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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

We have had a super start to the term and I have been very pleased with how our Dragonflies have started 2019 with their new teacher, Mrs Connor. Thank you to all of our Dragonfly Parents who supported Mrs Connor by coming to our Royal Tea Party. Well done with sorting out the youngest to eldest royal.

Class Tab - on our website

All parents of all classes: please have a look at your class teacher's planning and curriculum coverage for this term. Timetables for class's weekly work is also on the website in the class folder. Hedgehog Class and Dragonfly Class will be on by Monday 21st January.



Our school's fundraising to update our curriculum for the children:

Our new Science resources are on their way. We will set them out in the hall for you to view once they arrive. We also would like to welcome our new Governor, Mr Matthew Cochrane, who is taking on Science as his chosen subject to develop in our school. He will be working closely with Mrs Bendell to continue with further improvements.

Thank you again for your support with fundraising. (Hope's winning cake recipe will be sent out next week once we receive it.)



Medical Practice/Doctor's Surgery

We still have 12 families on record who are attending Stalbridge Surgery which is now closed. Please can you come in to update your information. Thank you from Mrs Crosby.

Fortnightly Class Dojo Winners

Well done to all of our super learners:

Dragonflies: Jake (x2) & Grace W (2)

Butterflies: Matthew, Amy B, Amelia, Tyler, Izabella, Jessica, Jacob & Amy C

Ladybirds: Lexi S (x2), Evie-Rae, Harriet, Chloe C, Jessica, Charlie & Freya S

Hedgehogs: Ellie, Lauren, Caitlin, Zak, Shannaya, Ben H, Luke & Megan

Fortnightly Role Models



Dragonflies: Kaydee-Leigh & Isabel

Butterflies: Josie & Noah

Ladybirds: Lucy & Lexi S

Hedgehogs: Tamzin & Hope

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



This incoming week I will be attending the inauguration of our village's new Rector - Rev Kevin Rogers. We all look forward to working alongside Kevin in school. We will give him time to settle in to his new parish first though.



*Here's to a happy, productive term.
 From all the staff and governors at St Nicholas.*

Mrs Alison Shearer

Diary Dates:

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

January:

Friday 25th – parent questionnaire going home to all parents - how well are we doing within each class. I want to hear your views of (1) what is working well for you and your child with life at school and (2) what needs to improve here for you and your child.

I want all parents to make a real effort to complete my questionnaire so that my staff and I receive clear, productive feedback. Your opinions and voice matter to us and we need to hear what you have to say.

Monday 28th – National story-telling week starts; all teachers will be planning special activities for this in class. If any parent feels they are a super story teller, please do come in and see us. We would love to share your skills with the children. You can read from a book or story tell from memory. I know there is much talent out there so do come in and join us.

Thursday 31st – Pupil Voice meeting in school time. (Mrs Bendell will be uploading meeting minutes from last term and this term's meeting on our school website - Rights Respecting & Pupil Voice Tab.)

February:

Tuesday 5th – Mrs Porter in Hedgehog and Mrs Akers in Butterfly due to staff out on training. This is **Safer Internet Day**. All classes will have well planned activities promoting safer use of the internet and the effects of too much screen time.

Wednesday 13th – Tag Ruby Team out for Tournament 12:30pm – 3pm. More details coming from KA's letter.

Coming this term:

Whole school sponsored walk to finish our fundraising for our new chrome books. Miss Cochrane will be in touch via letter.

Also:

We will be starting our Golden Mile this term – we will let you know how it's going.

