



# St Nicholas' CE Primary School

*"Let all you do be done with Love." 1 COR 16:14*

**Term 4 Christian Value is: Forgiveness Big Idea is: Creative**

**Wednesday 27th March 2024**

**Issue 14**

## Term 4: Creative term

What a busy Creative term we have had. Thank you to Mr Waddington for organising another fantastic Creative day. Please see the News section of our website for our local artist visit.

It was lovely to see many of our parents at the Global Explorer Curriculum afternoon yesterday afternoon where there was a presentation from the PTA and prefects before heading to classrooms to see what the children had been making as part of Creative day.



## Serious Concerns– Drop off

While we appreciate the needs of working parents no child should be left unsupervised outside the school gate before the start of school. The school gates are not open until 08:30. Before this time there are no staff on duty and children must either wait with a parent or parents can wait in their cars with their children to use the drop off system. The road outside the school is a very busy one and the school car park is accessed at all times, including 08:20-08:50am if we have visitors, meaning it is not a safe place for children to be waiting alone.

Staff and parents have raised serious concerns about the safety of children at the gate, left unsupervised on the road, which I share. Yesterday morning I opened the gate at exactly 08:30 and there were already many children waiting without an adult. Next term I will continue to monitor this situation closely.

Children for lightning squad should be accompanied by an adult to the Willow Club door and handed over to the adult in charge.

## Staffing

We are excited to have appointed Mrs Alex Fraser as job share with Mrs Bales next year. Mrs Fraser is an experienced Music leader and a highly talented musician. We are very excited for her to join our team and for our children to benefit from her expertise as we enrich our 'Creative' here at St Nicholas.

Unfortunately, Miss Wooden will be leaving us at Easter. We thank her for her time as part of the St Nicholas family and wish her well for the future. Mrs Waddington will be stepping in as Hare class teacher for the summer term.

*Mrs Lucy Hill, Headteacher*

## Preparing for Easter

The children have been busy preparing for Easter, learning all about the Easter story through our lovely hymns. The children in KS1 have had a special workshop today on the 'Sounds of Easter' led by our Chaplain, Daniel and we have also made Easter cards to take home.

The weather hasn't been conducive to many families being able to take advantage of the Easter prayer walk that we created. However today Hare, Squirrel and Fox class got together to explore the walk with their friends.

**From the whole St Nicholas family we wish you a restful and happy Easter holidays.**



## **Important Reminders:**

### Upcoming Diary Dates:

#### **March**

27th Last day of term + Easter Service at 1:20pm  
28th TD day school closed

#### **April**

15th Return to School Term 5

*Mrs Lucy Hill, Headteacher*