



ST NICHOLAS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Road, Hurst, Berkshire RG10 0DR

NEWSLETTER 09 – 13th January 2022



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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.

ST NICHOLAS HURST CHURCH SERVICE

www.thru-christ.org.uk

www.achurchnearyou.com/stnicholashurst

Sunday 16th Jan 11am Messy Church
Sunday 23rd Jan 11am Holy Communion with Baptisms
Sunday 20th Feb 11am Messy Church

Reminder: School Lunch Orders

A reminder to parents to ensure that lunch orders have been placed for next week.

Lunches can be pre-ordered up to midnight the night before and you can order lunches daily, weekly or termly using your Tucasi

SCOPay account via

www.scopay.com/stnicholas-pri

Download the SCOPAY App via the App Store or Google Play



EVENTS CALENDAR

January

Wed 19th Year 4/5 Knitting & Crochet Lunch Club starts
This is a bi-weekly club
Thu 20th School Census – Spring Term
20th - 22nd 'A Lad in the Wild West' Panto performances
www.hurstpanto.org.uk
Wed 26th KS1 SATS Information Evening, 5:00pm (Teams)
Wed 26th KS2 SATS Information Evening, 5:30pm (Teams)

February

Fri 18th **INSET DAY – School Closed**
21st - 25th **HALF TERM – School Closed**
Mon 28th School re-opens from 8:35am

March

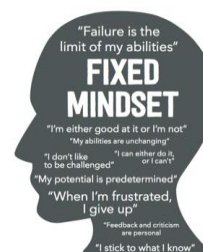
Mon 7th Year 6 Bikeability Level 3 (group 1)
Tue 8th Year 6 Bikeability Level 3 (group 2)

GOLD AWARDS



**Congratulations to
Charlotte, Cyrus and Grace
in Year 1**

who achieved a Gold Award



This week's Growth Mindset thought...

"When the big things feel out of control, focus on what you love right under your nose."

Charlie Mackesy

Our School Values: Respect, Thoughtfulness, Perseverance, Friendship

School Council

On Wednesday 12th January, St Nicholas School Council had their first meeting of this school year. The new school Council board consists of Amelie A. and Ava in Foundation, Charlotte and Courtney in Year 1, Zara and Winnie in Year 2, Leo and Lauren in Year 3, Amelia and Ted in Year 4, Archie and Evie in Year 5, and Alex and Phoebe in Year 6.

During the meeting we discussed the rewards system and the celebration

assemblies, in particular how long the celebration assemblies lasted and if we could find a more efficient way to give out rewards. Finally, we suggested having a second hand book sale after school one day. Watch this space for further details!



By Alex and Phoebe, Blake class

Sports Leaders

New this year, we have Sports Leaders to keep KS1 pupils happy and active at lunchtime by coaching them in games and fun activities. Before Christmas, we got given information on being a Sports Leader and this week, representatives from U Sports came to school to announce who got the job and to teach us some drills. The ten Year 6 Sports Leaders are Lola, Amrita, Charles, Harrison, Elliot, Gemma, Tayla, Lucy, Louis and Will. These pupils will be coaching various groups on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

By Elliot and Gemma, Blake Class



TS Eliot Class have led the way recently with **Bruno** having the greatest improvement in correct answers and coins for the last two weeks. Well done also to **Leo** and **Otto** who have achieved the biggest improvements in speed and to **Iman** (Donaldson) and **Lola M** (Longfellow) who have earned certificates for increased accuracy.

In addition, many TS Eliot children have worked hard to complete a Rockstars level. Certificates go to **Amelia C** – Support; **Gianne** – Headliner; **Miriam** – Gigger; **Otto** – Support Act and **Primrose** - Support Act. Great work all!

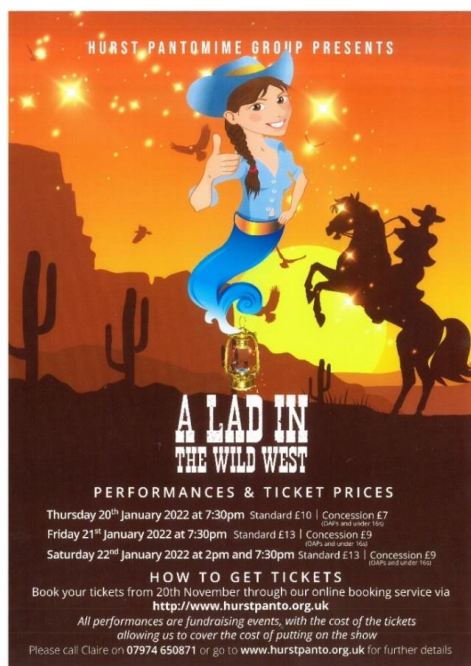
In Numbots, **Xander** (Milne) and **Zara** (Donaldson) have achieved the greatest improvements in correct answers and coins earned, whilst **Emily** (Milne) and **Ivy** (Donaldson) have shown increased accuracy. Finally, **Jack** (Milne) and **Mena** (TS Eliot) have finished Chrome stage and **Winnie** (Donaldson) has completed Glass. Congratulations all!



Local Lateral Flow Test (LFT) Sites: W/C 10 January 2022

- Shute End Civic Offices (RG40 1BN). Open 8.30am to 5.30pm (last test 5.00pm), Monday to Friday; Open 8.30am to 3.15pm, Saturday.
- Royal British Legion, Arborfield (RG2 9PR). Open 2.00pm to 4.00pm, Thursday
- Lower Earley Library (RG6 5HZ). Open 9.00am to 4.00pm, Wednesday
- Twyford Library (RG10 9RP). Open 10.00am to 12.30pm, Monday.
- Woodley Library (RG5 4JA), Open 1.30pm to 4.30pm, Monday.
- Woodley Town Centre (weather permitting). Open 9.15am to 3.45pm, Saturday.

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HURST PANTOMIME – LAST FEW TICKETS REMAIN!

“A Lad in the Wild West” is a fun-filled twist on the classic Aladdin pantomime! Swapping the Arabian Desert for Texan ranches, our heroes include Jasmine, a plucky cowgirl, and her trusty steed, Flying Carpet.

The show is over 80% sold out but tickets still available for anyone with post-Christmas blues needs cheering up!

The show features St Nicholas pupils past and present, the show promises lots of laughs and sing-a-long tunes for all the family to enjoy.

Online Box Office Now Open www.hurstpanto.org.uk

Performances:

Thursday 20th January 2022, 7:30pm

Friday 21st January, 7:30pm

Saturday 22nd January, 2pm

Saturday 22nd January, 7:30pm

Ticket Prices:

Standard £10 / Concession £7 (Seniors and under 16s)



January Online Events



FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Teen Writing Group with Author Temi Oh Suitable
for young people aged 11 to 18 years old.
Saturday 8 January at 10.30am to 12noon

Children's Creative Writing Group Online session
for children aged 8 to 10 year olds.
Thursday 13 January 4pm to 4.45pm

Code Club online for young people aged 9 to 12 years
old.

Saturday 15 January Scratch session 10am to 10.45am

Saturday 15 January Python session 11am to 11.45am

Virtual Storytime We will be sharing some fun
stories, suitable for families with children aged seven
and under.

Tuesday 18 January 11am to 11.30am



To sign up just email libraries@wokingham.gov.uk
with the session you would like to attend,
your name and library card number and
you will be sent details of how to join the day before.



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