

#### Nasal flu vaccinations in school -

## Wednesday 11 November 2020 - forms sent home.

# St Nicholas School Lottery

This draw is open to everyone all over the country. As well as a guaranteed weekly school winner, there is also a chance of winning £25,000 in the national draw every week. The more tickets we sell, the higher the prize money. If you have not yet bought your ticket, please visit <a href="https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play">www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play</a> and search for:

Church St Nicholas CE Primary School

#### Reminders

**Headlice Alert** - Please check your child's hair regularly. For further help and guidance please refer to nhs.gov.uk

**Coats/Jackets** - Please can you ensure your child brings in a coat or jacket. We play out in all weathers so children need to be prepared. Please make sure all items brought to school are clearly labelled with the child's full name.

Grapes - Please make sure all grapes are cut in half lengthways.

Facebook - Please follow us on Facebook.

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You can find copies of the newsletters on the school website at: www.st-nicholas.lancs.sch.uk



### HEALTHY SNACKS FOR BREAK TIMES

Just a reminder please - children should only be bringing fruit, cereal bars and healthy choices, not crisps, biscuits or chocolate etc.

Many thanks for your continued support.

# Bag2School – Wednesday 14 October

Please help us to raise funds for school by donating any good quality items - men's, ladies, and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories.

Please bring your bags to school on Wednesday

14 October by 9 am.

Thank you very much for your support.





# Weekly Newsletter Date 9 October 2020

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Email - bursar@st-nicholas.lancs.sch.uk Telephone 01254 381875 www.st-nicholas.lancs.sch.uk

# Growing together in our Love for God, Learning and Life



### **Harvest Festival 2020**

This week Year 5 did an assembly about Harvest time. We acted out a story. The moral of the story was that if you sow seeds of honesty, integrity, kindness, goodness, bravery and courage, then eventually you

will reap many, many rewards in life. But if you sow seeds of lying, cheating, boasting and arrogance ... well, watch out! You may well end up reaping trouble for yourself, just like Sir Prance-a-lot did.

By Scarlett and Charlie, Year 5

Thank you very much for your kind donations which will be taken to Crossroads.

#### Right Start - Stage 3

This week our Year 2 children have taken part in Lancashire County Council's Stage 3 Right Start Child Pedestrian Training Programme. They have had the safety messages reinforced that they learnt during Stage 1 and 2, which taught them to keep themselves safe when out and about in the traffic environment; how important it is that they stop behind the kerb and both look and listen before crossing the road with a responsible adult that they know and how they should play in a safe place away from traffic and wear bright clothing. They have also been taught to look for a 'safer place' to cross such as zebra crossing, pelican crossing, traffic island, etc. and that whenever possible they should cross away from parked cars. They can also now recognise the signals that cars give – indicators, break lights, reverse lights, etc.

Please can you continue to reinforce these messages when out and about with your children. Thank you for your support.

Due to a variety of severe allergies in school, please can ALL parents ensure that NO NUTS of any kind are used in packed lunches or snacks.

This includes foods that may contain nuts, for example Nutella spread. Thank you for your support.



# WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

Well done to the following children:

## Year R

**Katie** - For drawing fantastic pictures and knowing all her sounds in phonics

Year 1

**Riley** - For trying hard and asking lots of questions

## Year 2

**Antek** - For excellent independent writing

### Year 3

**Lucas** - He has shown fantastic mathematical skills this week

#### Year 4

**Phoebe** - Superb understanding of creating fascinating facts

#### Year 5

**Rio** - Superb attitude to his maths work Year 6

**Matthew** and **Lucas** - For both producing fantastic diary entries based on The Nowhere Emporium



#### SCHOOL ABSENCE

Please remember to phone school before 9.30 am if your child is going to be absent.

Tel 01254 381875

Thank you for your help.

# Letters sent home this week:-

- Bag2School Flyer
- Letter re Filming in School



### ST NICHOLAS LIVING THE VALUE AWARDS

- Year R Amina For being a lovely friend to everyone
- Year 1 Aleem For being a good friend
- Year 2 Michal For always thinking of others
- Year 3 Darcie She has been kind to her peers
- Year 4 Gracie and Paige For the super support they give when helping class teachers and adults
- Year 5 Joe A real gentleman! Always polite and well mannered.
- Year 6 Leah For giving her time generously to help support her peers in maths.



#### HEADLICE CHECK

Please check your children's hair regularly and clear as necessary. Thank you.

More information/advice can be found at https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

## **APPLYING FOR SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021**

If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their **secondary school** place at:-

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

It is quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings at your preferred school or academy. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your on-line application.

The closing date for secondary school applications for September 2021 is Saturday 31 October 2020.

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If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery you can now apply for their **primary school** place at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

It is quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

The closing date for primary school applications for September 2020 is Friday 15 January 2021.