



# St Nicholas' CE Primary School

*"Let all you do be done with Love." 1 COR 16:14*

**Term 3 Christian Value is: Forgiveness Big Idea is: Creative**

**Friday 1st March 2024**

**Issue 12**

## World Book Day: Theme: Adjectives

World Book Day is on **Thursday 7th March**. As always we have some exciting book-related activities planned. We are also continuing our tradition of dressing up. Our theme this year is adjectives! On the 7th of March come dressed as your favourite adjective (describing word). Bright blue, spotty, furry - you decide! The possibilities are endless.

## Staffing:

We sadly said goodbye to Mrs Portwain this week. We will miss her and wish her all the best for her retirement. We are pleased to have appointed a new TA to step into her shoes who will be starting with us after Easter.

We are also very excited to announce that Mrs Heath is expecting a baby in July. We are all thrilled for her and her husband at this special time. She is planning to start her maternity leave at the beginning of July.

## Driving through Idmiston

We have had some concerns from local residents about parents driving very quickly around the bend in Idmiston village. Please ensure you drive safely and cautiously through the villages as you leave the school site. We thank you for your continued co-operation with our one way system.

## Class Pages

Please take a look at your child's class pages. We try to update them weekly so that you can see some aspects of what your child has been learning that week. They are always updated at the beginning of each term with updates to PE days, medium term plans and topic grids so that you can be kept up to date with the learning for that term.

## Safeguarding

Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play in safeguarding children. School staff are particularly important as they are in a position to identify concerns early and provide help for children, to prevent concerns from escalating. (Keeping Children Safe in Education, 2023)

Safeguarding is what we do for all children and young people to keep them safe whilst in our care. Child Protection describes the policy and procedures specifically for those young people who are at risk of serious harm or have been seriously harmed.

Safeguarding starts as soon as children enter the school and aims to ensure that all our staff are well trained and know how to behave appropriately. Our staff and volunteers go through all safeguarding checks on successful appointments to the school. When staff have concerns they know who to speak to and understand the next steps that will take place. We regularly update information on our Keeping Children Safe Page on our website should you have any concerns.

## **Important Reminders:**

### Upcoming Diary Dates:

#### **March**

7th World Book Day  
26th Creative Day  
27th Last day of term + Easter Service at 1:20pm  
28th TD day school closed

#### **April**

*Mrs Lucy Hill, Headteacher*