



ST NICHOLAS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Road, Hurst, Berkshire RG10 0DR

NEWSLETTER 19 – 11th February 2021



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St Nicholas School Vision Statement

Delivering a firm foundation for our childrens' future success by celebrating individual and community achievement, built on Christian values.

ONLINE CHURCH SERVICE

Join us on at 11:00am on Sunday for our virtual service.
Visit www.thru-christ.org.uk for the link to their YouTube Channel.

'Happy Birthday' to pupils and staff who are celebrating a birthday over the next two weeks (15th–28th February)

Charlotte – Reception
Ethan – Year 2
Charlotte – Year 4
Lucy – Year 5
Olivia – Year 6
Mrs Baker
Mrs Winship



From Miss McGrail, and all the staff, governors, pupils and parents in our school family.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

February

15th - 19th

HALF TERM

Tue 16th

Shrove Tuesday

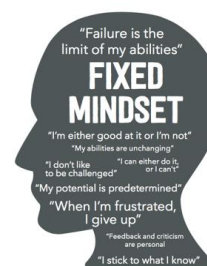
Mon 22nd

School reopens to keyworker pupils

March

Mon 8th

School re-opens to all pupils
(To be confirmed subject to Government guidance)



This week's Growth Mindset thought...

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."

Desmond Tutu

Our School Values: Respect, Thoughtfulness, Perseverance, Friendship



Dexter's Marathon Fundraiser!

Dexter in Longfellow class is taking on his next challenge! He is going to run a full marathon of 26.2 miles in just 7 days in honour of Captain Sir Tom Moore, who has inspired him to do positive things. All funds raised will go to the Royal Berkshire Hospital charity. Good luck Dexter!

If you would like to sponsor him, please follow the link to his JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/dexter-rosier1>

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 9th February was **Safer Internet Day** and many classes marked the day with a dedicated remote learning session.



In keeping with the theme of using the internet safely, we've attached a short guide to remote learning as a recap of some of the recommended practices for learning at home. As a school, we outlined many of these principles as part of the shared online learning agreement which was sent at the start of the year. We felt this week was an apt time to revisit them. The placement of learning devices during class and small group Teams meetings is something that we've noticed has changed over time as children are working more independently. Please do ensure that they are in a public space in your home, for the duration of the meeting. This will help us maintain good safeguarding practice during remote learning. Share this guide with your child and do not hesitate to contact your class teacher if they can support you or your child with any aspect of remote learning.



A wonderful effort from **Sunni** (Blake) this week who has achieved Rockstar status and has the greatest improvement in speed. Well done also to **Lucas G** (Longfellow) who had the most correct answers and earned the most coins. Most of Year 2 have just joined TT Rockstars and it is super to see **Felix** gaining the certificate for improved accuracy this week. There has also been a great effort from **Jayden** (TS Eliot) who has reached Headliner status. **Jake** (Longfellow) is also on his Rockstar journey, having earned his Wannabe certificate Great work!

Once again, there are several Numbots achievements this week. Stage completion certificates go to:



Arthur (Milne) – Tin; **Chloe** (Milne) – Iron; **Felix** (De La Mare) – Steel; **Lauren** (De La Mare) – Brass; **Margot** (Donaldson) – Tin; **Mollie** (Milne) – Iron; **Sean J** (Milne) – Brass; **Theo** (De La Mare) – Tungsten and **Winnie** (Donaldson) – Brass.

Fabulous effort everybody! Congratulations also to **Bruno** (De La Mare) who had the biggest increase in coins and to **Winnie** who had the greatest increase in correct answers.

PTA NEWS UPDATE

Hello everyone, not long till half term now.

Pancake Art Challenge

To celebrate Shrove Tuesday (Pancake day) on the 16th February, why not take on the Pancake Art challenge? Each child will have the opportunity to share photos of their pancakes with their class. If you're not cooking pancakes this year, why not share a drawing instead using the template below? Go crazy with your designs!

Thank you

The PTA is happy to announce that we are able to help the school with some much-needed laptops/chrome books by providing £3000. Thank you to all the parents who donate to the PTA.

A massive thanks to Mike Jackson for his generous donation of an additional £350 to support this.

Dates for your diary:

- 15th – 17th February – Pancake Art Challenge
- Thursday 4th March – World Book Day
- Friday 19th March – Spring Virtual Disco (date TBC)



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Once signed up, shop on Amazon as normal and Amazon will donate 0.5% of purchases towards the PTA.

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Easy Fundraising App <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stnicholasprimaryhurst/>

Thank you to everyone who has already downloaded this app. It's simple and free to use! It has helped turn everyday shopping into free donations for the school.

If you haven't already done downloaded the app and would like some support in doing so, please talk to us or your class reps.

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