White cotton shirt or blouse • School tie (not compulsory for Reception) • Summer term: green and white gingham dresses or playsuits • White socks or black tights (if your child is wearing tights, please ensure they have a pair of socks in their PE bag) • Black leather shoes - no sandals, heels, trainers or boots • Hats to keep safe in the sun • Plain, flat, removable studs only – no hoops. • Shoulder length hair must be tied back with green gingham, green or black hair ties - all hair accessories must be in keeping with the dress code. No large bows or hair accessories. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green jumper or cardigan with school logo on – Bottle Green • White shirt • School tie (not compulsory for Reception) • Black trousers • Black shorts in summer • Black socks • Black leather shoes – no trainers or boots • Hats to keep safe in sun • Flat, plain removable studs only – no hoops • Long hair must be securely tied back
PE Kit:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school PE top (compulsory) • Plain black jogging bottoms • Plain black PE shorts • Black school hoodie or plain black hoodie • Trainers and white socks 	

Key Dates

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: 91.5%
 Pine: 93.97%
 Chestnut: 90.29%
 Birch: 91.97%
 Oak: 88.74%
 Whole School: 91.44%