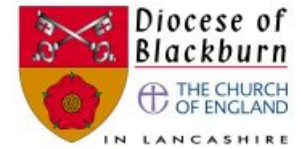




ST. NICHOLAS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2010



Twittertastic!

You may already have heard but the school has been awarded an Innovation Award for using Twitter as a means of communicating with parents and sharing the learning carried out at school so that parents have more information to be able to support their child or just talk to them about their school day.



E Safety

Can I draw your attention to our school website and the E Safety resources on the Parent page. We will be carrying out some work with the children over the coming weeks and would like you to be in a position to support your children at home with this very important agenda.

Springwatch comes to St Nics!

We have a newly created page on our school website under Eco Council which is attempting to collect a list of all the animals seen on our school site. Please let us know if you see any others!

Parking

A local resident has contacted school to complain about parents parking across their drive. I have advised them that this is a Council/ Police matter therefore they should contact these agencies directly.

Parent Pay

You will be aware that we are working towards a cashless system of dinner and trip money collection from September. If you don't have the facility for internet connectivity at home we will be providing a pay station in school.

Recycling Shoes

We are now recycling shoes and there is a collection point in Reception for any shoes which you would like to recycle.



The shoes are collected on behalf of the Variety Club and sold onto third world countries where they are refurbished and resold at affordable prices; so the scheme provides work for people in this country as well as those in the third world and, importantly, it is helping to preserve the environment by reusing/recycling and reducing waste.



Twitter

We are keen to keep parents as informed as possible and therefore we have moved across from the Blog to a more immediate form of communication, which you can find on your phone, which is Twittering. If you are not sure what this is and would like to know more then please come and ask.

For regular Twitterers, you can find us at stnicholas14 and we usually post something each day.

To set up an account go to Twitter.com



St Nicholas Blog

The school blog is still in place and has been redesigned. You can access this through the school website or at:

<http://stnicholas14.wordpress.com/>

It is useful to post any general questions on the blog as these questions and their answers are often appreciated by other parents.

Attendance

Our school attendance rate has shown a rise in recent months and we hope that the message we are sending about absence from school meaning a loss of learning is beginning to get across. We have a target of 94.2% and we are currently at 93.6%. This is slightly down on last month.

Please help us to hit the target of 94.2%!!

Class Photos

Your child will be bringing home the Tempest order form with a small picture of the class group. We will be displaying the class photo's on Tues. Wed & Thurs evening next week so that you can come and view the larger version. The photos will be on view in the small room off the hall and can be accessed via the hall at the end of the school day.

Dates for your Diary

25th June ~ Reception class assembly in the hall

28th June ~ Year 6 London Trip

9th July ~ End of year Reports to go home

15th July ~ Reception Trip

20th July ~ 6:30pm Year 6 Production

22nd July ~ 9:30 Leavers Service at St Christopher's Church

Damian Harvey

Local Children's Author
Damian Harvey
will be visiting school on
Tuesday 22nd June.

He will be holding a book sale and signing from 3:30pm in the hall.
To find out more information about Damian, take a look at his website www.damianharvey.com

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