



St Nicholas School Bulletin



The organic baby food co.

30th June 2023

July 2023

Tue 4th District Sports Event
Wed 5th to Fri 7th Year 4 at Sayers Croft
Fri 7th Frosty Friday
Tue 11th Sports Day
Wed 12th Year 6 Production
Thu 13th Reports to Parents
Thu 13th KS1 children singing at Addington School - The Big Sing!
Fri 14th Family end of year BBQ 4pm-6pm
Fri 14th Frosty Friday
Tue 18th Whole School Trip
Fri 21st Leavers service at church
Fri 21st END OF TERM – finish at 1.30pm
Fri 21st Frosty Friday

September 2023

Mon 4th INSET DAY
Tue 5th Children back to school



@HurstStNicholas



Hurst Show

A huge thank you to the PTA and Hurst Show committees for all their hard work in organising the weekend. We think you will all agree, it was a fabulous event and the weather was amazing!!

A huge well done and thank you to the children who came along to dance, sing and take their turn around the maypole.

If you have any photos that you could send to us so that we can share, please email them through to admin@st-nicholas.wokingham.sch.uk and we will include them in an article in the next newsletter.

Maths Challenge



Four children from Year 5 attended the Mathematics Challenge at Luckley House School earlier this month. The mathematicians participated in a range of mathematical tasks, gaining points as they went along. Work was completed in pairs and at each station, pupils solved puzzles using pentominoes, dice and tangrams, they also carried out code breaking activities and logic puzzles. The final round was a multiple-choice quiz, which brought the event to an exciting conclusion. Well done to Lucas, Adam, Dhiya and Amelia!



Blake class have been taking part in “Dragon Teach”, where they have spent an hour each morning for a week learning Chinese.





14th JULY 2023
4-6pm

St Nicholas School End of Year Family BBQ

BBQ - FACE PAINTS - SWEETS - BAR
GLITTER TATTOOS - HAIR BRAIDS
CIRCUS WORKSHOP AND FIRE SHOW!
LIVE BAND AND MUSICIANS
ART EXHIBITION

TICKETS
Only
£1.00



SCAN ME

Burger £3.50
Cheeseburger £4
Hotdog £3
Vegan Burger £3.50

ALL FAMILY
AND FRIENDS
WELCOME!!

We are looking forward to seeing as many families as possible at our end of year BBQ. Don't forget to scan the QR code for your tickets.

We are very pleased to confirm that Forest Fun Afterschool Club will be returning in September. Please see details below of how to book. The children have had a great time this year learning lots of new skills.



Forest Fun Afterschool Club
Autumn Term 2023

St Nicholas CE Primary School
Every Thursday after school until 4.30pm.

Led by the Wildness and Wonder team in our outdoor area, they will be running an afterschool club for children from Reception to Year 6.

The Outdoor Forest School club will have an emphasis on child-led activities, natural play and woodland arts and crafts. Each session will focus on different skills such as den building, assault courses, Hapa Zome printing, whittling, team building, fire lighting, tool projects, campfire cooking and much more.

12 weeks £114
Starts WC 11th Sept, finishes WC 4th Dec

<https://bookwhen.com/wildnessandwonder>

Please make sure your children come to school with outdoor wear and wellies to change into or put over their school uniform.

www.wildnessandwonder.co.uk for more information please email wildnessandwonder@gmail.com

PTA NEWS

Hi all,

Did you enjoy the Hurst Show? We all had a great time, we met some lovely people volunteering with us, running the Show itself and visiting our stand. Lots of laughs and big smiles on everyone's faces!

Special thanks go to Katie, Angela, Naomi, Vanessa, Kamila, Shanae, Spencer, Kirsty, Clare, Gemma, Rachel, Geoff, Sarah, Rob, Sam, John, Camille, Ted, Linzi, Jayden, Josie, Charlotte, Henry, Mollie, and the fantastic school staff team for running the stalls and helping with vital setup and pack up. And to the 3 young Eastland children for being so patient while their parents did an amazing job!

The **Bottle Tombola** was very popular as ever, with lots of people winning from the wide selection on offer. All thanks to your kind donations.

Spin to Win caused a lot of deep thought as children chose their favourite prize, often despite parents trying to persuade them into choosing something else. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes.

The **raffle** went brilliantly with the great prizes that we'd had donated and the wonderful hampers that were created from your donations. Thank you to Sarah for making them look beautiful!

The **bubbles** were amazing (thank you Woodley 5th Scouts for the loan,) while **Hook a Duck** and **Splat the Rat** (thank you Sonning CofE for the loan) got quite competitive, particularly amongst the older children!

Thanks also goes to everyone that came along to the Show, took part in the festivities and made the event a great success. We hope you had fun and look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

We couldn't achieve half of what we have done without the generosity of our school community, and also the support of those that donate raffle prizes to support us. Thank you for your continued support, it really does make a difference to school and to all our children.



PTA Hurst Show Raffle 2023

Thank you to the following companies for
their generous donations



Pizza / Pasta meal for 2 inc. carafe wine



Chocolate Hamper



Twyford Branch
£10 Voucher



THE GREEN MAN
HURST
2 Bottles of Wine



£20 Voucher



STANLAKE PARK
WINE ESTATE

Wine Tour & Tasting Experience for 2



2 x House plants & 2 x £10 vouchers



The Heron on the Ford
Bottle of Wine

How much did we raise?




The amount we raised goes into a central Hurst Show account together with amounts raised from ticket sales and other community stalls. In September, we will be given a proportion of the total raised, we'll let you know how much everyone's donations and efforts have raised then.



