



St Nicholas School Bulletin



15th December 2023

January 2024

Tue 2nd INSET Day
Wed 3rd Back to School
Wed 10th Open Morning
Thu 18th IPP Meetings

February 2024

12th – 16th HALF TERM
Mon 19th Ashmolean Trip – Year 6

March 2024

Fri 15th Red Nose Day – Crazy Hair Day
Thu 28th End of Term – 1.30pm

Dear St Nicholas Families,

Can you believe it? We've made it to the end of term! I don't know about you, but I'm ready for a well-deserved break and some quality family time. The Christmas festivities at our school have been nothing short of magical. From the stunning nativity play to the joyful carol singing, our children have truly embraced the spirit of Christmas.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our amazing parents for their support throughout the year. Your dedication and involvement in our school community make all the difference. We couldn't do it without you! The efforts from the PTA have been astounding, raising a record amount in such a short period of time. All these exciting events vastly enrich our children's experience in and out of school.

As we say goodbye for now, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a restful break. May it be filled with love, laughter, and lots of mince pies! Let's recharge our batteries and come back in the new year ready to take on new challenges and create more wonderful memories.

With warmest wishes,

Sarah Hilling
Head of School



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The organic baby food co.



Nativity

On Thursday 7th and Friday 8th December, the infant children all got together for their performance of their nativity production 'Whoops-A-Daisy-Angel'. The children have spent many hours learning new songs, dances, lines and mastering their acting skills. They put on some amazing shows for our local community, including visits from 'The Link', before performing to a hall full of their families. Well done to all the children and teaching staff.



Christmas Exhibition

Our friends from the Hurst Gospel Hall came to school to talk with the children about the Christmas Nativity Story.



Christmas Craft Day

Another successful day full of craft making!!



Panto

A great time was had when the Panto came to school for the production of Jack and the Beanstalk.



Food Bank



Many thanks for all your generous food donations for the Woodley Food Bank which has been delivered to the Emmanuel Church in Woodley ready to be distributed to the local community. We know this will all be very much appreciated.

After two years as a member of 1st Winnersh Rainbows, Megan (Flint class) has said goodbye to friends & leaders at a special ceremony where she got to proudly hold the Rainbows flag for incoming Rainbows to be 'welcomed under'. She also received her Bronze Rainbows award. Megan hopes fellow Rainbows; Emilia Brownie & Amelie Austin (Flint) will progress to join her at Brownies on turning 7.

Megan says she will miss her Rainbows group. She particularly enjoyed circle time, where Rainbows would listen carefully to one another & celebrate each others' varied life experiences.

Rachel (Megan's mum)



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 – KS1</p> <p>12.00pm Recorder club</p> <p>1.00pm Guitar and Drum Tuition with Tony Lyons</p> <p>3.15pm Football Club</p>	<p>https://judo-school.class4kids.co.uk/term/33</p> <p>Core Coaching – Free</p> <p>Mrs Clacy</p> <p>tonytonylyons@gmail.com</p> <p>Mr Godden and Mrs Thomas</p>
Tuesday	<p>8.00am Musical Theatre</p> <p>1.00pm Berkshire Maestros Music Tuition</p> <p>Lunchtime Football Coaching – KS2</p>	<p>bethany@thelondonballetcompany.co.uk</p> <p>www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk</p> <p>Core Coaching – Free</p>
Wednesday	<p>8.00am Morning Fencing Club Little Musketeers</p> <p>Choir Group (KS2 only)</p> <p>Lunchtime Core Coaching – Tag Rugby</p>	<p>https://musketeerseducation.com/</p> <p>Mrs Clacy and Mrs Prince</p> <p>Core Coaching - Free</p>
Thursday	<p>8.00am Funbox</p> <p>Lunchtime Core Coaching – Girls Only Football</p> <p>Forest Fun After School Club</p>	<p>bethany@thelondonballetcompany.co.uk</p> <p>Core Coaching – Free</p> <p>https://bookwhen.com/wildnessandwonder</p>
Friday	<p>8.00am Gymnastics</p> <p>Piano Tuition (Group and Individual)</p> <p>Lunchtime Books and Board Games</p> <p>Lunchtime Core Coaching – Netball</p> <p>Spanish Adventures After School Club – KS1 only</p>	<p>bethany@thelondonballetcompany.co.uk</p> <p>admin@wekey.co.uk</p> <p>Mrs Hatrick KS1 & KS2</p> <p>Core Coaching - Free</p> <p>Mrs Ramos – thebilingualapproach@gmail.com</p>
Everyday	<p>Get Active Breakfast Club</p> <p>Get Active After School Club</p>	<p>https://getactivesportsuk.coordinate.cloud/project/44177</p> <p>https://getactivesportsuk.coordinate.cloud/project/30962</p>



Before School Clubs

Following the recent parent survey, we are pleased to confirm that from next term we will be starting a **Musical Theatre** session before school on a Tuesday run by The London Ballet Company.

We have also made the decision to change the Yoga session on a Friday to **Gymnastics**, as this proved a popular choice in the survey and numbers for Yoga were very small.

Funbox on a Thursday will continue as this term.

It would be great to see bookings for these sessions, as they benefit the children with exercise and mental wellbeing, as well as providing fun sessions aiding strength, co-ordination and confidence.

