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Together we believe, learn, achieve and succeed.  
Courageous – Creative – Friendly – Persevering – Responsible – Truthful

### Friday 21st September 2018 – Autumn Term Issue 3

On Monday, John came to visit us in assembly to talk to us about the Tommy WWI figurine that is displayed by the Maypole to mark 100 years since the end of World War I. We thought about our responsibility to show respect and how we can always remember and carry the message forward to future generations. As a school, we will be making poppies to display around the maypole. Thank you John and all the staff for supporting this project, I look forward to seeing the final products in situ.

Last year the PTFA successfully raised over £4000 for the school through many exciting fundraising events. The funds are used to enhance the learning environment whilst providing enriching experiences for the children. This year they will be working with the School Council to enhance the outdoor learning space, donating £250 to each class to enrich the curriculum whilst planning a range of exciting fundraising events. If you would like to find out more about the PTFA and how you can support them, please visit the school website or email [ptfastnicholasschool@yahoo.com](mailto:ptfastnicholasschool@yahoo.com) Please join me in thanking the team for all their hard work and dedication. I'd also like to thank you all for supporting the events. The children are fortunate to be part of such a caring community.

Please can I remind you to provide your child with a named water bottle and healthy snack each day. Please support our healthy school's policy by ensuring that drinks bottles contain water only to ensure that the children remain adequately hydrated throughout the day. Thank you.

Next Friday we are holding a Macmillan Coffee morning here in school. The children can come to school in **non-uniform for a donation of £1**. They will receive a drink and snack during the morning. All in the community welcome.

**URGENT PLEA:** Is anyone planning to get rid of a large standalone freezer in good working order? One of our school freezers has stopped working during the summer break and we are desperately looking for a cost-efficient replacement. We would love to hear from anyone who can help with this request.

Please note we have updated the Calendar of School Dates and Events on our Website, please check for the latest information. All class assembly dates and times are now on there.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

*L. Eastbrook*  
Headteacher



*On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, we will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning here in school from 9.30-11 am. We hope you are able to join us for a drink, cake and friendly chat whilst raising money for a charity. Any donations of cake would be gladly received but please avoid nuts as we have allergies within the school.*



*Class 1: Albie Skilling  
Evie Smith*

*Class 2: Rebecca Sims  
Ewan Taylor*

*Class 3: Edward Lawes  
Rory Cooper*

*Class 4: John Parker  
Ellen-Mae Woollard*



## **Attendance**

*Class 1 100%  
Class 2 100%  
Class 3 100%  
Class 4 94%  
Whole School 99%  
(Target 97%)*

## **House points**

**This week's winners are:**



**Allingham**

## **Diary dates**

- 28<sup>th</sup> September 9:30-11 am MacMillan Coffee Morning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Individual photographs
- 9<sup>th</sup> October 2pm - Harvest Church Service
- 10<sup>th</sup> October 2.30 pm – Class 3 assembly
- 18<sup>th</sup> October Y5/6 cross country event
- 19<sup>th</sup> October 3 pm - OPEN DOOR
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October Half Term Holiday
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Flu Immunisations
- 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> AM - prospective pupils visits
- 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> – Learning conferences

## **Inset Days**

29th October 2018  
15th February 2019  
3rd June 2019  
5th July 2019

**Dear God**

***Thank you for all the opportunities that we have in our daily lives. Help us to be kind and responsible in all that we do.***

**Amen**

***Christian Value: Responsibility***

