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Whole school half termly focus:
Being the best that I can be - best effort focus

Whole school Christian Values for this half term:
 Generosity and Hope (See Values letter out today and on our website in our newsletter section)

Dear Parents/Guardians

We need to start our news by saying *huge congratulations* to Miss Steninger. She has worked relentlessly, and with a commendable amount of passion, during her time with us here and it is now time for her to embark on the next stage of her career - that of commencing her PGCE. Sadly, this means she is leaving St Nicholas at the end of the term so she can fully dedicate her time to her training and studies. On behalf of everyone here, we wish her all the very best for her future career. The children and staff will miss her very much. We are currently in the process of advertising our new TA post for a September start. I will let you know the name of our new staff member in due course.



Healthy Eating Update

Gentle reminder: lunch boxes should have balanced, healthy food inside - one biscuit bar only please. Recently, we have noticed some children have come in with 3 chocolate bars for their lunch. This is obviously a very unhealthy option for children. All children, packed lunches and hot meals, do need a drinking bottle in school each day. Remember - water only. (You are welcome to send in a second bottle for a lunchtime juice drink.)

Congratulations to our teaching team



We are proud to announce that all of our spaces for new pupils in Year R have been filled for September. We look forward to meeting our 17 new children on 19th June for their first induction session .



Well done to Ruby H in Year 4 and Megan in Year 5 who made a difference - both girls used their initiative and helpful hands to bake cakes for Stand Up To Cancer. We are very proud of their efforts. **The girls raised over £200!** A commendable achievement indeed.



Well done to all our **super learners**. They will have won our very special golden sticker today as well as getting their names on display in our school hall. Enjoy praising your child for their achievements.



September Year 2 - 6 pupils

Today, we had a super violin recital from a local violin teacher, Frances; if you are interested in your child starting private lessons during school time, please come and see me asap.

School uniform order - online deadline for September: 22nd June

Here's to another fun, productive summer term.
Mrs Alison Shearer



Bike parking - please can I ask that no child parks their bike at the pupil gate. We have spaces inside the school gates for this.

Diary Dates:

JUNE:

Wed 13th - Science SATs testing trial for Year 6 pupils (5 chosen at random by NFER)

Wed 13th - candidates are visiting our school in the afternoon for St Nicholas Church Vicar position

Thursday 14th at 10:15am - Grand Opening of our new sensory garden. Parents are welcome to attend this. Please let the office by Tuesday know if you wish to attend.

Thursday 14th - whole school Sports Day Practice. (PE kits needed)

Friday 15th - interviews for new staff member to replace Mrs Porter due to her retiring at the end of this term. (She is coming back in an advisory role and booster teacher.)

Tuesday 19th - KA Sports Top Link Festival for KS2 (See Miss Steninger's letter)

Wednesday 20th - Rehearsal for Music Spectacular (See Mrs Gosney for more details)

Thursday 21st - Music Spectacular Concert after school in our hall. (Details from Mrs Gosney.)

Friday 22nd - Susan Green - Collective Worship visitor at 10:15am. All classes.

Friday 22nd - SPORTS DAY - 1:30pm

Monday 25th - 27th Mill on The Brue Residential

Friday 29th - Year 4, 5 & 6 pupils attending Hazlegrove School's Community Sing. Transport and lunch provided by Hazlegrove. (Mrs Gosey & Mrs Welshman leading the trip)



PTFA - Fever on the Field

SATURDAY - 30th June - tickets out early next week.



Panda - by Evie Rae in Year 2

Well done for composing this at home Evie-Rae. Thank you for sharing it with us all.

Soft and squishy

Roly poly down the hill you go.

Black and white, white and black

In the grass you roll.

Cute ad fat as you sit

Munching every day.

Panda, panda - I wish I was one.

You would let me play!

