



'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Matthew 22.37

Respect and Relationships **Enjoyment** **Aspiration**
Courage **Hope**

Friday 23rd June 2023

A message from Mrs Kitts

The summer term is always busy but this year it has been wonderful to be able to get back to going on trips and inviting visitors in to school wholeheartedly. Here is a snapshot of what has been going on. Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Our Christian School

Our theme this term is Respect which can be shown through our words and actions and may include respect for ourselves, valuing difference, respect for other people and for their possessions and views. During assemblies and throughout the school day adults have been modelling this and encouraging children to see and hear what this sounds like so they can put it into practise.

Year 5/6 residential trip



The Year 5s and 6s spent three days swinging, climbing, crawling, driving and shooting their way through a range of adventurous activities. The sign of a fun residential is tired and smiling children along with exhausted and proud adults and this is what we saw when they arrived back

to school. The children had all shown courage and challenged themselves with the activities whilst being away from home. Thank you to Mrs Hill, Mr Wallis and Mrs L Lewis for making this possible and to the children for supporting each other so well.



Berkeley Castle

On what felt like the hottest day this year, Years 2, 3 and 4 had a really interesting and fun trip to Berkeley Castle. When we arrived at Berkeley Castle, those adults who hadn't visited before were taken with the lovely gardens and tranquillity. So, with a little nervousness, led the excited children up the path. There was no need for anxiety as we had two members of the visiting public, who had visited for a quiet day out, compliment our children on their behaviour.

The children enjoyed a tour of the castle and spent some time exploring the gardens and the shade of a big tree whilst others sketched. The highlights according to Willow Class were the tour including the cold store, "dungeon", the three

lions on the stained-glass window, the stories about the castle's past and the gardens.



Thank you to Mrs Salen, other school adults and all the parent helpers who made this trip possible.

Bikeability course

Most of the Year 6 children spent two days with an outside trainer learning how to do basic safety maintenance and to ride and indicate safely both on the playground and out on the streets of Bromham. Apparently Church Hill is "more scary going down than coming up".

PE kit ASC

Please could parents ensure children wear normal PE kit for after-school clubs.

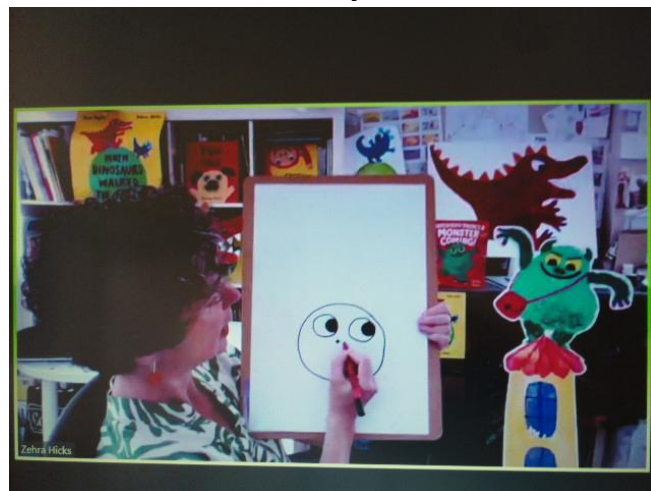
Rags4riches4schools

Thank you to everyone who donated bags of clothes this week and to the PTA who began the process. We raised £130 so it is a well named scheme.

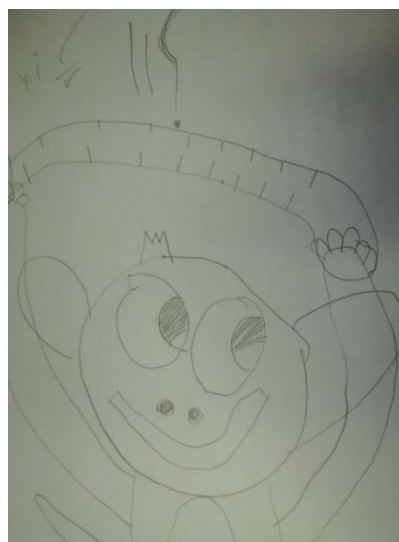
Piano lessons

We have a local piano teacher who is offering lessons in school time if there are enough children interested. The cost for half an hour 1:1 tuition is £16.50. If you think you might be interested in giving your child this opportunity, please let us know via email before Friday 30th June or if, you would like more details, please contact Hannah by email; hanridout@yahoo.com.