Below are the links with more information and booking details:

FunBox:

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/the-london-ballet-company-funbox-st-nicholas-primary-reading-33e43632-977e-4680-9ef6-faebc471a592>

Gymnastics:

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/the-london-ballet-company-gymnastics-st-nicholas-primary-reading-0e87485a-81ac-43e9-94cb-512949dcf577>

Musical Theatre:

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/the-london-ballet-company-musical-theatre-st-nicholas-primary-reading-6490e968-73fb-4847-a610-3f53c54a8314>

Please find attached the link to the booking page for **Judo** on a Monday with all the relevant information regarding times, costs etc.



St Nicholas - Year 2-6 (6 - 11yrs) at St Nicholas Primary School, Hurst

judo-school.classforkids.io



Little Musketeers **Fencing** Club takes place on a Wednesday morning and can be booked through the link below:

<https://bookings.littlemusketeers.com/>





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St Nicholas CE
Primary School

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Forest Fun Afterschool Club

Thursdays from 11th January after school until 4.30pm
10 Weeks £95

Led by the Wildness and Wonder team in our outdoor area, for children from Reception to Year 6 at St Nicholas CE Primary School. This will be a fully outdoor club based on forest school practice with 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.

<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.





BRAYWICK
nature centre



Forest Fun Christmas Holiday Club

Led by the Wildness and Wonder team in the woods at Braywick Nature Centre for children aged 6 plus, this will be an outdoor holiday club based on Forest School practice, with an emphasis on child-led activities, natural play and woodland arts and crafts.

This time whilst as usual, we will be outdoors all day with lots of free play, there will be lots of different activities on offer such as tree climbing, den building, campfire cooking etc. alongside some with a slight festive/winter twist such as decoration making, lanterns, hot chocolate and lots of games and fun!!

**Three Days – Monday 18th December –
Wednesday 20th December**
9am-3pm: £50 per day (inc. lunch)

To book:

bookwhen.com/wildnessandwonder

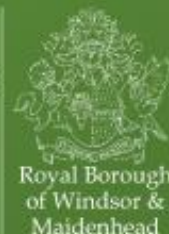
Enquiries:

wildnessandwonder@gmail.com



Braywick Nature Centre,
Hibbert Rd,
SL6 1UU

www.rbwm.gov.uk



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COMMUNITY NEWS

A very big thank you to Mr Boyden for putting up our Christmas lights again this year and making the school look so festive.



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Christmas Camp!



	Wednesday	Thursday
08:30	Early Drop Offs	Early Drop Offs
9:00	Arrival Activities	Arrival Activities
9:30	Winter Olympics	Prancers Parachute
10:30	Snack	Snack
11:00	Rudolph's races	Blitzens Bingo
12:00	Lunch	Lunch
12:30	Free Time	Christmas Film
13:15	Dashers Disco	Christmas Film
14:30	Letter to santa	Decorate the coach
16:00	Deregistration	Deregistration
16:30	Late Pick Ups	Late Pick Ups







Football & Sports Holiday Camps



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BRACKNELL

GARTH HILL 3G
TUESDAY - FRIDAY
19TH - 22ND DEC

CAVERSHAM

THAMESIDE SCHOOL
THURSDAY - FRIDAY & TUESDAY - FRIDAY
21ST - 22ND & 2ND - 5TH JANUARY

SLOUGH

CLAYCOTS SCHOOL
(BRITWELL CAMPUS)
TUESDAY - THURSDAY
19TH - 21ST DEC

MAIDENHEAD

COX GREEN LEISURE CENTRE
MONDAY - THURSDAY
18TH - 21ST DEC

WOODLEY

WOODFORD PARK 3G
MONDAY - FRIDAY
18TH - 22ND DEC & 2ND JAN

MULTI SPORTS

WOODLEY

SOUTH LAKE PRIMARY
MONDAY - THURSDAY
18TH - 21ST DEC

SPENCERS WOOD

LAMBS LANE PRIMARY
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
20TH - 21ST DEC

SLOUGH

CLAYCOTS SCHOOL
(TOWNHALL CAMPUS)
TUESDAY - FRIDAY
19TH - 22ND DEC

CAVERSHAM

THAMESIDE SCHOOL
THURSDAY - FRIDAY & TUESDAY - FRIDAY
21ST - 22ND DEC & 2ND - 5TH JAN

WHITLEY

GEOFFREY FIELD JR
THURSDAY - FRIDAY & TUESDAY - FRIDAY
21ST - 22ND DEC & 2ND - 5TH JAN

READING

NEWTOWN PRIMARY
WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY
3RD - 5TH JAN

WINDSOR

HILLTOP FIRST SCHOOL
MONDAY - THURSDAY
18TH - 21ST DEC

MAIDENHEAD

ST LUKES PRIMARY
WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY
20TH - 22ND DEC

BRACKNELL

GARTH HILL COLLEGE
TUESDAY - FRIDAY
19TH - 22ND DEC

WOKINGHAM

BEARWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
20TH - 21ST DEC

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GIRLS FOOTBALL

WOODLEY

WOODFORD PARK 3G
TUESDAY - THURSDAY
19TH - 21ST DEC

TEEN CAMP*

BRACKNELL

GARTH HILL COLLEGE
THURSDAY - FRIDAY
21ST - 22ND DEC

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9 - 3PM

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