

Newsletter

6th September 2019

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A note from Mrs Taylor

I would just like to say thank you for the lovely, warm welcome I have received from the parents, staff and children this week. It has been great getting to know everyone and learning all about what makes Saint Nicholas such a special to be. I am really excited for the year ahead.

I would like to meet parents more informally and hear your views on the school, so we will be serving coffee and cake in the school hall straight from drop off on Thursday 19th September. It would be lovely to see you there.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Taylor

Welcome back!

The staff would like to thank children and families for the lovely cards, gifts and goodies for the staffroom received at the end of the Summer Term. We hope everyone enjoyed the break. It is lovely to see all the children again looking so smart with new shoes, haircuts, and raring to go! A special welcome to our new starters in Tiger Class:

Bibi

Evie

Kitty

As well as a new head teacher, we are also delighted to welcome Mrs Clegg who will be teaching in Tiger Class on Wednesday afternoons, Thursdays and Fridays. Also, Mrs Ferneley who will be working as a teaching assistant each afternoon to develop outdoor learning for the younger children.

Headteacher's Award

Olivia

...for being so welcoming and caring to our new Tigers and staff members. Thank you Olivia

Tiger Class

Charlie

...for a positive
attitude to learning

Panther Class

Porscha

...for working hard
to write sentences
by herself

Clubs for the Autumn Term

After school clubs running from 3.30pm - 4.30pm start next week:

Monday - Computer Club

Tuesday - Cycle Club (wef from 01 Oct)

Thursday - Multisport Club

Please see the email that has been sent out with letters giving more details about each club.

We hope to be able to offer other, different clubs during the term but these may be run during the school day rather than after school. We will keep you posted!!!

Coming up this term...

Sunday 8th September

9.30 Family Worship @ St Nicholas Church

Monday 16th September

Federation consultation opens

Friday 20th September

JEANS for GENES Day

Wednesday 25th September

Power Down Pete visits school

Tuesday 8th October

3.30-5pm Messy Church

Thursday 10th/Tuesday 15th October

School photographs

Thursday 17th October

Open morning - spread the word!

Thursday 24th October

9.15am Harvest Festival @ St Nicholas Church

Friday 25th October

3.25 Break up for half-term

Education Sunday

It was great to have so many eager volunteers offer to help with this Sunday's service to celebrate the new school year. Many thanks to all who have taken responsibility for a reading or prayer. Many younger children have also expressed an interest in coming along - there will be an opportunity for the children to make clay pots. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun regardless of whether they are reading or not. The service starts at 9.30am and will be followed by refreshments. It will be lovely to all come together as a school community to start the new academic year.



Jeans for Genes

As usual we shall be supporting Jeans for Genes Day by inviting the children to wear jeans or casual clothes on **Friday 20th September** for a donation of £1. The money raised helps to improve the quality of life for children affected by genetic disorders.



LET'S CELEBRATE

Just a reminder that everyone is welcome to join us for Celebration Assembly each Friday at 3pm. It is a lovely opportunity for everyone to come together and celebrate all that the children have achieved throughout the week. Hope to see you there.

FOREST SCHOOL FOR TIGERS

This half term, Forest School sessions will be for **Tiger Class** each Wednesday afternoon. Please can you ensure that the children wear suitable outdoor clothing and bring a waterproof coat and wellies on that day. If you can lend a hand, please let Mrs Clegg know which Wednesday you would prefer. Many thanks

SEEDLINGS - AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Seedlings will be running an After School Club daily from 3.25pm - 6pm. The cost is £12.50 per session including tea @ 4.30pm.

If you would like to book any sessions please contact caspinall@seedlingsmontessori.info 07375535992

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!