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Whole school half termly focus:

Concentrate and work hard

Whole school Christian Values for this half term:

Compassion and peace (See Values letter on our website in our newsletter section)

Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you for joining us today to support Red Nose Day. The children have been learning about compassion and what it means to 'put yourself in someone else's shoes.' Today you raised £51 for vulnerable children & families.

This week Rev and Mrs Rogers came in to lead our Collective Worship Assembly - well done to our talented pupil actors as they did a super job with acting out their part while the story of Jesus riding in to Jerusalem unfolded. Thank you to everyone who supported their child's learning this week by coming in to speak with the class teacher. A huge thank you to our teachers for working so hard to ensure meetings were well planned and purposeful.

If you need to book a meeting with the classteacher, then please do go ahead.

Sponsored Walk...

Thank you for your super support for last term's sponsored walk - you raised an amazing £642! A special thank you to those families who raised super amounts.

Your fundraising support very encouraging.

Congratulations to Miss Cochrane who has already reached her fundraising target. Our new chrome books will be coming soon. 😊

Parent volunteers

A sincere thank you to our amazing team of volunteers - your support means that our pupils can enjoy a wide range of activities.

Coming soon - Easter chicks hatching out in school and also pom- pom making with Mrs Kelly Groves, Mrs Jane Billington and our new Collective Worship pupil planning team. **We still need help with swimming** - Mondays - 1pm to 3:15pm

RSPB 'Birds in your school garden' survey:

Well done to Mrs Howell for leading the children in this fun 'bird counting' challenge; Our 4 most frequent visitors to school are:

- (1) carrion crow, (2) starling, (3) jackdaw and (4) goldfinch

Dragonfly Class

Congratulations to Mrs Connor and her busy poets! I am very impressed with how the children's writing has progressed. You will be hearing more about their poetry writing skills. A sincere thank you to Mrs Connor who has worked very hard to go 'Tapestry Live' for each child. She will be in touch with log on details etc for parents.

Uniform reminder

1. Nail varnish - for weekends only please.
2. Grey tights - black tights are not our school uniform just as black trousers are not.
3. Please ensure all items are named - day school uniform & PE kit.

Weekly Class  Dojo Winners

Well done to all of our super learners:

Dragonflies: Lola & Archie

Butterflies: Matthew, Shane, Tyler & Ronnie

Ladybirds: Jessica, Emily, Alfie, Lilly

Hedgehogs: Kacey, Thomas, Ruby H & Scarlett

Weekly Role Models 

Dragonflies: Alfie

Butterflies: Ronnie

Ladybirds: Thomas B

Hedgehogs: Thomas P

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

Diary Dates:

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

March 2019

Friday, 15th - Butterfly Class Parents' Assembly

Wed, 20th - Netball Team out with Miss Cochrane (KA letter out today)

Wed 20th - Youth Makes Music - Choir

Mon 25th - Butterfly Class start swimming lessons at KA.

Tues 26th - Choir out at Hazlegrove School for the Community Sing Event.

Wed 27th - Staff and governors' joint meeting on SEMH (social, emotional, mental health) + well-being for children and adults. 3:30pm - 6:30pm in our school hall.

Thurs 28th - Sherborne Castle Challenge - KS2 **girls only** event this time. 2KM run. (More details to come - this will then be sent out to the girls.) Times etc tbc once we hear details.

April

Tues 2nd - mini concert for pupils & staff - school hall at 2:45pm.

Wed 3rd - Key Stage 2 Cross Country - (letter out soon from KA.)

Wed 3rd - Governors' meeting at 6:30pm

Thur 4th - WHOLE SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE St Nicholas Church - 2pm. (Children may go home after the church service.)

Easter holidays - week beginning 8th and 15th April. School re-opens on Tuesday 23rd April as Monday 22nd is a bank holiday.

Year 6 SATS Timetable - May 2019

Mon 13th: SPAG papers - English

Tues 14th: Reading comprehension

Wed 15th: Maths - arithmetic + Reasoning

Thur 16th - Reasoning (paper 2)

Our Year 2 pupils will also be doing their SATS and Miss Cochrane will be liaising closely with parents nearer the time to ensure all of our children are happy and confident in a test situation.

Thank you for your support and ideas. Please keep them both coming our way so that improvements can be made.

On behalf of the staff and governors at St Nicholas.

*Mrs Alison Shearer
Headteacher*