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**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

**A very Happy New Year to all our wonderful children, families and friends of our school.**



## **Our Amazing Stars!**



We have been busy crowning our shiny stars in our celebration assemblies. Here are our wonderful winners from the last two weeks...

**Red Class: Logan.**

**Yellow Class: Lily and Charlie.**

**Green Class: Spencer.**

**Indigo Class: Holly.**

**Violet Class: Tyler.**

## **Congratulations to all our shiny stars!**

### **Office Hours**

Please remember that the School Office is not open on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. If you have an emergency, please call the school mobile on 07519 104228. Thank you.



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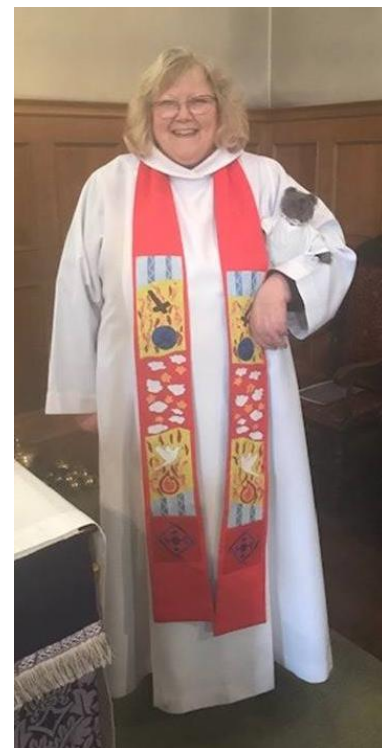
## Fond Farewell

It is with great sadness that we are wishing Reverend Nicky Grey farewell in February this year. She has recently accepted a new position within the prison service.

We are very grateful to Nicky for her spiritual guidance, as well as her passion for Religious Education and Collective Worship. She has worked tirelessly to support our children, staff and families through her time at St Giles the Abbott.

We are therefore politely letting you know that we are holding a collection for Nicky and if you should like to contribute your donations shall be gratefully received. We intend to hold a leaving service on 28<sup>th</sup> January in school, via Teams. The Worship Councillors and pupils from each class will present a part of the service as we say goodbye and good luck to Nicky in her new adventure.

If you would like to send in a monetary donation, please put it into an envelope marked 'Nicky Grey collection' and drop it in at the school office, thank you for your support and kindness.



## Forest School

This week, the children from Green Class travelled to The Valley, one of our sister schools in the Federation, where they were introduced to Forest School with Mrs Carnall. They had an enjoyable afternoon getting muddy, they created mud pies, explored the Forest School area and familiarised themselves with the environment. The children cannot wait for their next adventure!

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## Themed Day Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

### Violet Class.

Look how much fun Violet Class had on Friday! We took part in lots of different activities promoting a healthier, more mindful start to our new year. Aswell as working hard through physical activities including a Joe Wick's workout, yoga and climbing, it was important for our children to take some time to calm, relax and reflect during some mindfulness time.



### Indigo Class

On Friday, Indigo Class loved taking part in our wellbeing themed day. We completed yoga, mindfulness, workout, parachute and climbing wall activities. One of our favourite activities was the parachute! Preston was the crocodile, nipping everyone's toes! A fantastic and fun way to start 2022.

We discussed feelings and how we can manage our own emotions to be a good friend.



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## Green Class

Last week, the children in Green Class thoroughly enjoyed our themed day, which focused on the importance of staying healthy and our well-being. The class particularly enjoyed traversing using the climbing wall. Activities from the day included, yoga, parachute games, exercise with Joe Wicks and mindfulness tasks using Calm Brain.

Elysia said, *"I enjoyed the parachute games the most because the activity challenged us as a class and allowed us to work together as a team."*

Maison S added, *"The climbing wall was fun and I also enjoyed exercising with Joe Wicks."*

What a lovely way to start the new year!



## Yellow Class

Last Friday, Yellow Class took part in lots of activities to help promote the importance of being healthy physically and looking after our well-being. We showed off our traversing skills on the climbing wall, worked as a team during the parachute activities and looked at mindfulness through breathing strategies and yoga. It was a wonderful morning, full of fun and lots of laughter and a brilliant start to 2022 in Yellow Class.

## Red Class

Red class thoroughly enjoyed the themed day and had a great time exploring all of the activities, especially the climbing wall. It was a great opportunity to come together as a class and share lots of laughs, develop team building skills and celebrate the start of a new term together. Lola said 'I loved spending time with my friends doing the fun games'. Logan said, about the climbing wall, 'That was awesome!'

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## Cheadle and District Community Choir

Would you like to be a part of the community choir?

Every Thursday between 5.30-6.15pm (starting on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January), the Cheadle and District Community Choir, led by Mike Prescott, will meet at Bishop Rawle. If you have a love for singing, then this is for you! It is within a relaxed atmosphere featuring songs from musicals, films and artists such as Queen and Elton John. There is no charge and is for all ages. *'Studies show that choral singing improves our mood, with a decrease in stress, depression and anxiety. These benefits are enhanced in a group setting, compared to singing alone.'* If you require any further information, please contact the school office.



### Y6 SATs Boosters

A quick reminder that Y6 SATs boosters will start on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

### Eco Council

The Eco Council have some exciting news. Our school has been approached again by Cecilly Brook and Hales Hall Pool to ask us if we would like to be involved in extending a hedge line that is at the bottom of the Thorley Drive meadows at Cecilly Brook. Agreeing to this would mean that our Eco Council would assist in planting a few of the 258 whips that need planting in February.

As a school, we have really enjoyed becoming more involved with our local community recently and take great pride in being asked to be involved in yet another fantastic programme.

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## Dates for your Diary:

**20.01.22 Nasal Flu spray – R-Y6.**

**15.02.22 Stoke City 7's Assembly.**

**18.02.22 – Break up for half term.**

**28.02.22 – Back to school.**

**01.03.22 Bug Club with Carrie Alcock begins every Tuesday (letter will be sent out nearer the time).**

**22.03.22 – School Nurse Visit Reception and Y6 – Height and Weight check.**

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