

**Let  
everything  
you do**



(1 COR 16:14)

**be done  
with love**

**St  
Nicholas**

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## Poetry Competition



Children have been busy performing their individual poems to the class this week. It has been wonderful to see the confidence of some of the performances and how hard the children have all been working to learn their poems. It is such a brave thing to do and we are so proud of all of our children.

The classes will vote on the best performances to go to the end of term showcase where they will then perform to the whole school at the end of creative day.

**Friday 27th March Creative Day:** The best two performances from each class (Year 2-6) will perform in front of the whole school and parents of those performing will be invited to attend. All year groups will do a class performance of a class poem during this event.

The Open Afternoon, for all other parents, will come after this performance, at 14:40.

## Staffing

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs Giddings who has been doing long term supply for us in Hare class will be covering Mrs Heath's maternity leave from the middle of next term. We are so pleased that she has been able to join the St Nicholas team on a longer term basis.

In Hare class Mrs Hortop will be joining us as the permanent replacement for Mrs Frazer from after the Easter holidays. Both teachers have been spending time with the team learning the 'St Nicholas Way' and we are really lucky to have such experienced teachers joining us.

## Open Afternoon and Creative Day



On the last day of term we will have a creative day in school where all children will be off timetable allowing their creative talents to shine. It is very likely that we will have earned all our coins by then and the next reward chosen by our School council is a non school uniform day. So we invite all pupils to come in on Creative day in a creative expression of themselves. This can be as simple as their favourite clothes or what they feel most comfortable in or something more wild and elaborate.

NB- no inflatable costumes. All outfits must be fit for a school environment of sitting and creating and running around on the playground. No large earrings or high heels. Makeup/facepaints etc are allowed.

At the end of the day all parents are invited to come and see children's learning from this term which will be on display in classrooms. We encourage you to visit as many classes as possible.

## Easter Service



Our Easter Service is at the church next Wednesday 25th March at 09:00. While this service is open to all parents, Fox class are leading the worship for us this year. We would appreciate as many helpers as possible, as usual to support us as we make our way to church. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Pupil Wellbeing



We have been working hard for a while to create a safe, soothing and comfortable space for children to be able to access when they are feeling emotional or disregulated. We are pleased to announce that the canopy has now been completed and the feedback from children who are using the space has been amazing:

We can go to the canopy and feel much calmer.

I feel better in the canopy

Its nice to have a quiet space

## Hare Class Worship



Next Thursday 26th March, Hare class are leading a 'Change Maker' worship and will be telling us all about how we can make a difference in our community. We invite Hare class parents to join us at 14:40 in the school hall.

## Vision and Values



Spring Fair









We are so excited that our Spring Fair is just around the corner- Saturday 25th April 11am-2pm. Please share posters on social media when they appear and let family and friends know about what is sure to be another amazing community event. A massive thank you in anticipation to everyone who is involved in preparing for this. If you would like to help out on the day please contact the PTA. Otherwise just come along to support as every penny raised directly supports

## Contact Details and Learn More About St Nicholas School

We love to hear from our parents with any feedback you have for us, what you feel we are doing well and what you would like to hear more about. Please direct any questions or feedback to [Office@stnicholas.dsat.org.uk](mailto:Office@stnicholas.dsat.org.uk)

If you have any queries about finance or after school club then please email Mrs Bairstow on [finance@stnicholas.dsat.org.uk](mailto:finance@stnicholas.dsat.org.uk)

How else can I learn more about my child's school and their learning? Take a look at our website and social media!

**St Nicholas Primary School**

[St Nicholas Website](#)

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We have an open door policy at St Nicholas and welcome parents to come and talk to either the teachers, Ms Glover, Mrs Waddington or myself if you ever have any questions, queries or concerns. It really is the best way for us to work together for your child and we really value the opportunity to hear from you and to work with you. Feel free to call or email to arrange a meeting or for smaller issues just grab us at the start of the day when you see us.

