

St Nicholas School Weekly Newsletter

Learning Together

Friday 6th
January 2023



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new term at St Nicholas. I hope that you all managed to have some rest over the holidays and enjoyed spending time with the family. The children have come back with huge smiles on their faces ready to continue with their learning. I am sure they will enjoy many of the activities we will have this term.

Illness: If your child is absent from school, please make sure you contact the school either by Weduc or by calling the office to report their absence. We do not take messages from the bus guides. Further, if your child is too unwell to be at school, please do not send them in as germs are often passed not only to the children but also to our staff as well. We are finding it increasingly difficult to cover staff when they are absent. Further, if you are called by the school to collect your child if they are unwell at school, please can you collect them immediately. We will consider logging a safeguarding concern if parents fail to pick their child up in a timely manner and keep the school informed of where they are.

Karl Kinsekka Memorial: As many of you may know, last year one of our year 6 students sadly died. We will be remembering him on his anniversary in school. On Friday 20th January, we will have a mufti day where children and staff can wear something purple – Karl's favourite colour. The children will also do some singing and dancing in the afternoon which was Karl's favourite activity.

Deputy Head: An advert has now gone live on TES, eteach, the LA website, the school website and the DfE website for a new Deputy Head for the school. We will be having the recruitment process in February and hope to have a new Deputy Head starting with us in April 2023. So far, we have had quite a bit of interest in this and I have been showing around a number of potential candidates – who all seem really impressed with the school and the work we are doing.

Important Dates for the Spring Term:

Thursday January 19th – Parent Coffee Morning Chill and Chat (please note change of date)
Friday 20th January – Mufti Day Please wear something purple if possible
Wednesday 25th January – Parent Coffee Morning/Workshop – How we teach Literacy and Writing (please note change of date)
Tuesday 31st January – Parent Coffee Morning/Workshop – How we teach Numeracy
Friday 10th February – Parent Coffee Morning Chill and Chat
Friday 10th February – Last day of the half term (finish at 3pm)
Monday 12th February – Friday 17th February – Half Term Holiday
Monday 20th February – INSET (no children in school)
Tuesday 21st February – Children return to school
Friday 24th February – Parent Coffee Morning SaLT
Monday 27th March – Friday 3rd March – Book Week
Friday 3rd March – Mufti Day for Book Week
Thursday 9th March – Parent Coffee Morning – Chill and Chat
Monday 13th March – Friday 17th March – Science Week
Tuesday 14th March – Parent Coffee Morning – How we teach Literacy/Reading
Wednesday 22nd March – Parent Evening
Thursday 23rd March – Parent Coffee Morning OT and NAS
Monday 27th-Wednesday 29th March – Squelch Theatre for Key Stage 1
Friday 31st March – Last Day of Spring Term (break up at 1:30)
Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April – Easter Holidays
Monday 17th April – Children return for summer term
Monday 1st May and Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday (school closed)

Have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks
Katie Goodwin
Head Teacher

