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Whole school half termly focus:

Pushing Ourselves and not giving up.

Whole school Christian Values for this half term:

Perseverance and Courage (See Values letter on our website in our newsletter section)

Dear Parents/Guardians

Firstly, a huge thank you for going to such an effort with hats and hair today for Children in Need. The children have really enjoyed being part of the fun. We raised **£104 today** - well done everyone. (I have sent off a few fun shots to our website this morning.) Thank you also for your support with our Christmas Gift Fundraising - **your purchases raised a super £291.50 for our Computing Resources**; see more on this below.

A huge thank you to Mrs Crabb for organising this project so quickly and smoothly.



Our school's fundraising...

Also - a huge well done to date for supporting our fundraising events. With school budgets being reduced, working as a team to raise money is key if we are to provide our children with the wide range of experiences we are committed to them enjoying each day in daily learning sessions. Your amazing support has made the following possible:

1. We are purchasing much needed Science resources to the value of £846 - all classes benefit from this.
2. We are purchasing much needed Computing Resources to the value of £7,764 - all classes benefit from this. (We have been able to use some of our school budget to support this new purchase.)

We are nearly there with the computing fundraising - ONLY £900 to go. Miss Cochrane, our new Computing Subject Leader, is now on a determined mission to complete the fundraising for 30 brand new chrome books for our children. See Miss Cochrane's letter today.



Please be reminded that parents should be respectful of our school's ethos and not smoke near our school wall at the front of our building. We were disappointed this week to see that a couple of parents were dropping cigarette ends by our school gates at 3:05pm. Please look after your child's school. Thank you.

Fortnightly Class  Dojo Winners

Well done to all of our super learners:

Dragonflies: Eddie, McKenzie, Maddie, Lola, Grace M & Archie

Butterflies: Finn, Jessica, Noah, Izzy B (x2) Amy B, Courtney-Mae & Ella F

Ladybirds: Jessica, Theo, Jayden, Charlie, Chloe B, Ella, Katie, Lacey, Harriet & Alfie C

Hedgehogs: Ellie, Hope, Zak, Scarlett (x2), Lauren, Ben H & Harley

Fortnightly Role Models



Dragonflies: Jake & Grace M (again!)

Butterflies: Izabella & Danny

Ladybirds: Katie B & Jess L

Hedgehogs: Sasha (again!), Josh B & Ruby M-W

Excellent manners, attitude and effort in all areas of school life.



A special thank you to Sandra Raison for taking the time to knit the beautiful poppies for our school gate last week. A very thoughtful gesture.



Good news - We have received £268 from Waitrose; this will fund our Art Workshops for KS2 with Jane Graziano

Diary Dates:

(Celebration assembly dates for parents are now on our website – see Parent Assemblies tab.)

Nov:

Wed 28th Nov - Tues 4th Dec: The Book People Book Fair from 8:35am - 9:00am each morning and 3:05pm - 3:30pm each afternoon in our school hall. (Mrs Rozycki leading this.) Come and buy books at a fantastically reduced rate. A percentage of the total spent is given to us for school fundraising so please support this sale.

Wed 28th - Mrs Jane Jeanes leading our Collective Worship at 10:15am: Christingle news. Christingle letters out to parents on Friday 30th. (Christingle in church Sun 9th Dec 4pm crafts etc + 5pm service)

Dec:

Wed 5th - WHOLE SCHOOL BAKE OFF - see letter out today from Miss Cochrane.

Fri 7th - Pupil Voice Event Gift Day - **Mufti Day** for school fundraising. (More info. coming from Mrs Bendell.)

Wed 12th - Hot Christmas Dinner treat

Wed 12th - WHOLE SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE in our village church at 6pm.

Everyone welcome from all year groups. Songs and Nine Lessons sang and read by our KS2 pupils and the choir.

Thur 13th - Christmas treat day: Fun entertainer visiting all classes - balloon modelling, magic tricks and more + class 'party plate' day. All children can wear their Christmas jumpers on this day with their school uniform.

Friday 14th - Choir singing at Loose Ends in village hall.

Wednesday 19th - Year R + KS1 Nativity,

Hey, Ewe! Miss Cochrane directing this.

2pm and 6pm shows in the village hall.

(more info re tickets coming soon.)

Thur 20th - Class Christmas Parties

Thur 20th - PTFA Christmas Disco: Yr R + KS1 from 5pm - 6pm; KS2 from 6:15pm - 7:15pm



A huge well done to our talented team of footballers - more success! Congratulations to Josh B, Archie, Jacob, Ben H, Lauren, Jayden B and Theo. Well done for your indoor football wins! We are all very proud of you for: 1 win and 2 draws! Thank you to Mr Crabb for supervising.



Golden Mile...

I will be introducing the mile a day walk for all pupils this term. More on this soon...

Thank you for your support again this term.

From all the staff and governors at St Nicholas.

Reminder:

Inset training day for staff - Friday 21st Dec. No school for pupils on this date.



Christmas holidays:

21st Dec - 4th Jan. 2019

Spring Term A starts on

Mon 7th Jan 2019