

11th November

Friday 11th November

School Disco:

Infants - 4.30-6pm

Juniors - 6.30-8pm

After school Tennis & Dance will finish slightly earlier at 4.15pm today.

14th–18th November

Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 15th November

4W to Roman Museum

Friday 18th November

Children in Need Day
No Celebration Assembly

Friday 2nd December

Non-uniform day

Tuesday 6th December

5pm-8pm St. Nicholas' Night—
High Street Parade

Wednesday 7th December

Reception/Nursery Christmas
Performance 5.30pm

Thursday 8th December

Reception/Nursery Christmas
Performance 9.30am

Friday 9th December

'Xmas Grotto' –Friends of St.
Nicholas'

Tuesday 13th December

9.45am Carol Service at St.
Nicholas Church
(Whole School)

Year 1/2 Christmas Perfor-
mance 6pm

Wednesday 14th December

Year 1/2 Christmas Perfor-
mance 9.30am

Thursday 15th December

PM - Children's Christmas
Party

Friday 16th December

Children's Christmas lunch

Children return to school on
Wednesday 4th January 2017

Next Newsletter:
Friday 25th November

Menus

New menus start next week, these were sent home today, if your child did not bring one home please see the school office.

Year 1 Science

On Wednesday 9th November five Year 1 children went to a Sphere Science Day at Tanworth in Arden Primary School organised with the Ogden Trust. This was an excellent opportunity for the children to develop their science knowledge around the theme of 'Forces' and we are hoping to organise similar events for other budding scientists in the future.



Open Evening

Thank you to the staff and children who came back to help with our Open Evening on Tuesday. This event gives prospective parents the opportunity to view our School. Year 6 children were our tour guides and children from other year groups took part in activities showcasing some of what we offer at St Nicholas: Magical Maths, Science Committee, E-Cadets and Forest School. It was a very successful evening and we had overwhelmingly positive comments about the school and our fantastic children.

Sporting Success

On Tuesday 1st Novem-

ber, Year 6 Children represented the school in the South Warwickshire Rowing Competition. Huge congratulation to the team who progress to the next stage and will compete at the Level 3 Sports Games in January.

Roman Alcester Heritage Centre

On Tuesday, 4K visited the Roman Heritage Centre as part of their topic 'Romans' and said "4K had a lovely time!" They enjoyed learning what the Roman children and soldiers wore by dressing up. " We wore body armour called segmentado. It was quite heavy to wear." and they designed their own Samian Ware pottery. They explained :“It was the most expensive pottery in the Roman times.”



Children's Christmas Lunch

Friday 16th December - a letter was sent home last week, please see the office if you haven't received one. Please can reply slips be returned by Fri 18th November.

School Disco Reminder

Infants 4.30-6pm,
Juniors 6.30-8pm.
Children can pay on the door tonight if they haven't got a ticket.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week. Throughout the week the children will have the opportunity in class and in assemblies to discuss this issue. The theme this year is 'Power for Good' This aims to support children, young people, parents and carers to use their Power for Good – by understanding the ways in which they are powerful. It encourages individual and collective action to stop bullying and create the best world possible.

Useful information regarding the anti bullying theme next week can be found at <http://www.standuptobullying.co.uk/2016/06/12/power-for-good-anti-bullying-week-2016/>. At the end of next week, the children will bring an anti-bullying leaflet home that they have designed and fully contributed to.



Staffing News

Miss Day, the class teacher in RD, is regretably leaving us at the end of the Autumn Term. She has made the decision to move back to Cambridge to be closer to her family and friends. We wish her well. **Mrs Karen O'Shea**
Head of School



Children In Need day is on Friday 18th November. The theme this year is The Big Spotacular! To support this event, the children can dress in spotty clothes on the day and bring in a £1 donation. Please no hair gel or face paint. We also ask that children do not wear Football tops. For Years 5 & 6 Sport will be as normal in the afternoon. Please can they bring their outdoor Sports kit with them to change into. Many thanks in advance for your support on what is always a great event.

Birthdays In Celebration Assemblies

Every Friday we celebrate the children's birthdays for that particular week, today we celebrated birthdays between 5th Nov-11th Nov. However, as there won't be a celebration assembly on Friday 18th November, we will be celebrating birthdays as follows:

Birthdays from 12th Nov - 25th Nov will be celebrated in assembly on 25th November.

Birthdays from 26th Nov - 2nd Dec will be celebrated in assembly on 2nd December. This will be the last Celebration Assembly of the term/year.

Birthdays from 3rd Dec to end of Dec will be celebrated during the Carol Service at St Nicholas church at 9.45am on Tuesday 13th December. Unfortunately due to space restrictions at the church we are only able to invite parents whose children's birthdays are being celebrated .

Xmas Jewellery After School Sessions

Mrs Busby, Mrs Watson and Mrs Howl will be running 3 after school sessions as shown below starting at 3.30pm and finishing at 4.30pm. The cost will be £6 per child, with a maximum of 20 places. Please ask the office for a letter if your child is interested.

- Year 1&2 Tues 22nd November
- Year 3&4 Tues 29th November
- Year 5&6 Weds 7th December

2nd December - Non-uniform Day.

On Friday 2nd December children can come to school in non-uniform. The Friends have asked that children bring in chocolate in exchange for wearing non-uniform. These chocolates will be prizes at the tombola stall they are running at St Nicholas Night on Tuesday 6th December.

Many thanks.



St Nicholas
C of E Primary School

' Food for Thought '

On **Wednesday 30th November** we will be holding our next 'Parent Voice' meeting.

This is open to **all parents & carers** of children at St Nicholas C of E Primary School.



This time we have invited **Hannah Baker**, who leads a food group in school, to talk about **eating habits**.

2.30pm – tea, coffee and biscuits

2.40pm – 3.00pm – Hannah Baker will explain some of the health and food early help support offered to schools. Additionally, she will give a presentation based on food refusal and fussy eaters, including strategies and changing behaviours.

3.00pm – questions

We would be delighted if you are able to attend, the more the merrier.

Look forward to seeing you there.