An author visited Holly Class



Holly Class children were treated to a virtual visit with Zehra Hicks who read 'Cheeky Monkey' and then showed the children how to draw a monkey.



Zehra then read a new book called 'When Dinosaurs Walked the Earth' which won't be in the shops for a few weeks yet so it was a preview! The children were taught to draw a dinosaur too.



Zehra told the children to keep practising what they want to be good at and don't give up when they make mistakes.

Leavers' hoodies



This year the School Council (the Year 6 representatives), asked if the leavers could have their hoodies earlier than the end of term. We decided this would be a good idea so they have time wearing them in school on PE days before they leave. Two of our Year 6 children were not present for this photo so you may see another one soon!

Winners of the safe speed poster competition

We were delighted with the number and quality of the entries to the speed awareness poster competition. Well done to everyone who entered the competition. The winning entries were designed by Charles (Y4), Charlie (Y3), Edie (Y2) and Annabelle (Y3). These will soon be available to download from the website to print and display outside your houses.

Reports and moving up

Teachers are currently writing reports and we aim to send them home before the last week of term. We haven't done it for a few years but this year we are inviting parents to come and look at their children's work with them after school on Wednesday 19th July (3:30-4:30). Teachers will be in the classrooms but please use this as a time to focus on your child's successes and progress in

their work. If you would like to speak to a teacher individually then please make a separate appointment.

Certificates and awards

Since half term, weekly awards have been given to;

Kindness: Freddie, Matilda, Florence F., Columbo, Isaac, Danielle, Austin P.

Presentation: Harriet, Rex, Max H., Hope, Zoe.

Reflective: Kain, Oscar, Bodie, Milo, Hazel.

Resilient: Jessica, Finlay, Jasper

Resourceful: Tom, Harriet, Jasper, Harry, Jake, Nicholas.

Learning Relationships: Bethany, Hunter.



We are also proud of the St Nicholas School staff team who entered and won the Bromham Carnival Quiz Team. Congratulations go to Mr S Wallis, Mrs Wallis, Mrs May, Mrs Marsh, Mrs Payne and Mrs Hill!

Looking forwards.....

PTA disco 4:30-6. After school club will go ahead and teachers will keep an eye on those children 4:15-4:30.

Year 6 Induction Day (Kingsbury Green Academy) - Tuesday 4th July

Possible NEU Industrial Action Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July – we will update ASAP.

New EYFS meeting - Wednesday 5th July 9am

Year 5 Taster day Kingsbury Green Academy – Thursday 6th July (details to follow).

Sports Day 1 – Tuesday 11th July (**Reserve Sports Day – Tuesday 18th July PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS CHANGED**)

KS2 Production Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th July evenings

Roves Farm trip (Holly) – Thursday 13th July

Calne Cluster Athletics event – 2 from every year group (letters will go to those children shortly) – Friday 14th July

Whole school awards assembly – Friday 14th July am (Parents will be contacted).

Parent:child book share 3:30-4:30 – Wednesday 19th July.

Sheldon Turnaround week – Friday 14th – Thursday 20th July

Stay and play (New EYFS) – Monday 17th July

Class transition in school time – Monday 17th July

Year 6 Leavers trip – Friday 21st July

Y6 Leavers service in church – Monday 24th July 1:15.

Last day of term for children – Monday 24th July

Training Day for school adults – Tuesday 25th July

First day of 2023-24 for children – Tuesday 5th September

Term dates for this term and next year can always be found on the school website;

<https://www.stnicholasbromham.co.uk/school-calendar/>



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