



St Nicholas School Bulletin



January 27th 2023

Upcoming Dates

January 2023

Tue 31st Y2 / Y6 SATS information Evening

February 2023

Fri 3rd Y6 Bikeability

Weds 8th Bookwagon Book Fayre

Thur 9th PTA Disco

Fri 10th INSET Day

13th-17th Half Term

Tue 21st PTA Bake Sale and pancake races

Fri 24th Y6 Bikeability

Tues 28th Y5 Hockey Festival

March 2023

Thur 2nd WORLD BOOK DAY

Thur 2nd 6pm Bedtime Stories

Fri 3rd Year 6 Trip to Ashmolean Museum

Tue 7th Y6 Parent Evening

Wed 8th Parent Evening All classes

Thur 9th Parent Evening F2 – Y5

Fri 10th y6 Bikeability

Fri 17th Adult Quiz Night

Fri 24th TKAT Y3/4 Sports Event

Tue 28th PTA Bake Sale

Thur 30th Easter Exhibition for Children

Fri 31st 10am Church Easter Service

Fri 31st 1.30pm End of Spring Term

April 2023

Mon 3rd – Fri 14th EASTER HOLIDAY

Mon 17th Children back to school

Fri 21st Year 3 Swimming starts

May 2023

Mon 8th BANK HOLIDAY King Charles III coronation



Morning Reminder

Please could you ensure that children arrive at school as close to 8.35am as possible each morning when the gate is opened. Morning activities start in the classroom from 8.40am, as soon as the children arrive in class, so is essential they arrive on time. Going forward, just the one gate will be open in the morning for children to enter the school premises.

School Visitors

If parents/carers need to come into school for any reason, please could they do so via the school office. If they need to visit the classroom or have a meeting, they will be asked to sign in via the visitors book in order to ensure safeguarding compliance.


Book Fair



Popup Book Fair

St Nicholas CE Primary School

Bookwagon Limited - www.bookwagon.co.uk



Wednesday, February 8th

Bronnie and Bob, Bookwagon Limited, pop up with a book fair on Wednesday, February 8th. They will show and talk about a bespoke selection of wonderful books they've read and reviewed to classes. Each book is discounted to £5.00, or £10.00 (hardback). Cash and cards accepted. Every purchase builds a commission for St Nicholas CE Primary School to spend on books.

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The Bookwagon Book Fair will be visiting school on Wednesday 8th February, ahead of World Book Day on 2nd March.

The children will be able to see and share a selection of books during the school day. The books will be available to buy after school at 3.15pm.

Every purchase enables us to buy more books for all the children to enjoy in school, so if you are able to make a purchase, that would be amazing. Thank you 😊



Bikeability

Last week, Year 6 started their 4-week Bikeability course where they are working towards passing Levels 1, 2 and 3. They have been learning all the skills needed to be able to ride a bike in busy areas safely.



After School Forest Fun!

We are delighted that our new Forest School after school club has proven to be so popular. The children have been enjoying using tools, making bird feeders, traversing the slack lines and relaxing in the hammock! Next week the children are looking forward to setting up a firepit and maybe even toasting some marshmallows! If your child is interested in joining the club, please do get their name on the waiting list, as we will look into opening a second group if numbers allow.



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Bespoke Enrichment Opportunities

Day	What's On?	For more info/ booking
Monday	8.00am Morning Judo with Ollie Fricker **NEW** Lunchtime Football Coaching 12.00pm recorder club 1.00pm Guitar Tuition with Tony Lyons 7.00pm Adult Yoga with Katy Meads	https://judo-school.class4kids.co.uk/term/33 Core Coaching – Free – initially 25 spaces admin@st-nicholas.wokingham.sch.uk tonytonylyons@gmail.com Call 07761591605
Tuesday	1.00pm Berkshire Maestros Music Tuition **NEW** Lunchtime Football Coaching 1.00pm – Group Piano tuition	www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk Core Coaching – Free – initially 25 spaces admin@wekey.co.uk
Wednesday	8.00am Morning Fencing Club Little Musketeers Lunchtime Books and Board games club WASMA Choir Group	https://musketeerseducation.com/ Mrs Hilling & Mrs Hattrick Mrs Clacy and Mrs Prince
Thursday	Lunchtime Dance Starz for all! *NEW* 3.15- 4.30pm Forest Fun After School Club	No sign up! Just step up! https://bookwhen.com/wildnessandwonder <i>(please add names to waiting list as we may be able to offer a second session)</i>
Friday	*NEW* Lunchtime Book Club	Mrs Hattrick KS2 only
Everyday	Get Active After School Club https://getactivesportsuk.coordinate.cloud/project/30962	

We are very excited how our offer has grown over the past year regarding the enrichment opportunities that we can offer at St Nicholas. We are still looking to expand on this offer to cater for more children, especially for children who have shown an interest in learning to speak French or Spanish. If this is something that you think you might be able to help with, please get in touch!

NEWS FROM THE PTA

Last weekend we updated the PTA board by the field entrance. Make sure you take a look!



We Are Raising Money for: A New Adventure Playground.



Upcoming Events For Your Diary:

NEXT EVENT:

The School Disco is on Thursday 9th February. Tickets are £2.50 with unlimited soft drinks. Use the QR code or link to book your tickets. Our DJ is a year 1 dad and a professional DJ.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stnichurstpta/index.cfm>



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Date	Event	What's Needed	Request for help	Main Contact
Thu 09 Feb 23	School Disco	£2.50 per ticket, cash to spend on food, party bits (great opportunity to learn the value of money and how to use it in a safe environment!)	Volunteers to run stalls (glitter tattoos, hot dogs, drinks, licenced bar)	Abby Joby
Tue 21 Feb 23	Yr 2 Bake Sale	£ to buy cakes	Yr 2 - get your baking / shopping hats on!	Clare Waymark
Fri 17 Mar 23	Quiz Night - Adults	Quiz Master, parents to help	Volunteers to run bar and food.	Kirsty Dowding
Fri 12 May 23	Family Bingo (+BBQ?)			Shanae Eastland
Sat 24 Jun 23 and Sunday 25 th Jun 23	Hurst Show		We'll need helpers on our stall for the whole weekend, booking in 1 hour long slots	



Wanted– Some willing and able volunteers to help improve the school grounds.

We need to;

- Renovate the Professor's Garden by moving tables and seating to an outside classroom area.
- Move the raised beds from the carpark to the Professor's Garden
- Place sleepers around the old long jump pit to provide seating for the children.'
- Move and renovate concrete benches
- Move a Belfast sink planter
- Renovate bench table tops for outside seated games such as chess.
- Break up the edge of the old long jump runway and re-turf.
- Digging up the surface under and around the adventure play equipment.

Watch this space for news of a Saturday morning Ground Force Day, early next term.

Finally, as we are short of storage space, we are looking for anyone who has contacts, who is able to source a cheap shipping container

Community News

We are very pleased to launch our Active Travel Scavenger Hunt. Please see details at:

<https://www.myjourneywokingham.com/events/active-travel-savenger-hunt/>

The link above includes a spotter sheet of items for children to look out for when they are out walking, cycling or scooting. Parents can download the sheet so that children can cross off the items that they find.

Entries with all the items crossed off will be entered into a prize draw to win a £50 Decathlon voucher or a family swim ticket. The deadline for entries is 28th February 2023. These should be sent to myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk



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