



St Nicholas CE Bulletin



October 21 2022

Upcoming Dates

October

Fri 21st INSET DAY – School Closed
24th-28th HALF TERM – School Closed

November

Wed 2nd TSE / LF The Living Rainforest
Thu 3rd Open Morning for prospective EYFS parents
Mon 7th Alter Ego Drama KS2
Tue 8th Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00pm
Wed 9th Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00pm
Fri 11th Tempest Photos
Fri 18th Children in Need

December

Thu 1st PTA Pop-up Christmas Jumper Sale
Tue 6th St Nicholas Day Service at Church
Wed 7th EYFS and KS1 Nativity
Thu 8th EYFS and KS1 Nativity
Fri 9th Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 9th Open Morning for EYFS prospective parents
TBC Whole School Christmas Panto
Mon 19th Christmas Craft Day
Tue 20th Carol Service at Church
Tue 20th School finished 1.30pm

THANK YOU!!

To the volunteers who joined us for our Vision and Values Day:
Our Governors Mrs Lawrence, Mr Rankin, Mr Curry
Our parents Mrs Loc, Mrs Davis, Mrs Sollesse and Mrs Wilkins

Vision and Values Day

Following a hugely successful day on Tuesday this week, the children have collaborated to write our new school prayer which reflects the community chosen vision and values. Thank you to those of you who had responded to our questionnaire and helped with the decision making. I am sure you will hear your voices reflected not only in our vision and values, but through our prayer.

Our Vision

Laying Firm Foundations to believe and achieve

Our Vision continues to be based on the parable, The House on the Rock. The children have created their own models to take home which represent this.

Our School Values

Courage Honesty Respect Honesty

Following work within the classroom, collective worship and votes from our families, staff and governors, the children have a final four Values which we all believe reflect our ethos at St Nicholas. We agreed that all these values encompass friendship, and formed the basis for our new School Prayer. The children worked collaboratively and their ideas were drawn together to form our new school Prayer. We would like the children to learn this new school prayer over the half term. The children end each collective worship and class day with our school prayer.



St Nicholas School Prayer

Dear God,

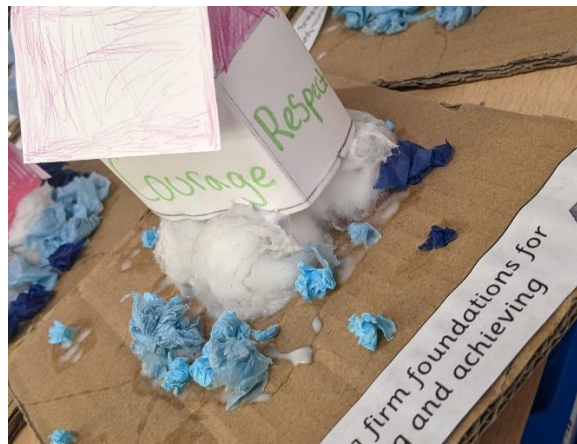
Help me to be **kind** in all that I do,
To share hope and joy through and through.

To be **honest** and let no one deter me,
As I find my way on our learning journey.

And give me strength and **courage**
As each day I grow wiser and flourish.

Let love and **respect** lead the way
With your shining light, with thanks, we pray.

Amen



HAVE YOUR SAY...

Please ask your child(ren) to complete the questionnaire below where they can share their response to the first half term back in school. There is a space for parent/carer comments too. Please ensure that you complete this as it helps us make our school the best place it can be!

Many thanks

<https://forms.office.com/r/m9tUBq4kaM>

School Clubs and Activities

| Day | What's On? | For more info/ booking |
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| Monday | 8.00am Morning Judo with Ollie Fricker 1.00pm Guitar Tuition with Tony Lyons 7.00pm Adult Yoga with Katy Meads | https://judo-school.class4kids.co.uk/term/33 tonytonylions@gmail.com Call 07761591605 |
| Tuesday | 1.00pm Berkshire Maestros Music Tuition | www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk |
| Wednesday | *NEW* Lunchtime Books and Board games club (Starting November) | Mrs Hilling & Mrs Hatrick |
| Thursday | *NEW* Lunchtime Dance Starz for all! (Starting November) | No sign up! Just step up! |
| Friday | 12.00pm Recorder Club *NEW* 1.00pm – Group Piano tuition | admin@st-nicholas.wokingham.sch.uk admin@wekey.co.uk |
| Everyday | Get Active After School Club | https://getactivesportsuk.coordinate.cloud/project/30962 |

House points - Autumn Term 1

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| Sycamore 10 | Willow 11 |
|  Oak 15 | Chestnut 8 |

LUNCH CLUB DANCE STARZ! Every Thursday

Zoe will be joining us from November, delivering some exciting and interactive dance sessions. These fun sessions will be open to everyone during Thursday lunchtimes.

No sign up, just step up!



DANCE STARZ

Zoe has performed professionally on stage and tv and has been teaching children of all ages for many years

NEW... THURSDAY LUNCHTIME DANCING!

Enjoy moving and grooving with Zoë in the playground on Thursdays. Join in, have a go, burn some energy and, most importantly, **HAVE FUN!!**

CIMSPA MEMBER

ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE REGISTERED TEACHER

PTA AGM Thursday 3rd November 5.30pm

Please come along to the PTA Annual General Meeting at school on Thursday 3rd November 5:30 for 6pm start, hoping to finish by 7pm. We have staff members attending so it's a really good opportunity for a school wide discussion. There may also be wine and soft drinks available!

We will be discussing:

- projects, proposed by the school, we want to fund and raise money for
 - where we should focus fund raising efforts
 - events parents and staff would like to see
 - Hurst Show School Donation

We are looking to enrol new Trustees, don't worry it's not scary, it would be 1 or 2 meetings a term, either in school, at the pub or online ensuring we're all on track. Being a Trustee does not mean running all the events, you're welcome to be as involved as your family and work life allows. Please contact me directly if you have any questions about being a Trustee or would like to be involved.

Thanks

Clare Waymark (Mum of Henry yr2)

Email: treasurer@st-nicholas.wokingham.sch.uk

Community News

Christmas Raffle with St Nicholas Church

Tickets available here: <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/stnicholaschurchchristmasraffle2022>

A festive poster for a Christmas Dinner Dance. The background is a warm golden-yellow with several large, shiny gold and silver Christmas baubles and snowflakes. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts.

Hurst Christmas Dinner Dance
Hurst Village Society and Hurst St Nicholas School PTA

**A special night of sumptuous festive food
and party entertainment**

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| Saturday, 10th December | Black Tie Event |
| Hurst Village Hall | Live Party Band |
| Arrival Drinks 7pm | Bar & Raffle |
| Carriages at Midnight | £45 |

**You'll love to be here, to book tickets, email:
treasurer@hvs.org.uk**

A poster for a Bonfire and Fireworks Night event. The background is dark with several colorful fireworks exploding. In the bottom corners, there are purple silhouettes of palm trees. The text is arranged in a hierarchy from top to bottom.

 **TWYFORD & DISTRICT ROUND TABLE**
PRESENTS

**BONFIRE AND
FIREWORKS
NIGHT**

*a Night at the
Movies*

