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Motto: *Growing together in our Love of God, Learning and Life*

Vision and Values rooted in scripture: "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

School Vision: Pupils at St Nicholas CE Primary School are accepted and loved. They understand their worth and potential as life-long learners and as a child of God.

Our Key Values: Love, Respect, Perseverance, Trust, Courage

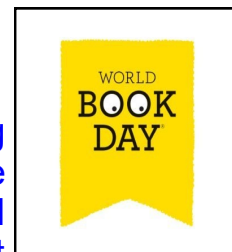


Hello everyone, I hope you are all well and have had a good week.

World Book Day

World Book Day has been celebrated today through a variety of exciting events. Thank you so much to everyone who dressed up - there have been some absolutely amazing outfits. Golden Tickets have been awarded to pupils for costumes and competition winners for a special treat next week! The children have enjoyed treasure hunts, design competitions and sharing their favourite books with different year groups.

Each child will come home with a Book Voucher today which can be exchanged for a £1 book or put towards another book of a higher value. We hope they enjoy purchasing a book with them. Please encourage your children to read, read and read some more!



Hyndburn Physical Activity Festival

On Thursday 29th February, some Y5 and Y6 pupils went to Hyndburn Sports Centre to take part in a Physical Activity Festival. The activities we took part in were: yoga, circuit, gymnastics and squash.

When we did Yoga, we were mainly doing relaxing, meditating and keeping calm and still. After that we did circuit which involved doing small circles with your arms, then we did squats with and without a bench. We tried push ups and other activities.

For gymnastics we had to land in a tick shape and we had to do bunny hops on a bench followed by jumping side to side whilst holding on to the bench. Then we moved on to the bars and we had to dangle down while holding a tuck, pipe and straddle shape. Then we moved on to the beam and we had to walk across the beam without falling off. Finally we moved onto squash. We had to first practice hitting the ball on the wall and catching it and then we put the ball on the racket and let it fall off. As it fell you had to hit the ball with the racket on the wall again and again until the ball moved into another direction. The pupils who took part were: Ziya, Jessica S, Lilly, Alexis (all Y6) and Elliott, Grace, Coben and Maizie (all Y5). We all had a great time.

Thanks for taking us Mrs Entwistle and Miss Hargreaves.

By Ziya, Y6

Slush Prizes from Dill Hall Lane Store

As you will be aware, children who win the Academic Award each week in school are also very kindly gifted a Slush Voucher from the Dill Hall Lane Store. It is recommended that these slushes are 'cashed in' on Friday, Saturday or Sunday afternoons (not any mornings). Thank you.

Non-Urgent Medical Appointments

Please can we remind all parents to make all non-urgent appointments outside of school hours. We know this can be difficult, but please try to book dental/optician appointments in advance to avoid taking children out of school. Many thanks.

Your continued support for our school is much appreciated. Enjoy the weekend. Mr Noon

Absences

If your child is going to be late or absent, please phone school (01254 381875), press 1 and leave a voice message - thank you. A reason for absence must always be given. No reason given will be classed as an unauthorised absence. Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for 24 hours. A full copy of our Attendance Policy is on the school website.

No Nuts in School

Within our school, we have some children who have nut allergies. Therefore, we ask all parents to avoid putting nut-based products in lunchboxes and snack boxes please. This will help us keep all of our children safe. Thank you.



No Peaches in School

Please do not send peaches into school as there are children with allergies.



Leave In Term Time

Please note any leave during term time that is not deemed exceptional circumstances will not be authorised and a penalty notice may be issued. If you are considering leave, it is important you speak with Mr Noon.

Items Needed

School is always in need of PE kits so if you have any spare, unwanted or unworn white t-shirts, black shorts or PE pumps, please send them into school. We would also be grateful for any spare underwear/socks too. Thank you.



Happy Birthday this week to:
Elliott I-W, Maverick C and Ronnie H



PE KIT

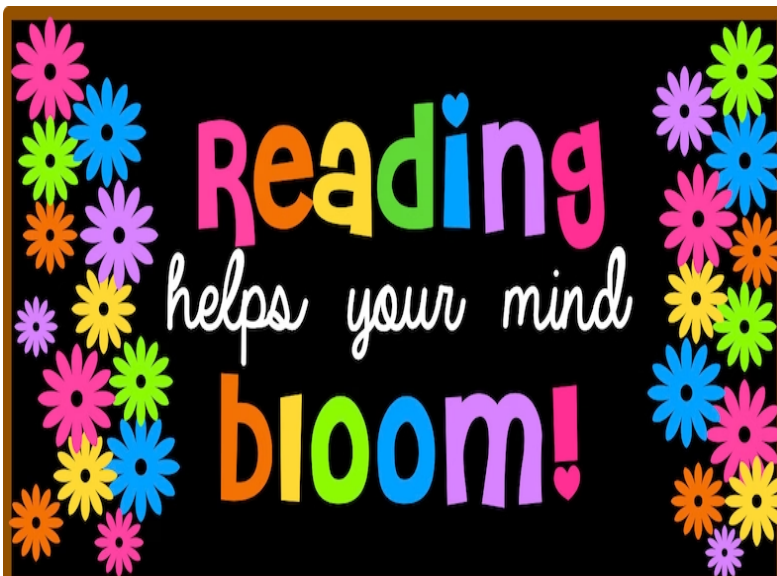
Just a reminder that all children need a PE kit in school at all times.

Our PE kit consists of a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts and a pair of black pumps.

Please make sure all items are labelled with your child's name and are kept in school for each half term. Thank you!



JUSTICE



Congratulations to **Year 2** for having the highest class attendance last week.



Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.0%	95.7%	96.1%	92.0%	92.9%	94.4%	92.7%

Well done to **Ziya G Y6**, for 100% Pupil Attendance.

Bikeability

In Bikeability we learnt how to stay safe on our bikes and to learn to ride on the road.

We went over the rules of riding on the road and what the signs mean. When cars were behind us, we had to learn the signals to make sure the cars knew where we were going.

We had a great time and the teachers were really nice and fun to talk to. They taught us very well. Before we went on the road, we played a few games to get us ready and confident.

It was lots of fun and we would love to do it again!

Poppy and Isabelle Y6



This week's online safety update is about the fighting game **Tekken**. Tekken offers an adrenaline hit of fast-paced fisticuffs and slick presentation. As with any fighting game, however, Tekken's competitive nature and focus on violence may not be ideal for the younger element of its user-base. **Please scan the QR code for more information.**