Next Week – a team of Year 5 parents are serving Strawberries & Cream after school in a slight change to the scheduled Frosty Friday with it being Wimbledon the same week! See poster for details.

Those children with Hurst Show Volunteer badges are able to collect their free ice lollies then. If you don't have your badge yet it will be coming to you this week.

Help us raise money with all the following, more detail can be found on our Facebook page or ask any of the Committee.

		
<p>Play the lottery each week, guaranteed winner from our supporters every week. Also national jackpot of £25,000! Support St Nicholas CE Primary School when you play Your School Lottery - Your School Lottery</p>	<p>Online shopping via an EasyFundraising account, triggers payments to the PTA at no cost to you. https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/</p>	<p>For companies that offer to Match Fund your donations, this is often through Benevity. Direct donations can be made to the project below via your employee portal. Adventure Playground - Replacement Equipment Benevity Causes</p>

Keep up those challenges! All photos will be shared and displayed for the children to see.

Each class are competing to see who can raise the most!

Currently Year 2 are in the lead!
Well done!

Remember to involve all the family, friends and neighbours!

ST NICHOLAS C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

£23 For Cancel

2023

Read 23 books
Collect 23 Bags of Litter.
Cycle 23 Miles

Raise £23 any way you want!

Runs until the 31st August 2023



So many photos and donations coming in!
Well done to those so far who have completed the challenge!





Robin is super excited to share with his friends and teachers that this week he walked to school! He walked 2.3 miles which took 1 hour and a total of 5,500 steps! We left our home in Woodley at 7.07 and we arrived at the gates at 8.07. So we walked to the village shop to get a drink we bumped into Mrs Prince! We heard lots of different bird song, saw frogs and a lake. He very much enjoyed the walk. What a super achievement!!! Well done Robin (and mum!!)



Millie helped her aunt and uncle at the Hurst show sell 23 things on their stall.

BESPOKE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Day	What's On?	For more info/ booking
Monday	<p>8.00am Morning Judo with Ollie Fricker</p> <p>Lunchtime Football Coaching</p> <p>12.00pm recorder club</p> <p>1.00pm Guitar Tuition with Tony Lyons</p> <p>7.00pm Adult Yoga with Katy Meads</p> <p>Drum Club</p>	<p>https://judo-school.class4kids.co.uk/term/33</p> <p>Core Coaching – Free – initially 25 spaces</p> <p>admin@st-nicholas.wokingham.sch.uk</p> <p>tonytonylyons@gmail.com</p> <p>Call 07761591605</p> <p>tonytonylyons@gmail.com</p>
Tuesday	<p>1.00pm Berkshire Maestros Music Tuition</p> <p>Lunchtime Football Coaching</p>	<p>www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk</p> <p>Core Coaching – Free – initially 25 spaces</p>
Wednesday	<p>8.00am Morning Fencing Club Little Musketeers</p> <p>Lunchtime Books and Board games club</p> <p>WASMA Choir Group</p>	<p>https://musketeerseducation.com/</p> <p>Mrs Hilling & Mrs Hatrick</p> <p>Mrs Clacy and Mrs Prince</p>
Thursday	<p>Lunchtime Dance Starz for all!</p> <p>Forest Fun After School Club</p>	<p>No sign up! Just step up!</p> <p>https://bookwhen.com/wildnessandwonder</p>
Friday	<p>8.00am Morning Yoga with Little Yoga Tree</p> <p>Piano Tuition (Group and Individual)</p> <p>Lunchtime Book Club</p> <p>Spanish Adventures After School Club – KS1 only</p>	<p>Mrs Goff – claire@littleyogatree.co.uk</p> <p>admin@wekey.co.uk</p> <p>Mrs Hatrick KS2 only</p> <p>Mrs Ramos – thebilingualapproach@gmail.com</p>
Everyday	<p>Get Active After School Club</p>	<p>https://getactivesportsuk.coordinate.cloud/project/30962</p>

COMMUNITY NEWS



Ready, Set, Read!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal, and collect rewards for their reading.

It's **FREE** to take part, and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays.

Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

In the library. Visit your local library and sign up. Your child will:

- Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks. Your child can choose anything they like to read!
- Receive a Challenge folder and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

OR

Online. Take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

- Sign up on the [official Challenge website](#).
- Set a reading goal and get tips for accessing books for free at home.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

When?

The Summer Reading Challenge will take place throughout the **summer holidays**. Wokingham Borough libraries will be running the Challenge from Monday 3rd July - Saturday 16th September. (Monday 28th August is the last date to register for the reading challenge)

Head to your local library this summer and sign up! If you have any questions, please contact Wokingham Library.



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Woodley Sports Camp

South Lake Primary School

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Wokingham Sports Camp

Westende Junior School

HAF

Spencers Wood Sports Camp

Lambs Lane Primary School

HAF

Bracknell Sports Camp

Garth Hill College 3G

HAF

Slough Sports Camp

Claycots Primary School Britwell

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+ GK Specific Session
Arborfield Green Leisure Centre 3G,
Sheerlands Road, RG2 9GB

BINFIELD

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U6 – U14s
Kings Academy, Wood Lane,
Binfield, RG42 4FS

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Sheerlands Road, RG2 9GB

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- Success Stories
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TOTS TRAINING SESSIONS

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CHAIN STORIES

SATURDAY 29 JULY 10:30AM - 3:00PM

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BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

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BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

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17 August - Level 3
21 August - Level 1
21, 22 August - Level 1&2
23 August - Level 3

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7 August - Level 1
7, 8 August - Level 1 & 2
10 August - L3
31 Aug, 1 Sept - Level 1 & 2

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