

# St Nicholas Catholic Primary School Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> January 2019



*Living and Learning in  
Spirit and in Truth*

## Stars of the Week

Plympton – Feyona  
Berry Pomeroy - Finnley  
Kingswear - Isla  
Rougemont - William  
Okehampton - Tommi  
Dartmouth – Amelie  
Drogo - Matilda  
Powderham - Troy  
Nursery - Seb

**Well done to you all!**



## Prayer

**Lord God,**

At the beginning of this new  
term teach us to

**be your hands and feet  
where we are,**

At the beginning of this new  
term teach us to

**love as you love us**

At the beginning of this new  
term teach us to

**pray for those in need**

**So that You are honored and  
glorified**

Amen



## Diary Dates

January 2019	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Vision Screening
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sports for Schools Event
29 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Assembly led by Compton Class (parents welcome) 9am
February 2019	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Candlemas Liturgy led by Drogo 9.15am

**Headteacher: Mrs A Folland**

## Headteacher's News

Thank you for the many kind emails and comments following yesterday's Ofsted report; it reflects the fantastic support from parents so well noted by the inspectors; education is a team effort between home and school and we enjoy our work with you!

I am sure you are all aware of the national report about child poverty. 1 in 5 children nationally live below the poverty line - that could be equivalent to 4 children in every class here at St Nicholas. We are a partner with the foodbank and have vouchers that are available to families struggling to provide meals for their children (even if they are in work!). Please do not hesitate to come and speak to myself or Mrs Beach, confidentially, if you are struggling; we can help!

## Information

### Staffing

- Congratulations to our Reception teacher Miss Mitchell who was married on New Years' Eve and returned to teach as Mrs Frappart. We wish her and her new husband Tom a long and happy life together.
- Congratulations also go to Dorota Kwiecinska (Teaching Assistant and After School Club Playworker) who gave birth to Lena, her new baby girl (and sister to Amelia) on 31<sup>st</sup> December. Both mum and Lena are doing well.
- We are pleased to inform you that Anna Griss has been appointed to the role of Breakfast Club Playleader every day starting from after half term. She has also been appointed to the Early Years After School Club Playleader for 2 days a week which is a job share with Rosie Reynolds.

### Drop Off Drop In

Our weekly Drop Off Drop In coffee morning has resumed on Fridays from 8.30 until 9.15am in the Bickleigh Room (unless advised otherwise). There will be cake and tea/coffee for all families and friends. We hope to see you there.

### Bikeability Courses

Level 2 Bikeability courses (for Year 5 and above) will take place at St Luke's School in half term. There will be 2 courses that week. The link to book a place is <http://www.cyclepssp.co.uk/Course/bikeability-level-2/>

### Half Term Hockey Camp

At Exeter School, Monday February 18th and Tuesday February 19th From 10 am – 3 pm. Boys and Girls aged 8 – 14 years, all abilities welcome. Learn new skills, play fun games and matches, win prizes and get a FREE Gift. Cost; £40 for both days, £25 one day only. With Sue Hutchings, Level 3 Coach, West Panthers, UK Lions and Lauren Hutchings, Level 2 Coach, Welsh International. Contact Sue Hutchings on [suejhutchings@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:suejhutchings@yahoo.co.uk) or mobile 07414894799. Registration form from [www.westpanthers.co.uk](http://www.westpanthers.co.uk)

### Flu Clinics

Community Clinics have been organised across Devon, reserved for children that have missed their school Flu vaccination date. Please see the information below for details of how to book. The closing date for booking onto one of the clinics will be 2 working days before the clinic date.

### Keys

If you have lost some silver keys please come to the office to claim them.

### Themed Lunch

We are holding a 'Mary Poppins' themed lunch on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January as it is Census Day. Please encourage your child to have a lunch, especially if they are in Yr 1/2 as it will affect the amount of funding we receive. The menu has been sent out via Parentmail.

The following Community Clinics have been organised across Devon, reserved for children that have missed their school Flu vaccination date.

Please see the clinic booking procedure document forwarded by your child's school for details of how to book. **The closing date for booking onto one of the clinics listed below will be 2 working days before the clinic date.**

**\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Only children with a booked appointment will be seen at clinic. Unfortunately we cannot offer walk in appointments on the day.**

### **Clinic Booking Procedure**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Booked appointments available between*</b>
14/01/19	Chestnut Children's Centre, Magnolia Avenue. Exeter. EX2 6JD	Exeter	3.30pm – 5pm
14/01/19	Honiton Hospital Outpatients Department Marlpits Lane Honiton EX14 2DE	East Devon	3.30pm – 5.30pm
14/01/19	Lescaze Offices, Shinnars Bridge, near Totnes, TQ9 6JD	South Devon	3.30pm – 5.30pm
15/01/19	Estover Surgery Leypark Walk, Plymouth, PL6 8UE	Plymouth	3.30pm – 5.30pm
15/01/19	Springfield Court Fishleigh Road, Roundswell Business Park, Barnstaple, EX31 3UD	North Devon	3.30pm – 5.30pm
16/01/19	Newton Abbot Hospital West Golds Road, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 2TS	South Devon	3.30pm – 5.30pm
16/01/19	Pembroke House Surgery, 266 Torquay Rd, Paignton, TQ3 2EZ	Torquay	3.30pm – 5.30pm
17/01/19	Tavistock Children's Centre, 4 Abbey Rise, Tavistock. PL19 9FD	Plymouth	3.30pm – 5.30pm
18/01/19	Kingsbridge Hospital, Plymouth Road, Kingsbridge. TQ7 1AT.	South Devon	3.30pm - 5pm

- Complete online consent form to obtain reference number (if not done already)
- Email the following details to [vcl.immunisationphnprimary@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.immunisationphnprimary@nhs.net) with the subject heading: **Community clinic booking request**

Online consent unique reference number - the last 5 digits:

Childs name:

Childs DOB:

Childs School:

Preferred clinic venue:

Preferred time:

Should the Parent/Guardian experience any problems in either accessing the link to the consent form, completing the consent form or is unable to book a slot online then the team would be happy to help & can be contacted on the following numbers: 01392 356141/145/144.