

St Nicholas' CE (VA) Primary School

Learn, Achieve, Grow: Together

Term 1 Christian Value is: Friendship Big Idea is: Skilful



Friday 23rd September 22

Issue 2

We have been busy over the last few weeks settling into our new classes and routines. We have loved getting to know our new Badgers who started full time with us this week; they have all come in beautifully, supported by their year 6 Badger Buddies.

We continue to work hard to ensure that all our children develop the early Reading, Writing and Maths skills that are the foundation for future learning success. Consequently, we have implemented several new schemes this Autumn including new Reading books for Badgers, Squirrels and Hedgehogs and a new Phonics and Spellings scheme. Our Homelearning will be working with these schemes to ensure that you as parents can best support the work we are doing in school. As there are so many changes we have held off on Homelearning until we got up and running in school. A letter will go out about Homelearning next week.

Safeguarding:

Each week we share useful safeguarding information for parents/carers. The purpose is to empower you, raise awareness to protective measures you could adopt and provide up-to-date information on trends in order to safeguard your child. We have created a new Safeguarding tab under 'School Leadership' on our website where you will find all the information about how we keep the children in our care safe and where you can find tips for Online Safety at home.

Just a reminder that children who are late arriving in the morning or who are late to be collected in the evening must come straight to the school office.

Too Good to Go App

The 'Too Good to Go' app lets you rescue delicious food from shops and restaurants so it doesn't go to waste. For a cost of around £3, you can collect a bag of food that is about to reach its use by date or that must go before the shops / restaurant closes. In Salisbury this includes: Coop, Greggs, M&S petrol stations, Harvester and more. I highly recommend this app, it not only reduces food waste but helps those who may be struggling financially.

Birthdays:

We want our children to feel special when it is their birthday so we invite them to wear their own clothes on their birthday or a school day near to that day if it falls on a weekend or holiday. This is a lovely way for staff and children to know whose birthday it is so that we can all wish them a happy day. Please DO NOT bring in cake or sweets to celebrate as this works against our Healthy School Initiative and cause issues for children with allergies. Thank you for your co-operation.

Diary Dates:

Sep:

Thursday 29th Church Service 09:30 at St. Nicholas' Church, followed by Macmillan Coffee morning at school— all family members welcome.

Oct:

Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th Parent Consultations

Friday 7th 2023 GEC Open Afternoon 14:15-15:10c

Friday 14th Skilful Day

Wednesday 19th School Closed— TD Day

Parents Evening

Parents Evening slots will be available for face to face meetings in the school hall on Tuesday 4th October and via Zoom on Wednesday 5th October 2022.

Sign up sheets will be made available outside the school office from **Monday 26th September at 3pm** and will work on a first come first served basis. If you are unable to come to the school in person then you may get a friend to sign up to slots for you.

We are very much looking forward to seeing parents in person again but hope that the flexibility of zoom will support our working and overseas parents.