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Whole school half termly focus:

Trying new things

Whole school Christian Values for this half term:

**Responsibility & Respect** (See Values letter on our website in our newsletter section)

**Dear Parents/Guardians**

Thank you for your questionnaires - we have had a 70% return so this gives us a helpful picture of your opinions and ideas. Thank you for such a positive response. We're happy to accept any late ones so please drop them off in the office.

We will give you our action points from them next term.



Also - a huge thank you to all our parent volunteers this term. It has been really encouraging and supportive to see just how much talent there is in our wider school community. We've had extra help with our snow day, story-telling day, village walks, travel to sporting events and also with our classroom visits.



Thank you also to Sasha's mum (Jane) for doing such super art with the children - please do come in and have a look at Henry VIII in Hedgehog Class and the children's wonderful leaves on the office display board.

**Class Tab - on our website**

Many of you have mentioned this on your questionnaire -

Please **have a look at what your child is learning** - go to the 'Class' tab and then in to your class area. You will see Science etc topics for your child's learning this term.

Please also go in to our **Well Being and Healthy Minds** tab to see what amazing work the children are doing with Mr J Ingrams who works with us each Friday.



**Tag Rugby**



Congratulations to our Tag Rugby Team - this week they played 3 matches against local schools and won all 3 matches.

4-3 12-1 6-1

We are all very proud of our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 players - all of whom showed excellent sportsmanship during the KA Tournament. Have a look at the team photo on our website's home page. A photo full of pride and joy!



**Sponsored Walk...**



What a super day today - the sun was out for us. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces heading out to walk. Please do keep collecting as much as you can over half term and bring in your **final fundraising effort on/before Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Thank you.**



**Collective Worship**

Rev Kevin Rogers and his wife, Lorna, met with me this week and we are very pleased to say that both of them will be heavily involved in life here at school. Rev Kevin (as the children will know him as) will be leading our Thursday CW sessions each week from 10:15 - 10:30. We very much look forward to building up a strong relationship with our new rector. Kevin will also be joining us for some of our Friday parent celebration services in the coming terms to get to know you as parents.



We also have a new Collective Worship Pupil Planning Team - led by Hope in Year 5. You will be hearing more about the team next term. Hope will be leading a whole school art project involving pom poms. We look forward to hearing the children's ideas for our daily CW sessions and also them taking the lead with running some of our sessions next term.

## Diary Dates:

Tomorrow - Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10am - 1pm in the village hall - Jumble Sale to raise money for our Pre-School, Explorers.

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Feb - Rev and Mrs Rogers in to visit our children in Collective Worship. 10:15am

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Feb - Rev Kevin leading Collective Worship.

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March - teachers leading Shrove Tuesday celebrations with pancakes.

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March - Governors' meeting at 5:30pm - 7:30pm

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March - WORLD BOOK DAY** - the children are invited to **wear their pyjamas** on this day. Theme = favourite bedtime stories. (Hot chocolate treat for all classes.)

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March - Mrs Porter teaching in Hedgehog Class & Mrs Gosney teaching in Butterfly Class. (Mrs Bendell and Miss Cochrane out on CPD)

### Mon 11<sup>th</sup> + Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March - PARENTS' EVENING - 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day + Bible Story Art Assembly at 10:15

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March: National Shakespeare Week.

## From 25<sup>th</sup> Jan - 15<sup>th</sup> Feb

### Class Dojo Winners

*Well done to all of our super learners:*

**Dragonflies:** Maddie, Kieron, Archie, Eddie, Isaac & McKenzie

**Butterflies:** Jessica, Lily, Amelia, Jacob, Josie, Lexi, Courtney-Mae, Finn, Ella & Amy C

**Ladybirds:** Emily, Lexi S, Charlie, Louis, Alfie E, Ella R, Katie B, Morgan, Harriet, Lucy, Jameson, Freya S, Jaydon, Lacey & Chloe C

**Hedgehogs:** Dominique, Hope, Luke, Josh H, Caitlin W-M, Ellie, Jacob C, Shannaya, Thomas, Dilpreet, Harley, Ruby H, Katie B, Megan & Sasha.

### From 25<sup>th</sup> Jan - 15<sup>th</sup> Feb Role Models

**Dragonflies:** Maddie, Eddie, Kieron, Logan & McKenzie

**Butterflies:** Ronnie, Amelia & Tyler M

**Ladybirds:** Freya S, Alfie E, Lacey & Ella R

**Hedgehogs:** Megan, Henry, Josh H & Ruby MW  
**We are very proud of your efforts.**



Well done to our **new whole school role models:** Harriet, Alfie E, Luke & Caitlin WM: consistent good manners, kindness to others and making the right choices. We are very proud of you all for showing us the above consistently each day.



*Wishing you all a very happy, sunny half term break. Enjoy lots of fun, family time and we will see you back with us on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February**. From all the staff and governors at St Nicholas.*

*Mrs Alison Shearer*