



# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

## Newsletter—Issue 96



**12th February 2021**

Dear Parents,

Today, we have come to the end of a half term without all of the children in school. We joined this profession with a passion for educating children and wanting to make a difference and I know, like you, all the staff in school want us to be back together again soon. As the spring flowers start popping their heads up and the mornings are brighter, I am filled with a renewed hope that it will not be long. We are all eagerly awaiting the Prime Ministers announcement due on 22nd February to let us know when we can open fully again and when we know, we will inform you of what this will look like for our school community. In the meantime, I want to thank you for all you are doing to support your children whether in school or at home. They are missing their friends, worried about the virus, unsure when schools or even everyday life will be back to normal and you are supporting them with resilience and care. The remote education that you have engaged with, has been outstanding and we cannot thank you enough for that. I hope you are able to take some time over half term to rest and take a break. Thank you all!!

### Emma Alford

Thank you to parents who attended Emma's zoom call on Tuesday. I thought it was a fabulous session on resilience. It certainly gave me some ideas. This is her email, if you require further support: [emma@leadershipexplored.co.uk](mailto:emma@leadershipexplored.co.uk) Her scavenger hunt ideas and gratitude document will also be sent out to you.

### Parent's Evening

The letter has gone out about Parents Evenings (9th and 10th March) and the booking system is now open. Please do book your slot for parents evening by going to [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) and following the instructions that were in the letter.

### Half Term—Covid

If your child has been in school and develops any COVID-19 symptoms on Saturday 13th or Sunday 14th February (up till midnight on the 14th), please inform the school and book your child in for a test. Should the test return as positive for COVID-19 then the schools needs to be notified. The email address is [admin3595@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3595@welearn365.com) or you can message us on Studybugs. If your child becomes symptomatic from Monday 15th February and then tests positive, the school does not need to be informed and you should follow instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

### Captain Sir Tom Moore

In Collective Worship on Monday we reflected on the life of Captain Sir Tom Moore. This half term, our Christian Value has been perseverance and Captain Tom demonstrated that, with his 100 laps of the garden. He also showed collaboration, not only with his number one hit 'You'll never walk alone' but with the whole nation to raise millions for the NHS. The children responded with some insightful writing and Mrs Watson added Captain Tom to our school timeline in recognition of a life well lived— He dreamt big and certainly shone brightly.

### DIARY DATES SPRING TERM

**12th February—School closes for Half Term**

**15th February—19th February—Half Term**

**22nd February—School returns**

**1st March—National Offer Day for Secondary School Places**

**3rd March—Parents Evening Booking system closed**

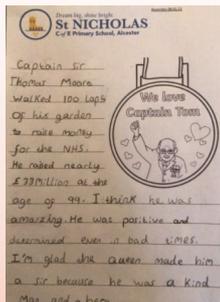
**9th & 10th March— Virtual Parents Evenings**

**1st April—School closes for Easter**

**2nd April—16th April—Easter holidays**

**16th April—National Offer Day for Reception Places**

**19th April—School returns**



### **Dream Big , Shine Bright**

One of our children's dream was to become a refuse collector and yesterday, it came true. Rory helped our school refuse collector from [Grundons](http://www.grundons.co.uk) to collect our waste. He did an amazing job! Watch out next half term for what we are going to be doing in school to recycle more.

**Mrs Karen O'Shea**  
**Head of School**

