



Love, live and learn with Jesus Christ.

18th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

God Who Speaks

"Do to others what you would have them do to you." Luke 6:31. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus gives us some advice on how to treat each other which isn't always easy to follow! Listening to the Word of God is one of the many reasons why regular Mass attendance is so important.

Gospel Virtues

Jacob O'Rourke (Y5)

Saffron & Kitty (Y3)

Wednesday Word - please follow this link to enjoy the Gospel as a family

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=52.9>

Shakespeare Week

The Bard has been alive and well in the classrooms and hall of St Nicholas School this week! Thank you to Miss Smith for organising a workshop based on 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' which stimulated many lessons and activities across KS2 this week. EYFS and KS1 pupils were not left out, they completed activities and watched videos about William Shakespeare - why not ask them what they have learned?

Attached to this email is a poster advertising a William Shakespeare competition which we are running in school. Please encourage your child/ren to enter.

Reading Snaps!

At St Nicholas, we love reading! To celebrate this, we would love to receive some photos of you reading with your child that we can display in your child's classroom library. This could be a photo of your usual routine or a photo of you reading with your child in an unusual place! You could also get siblings and extended family involved! Please send your photo to enquiry@stnicholassutton.org.uk. We can't wait to see you enjoying reading with your child!

Making the most of reading time at home...

On the subject of reading...the link below takes you to a very helpful document from the DfE called '10 top tips to encourage children to read'. This document helps parents and guardians to make the most of reading time at home and helps you to engage any reluctant readers.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read>

After School Clubs

At St Nicholas we recognise the importance of a robust and varied extra-curricular offering for our pupils. As a one-form entry primary school this can often be a budgetary challenge but it is one we rise to. The leadership of the school would like to thank the many members of staff who have given their time (for free) to run a club after school. Ms Ampleford's 'Mindfulness Club' and Mrs Hannon-Dalby's 'Lego Club' are the two latest examples of staff using their own time to offer pupils a great experience.

'Sound of Music' at Sutton Town Hall

Attached to this email is a flyer regarding a performance of 'Sound of Music' happening at Sutton Town Hall in April. One of our Y3 pupils, Aoife, is starring in the show!

Phonics Home Links

Please click the link below for a recap of information on the 'Read Write Inc' phonics scheme we follow at St Nicholas.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JQ3j5okMiG0zbTjeh6YbQd6q5klckqu/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111633488629756352211&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Dates for your diary

W.b. 21st February	HALF TERM
Monday 28th February	School reopens - first day of Spring Term 2
W.b. 28th February	RSHE block week across school
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day
15th & 16th March	Parents' Evenings

God bless,

Mr Porter
Executive Principal

Mrs Noble-Barton
Head of School

Mrs Hannon-Dalby
Acting Vice Principal

