

# St Nicks Weekly News

## Friday 18th March 2022

### **Headteachers Message**

Science week has been fantastic. Many thanks to Mrs Holmes for organising this and to all of the staff for planning a great week of activities and experiences for the children. It has been lovely to see all of the photos and updates going on to Class Dojo over the course of the week. If you have not already joined Class Dojo please consider doing so as it is a great way of finding out what your child is up to at school! Thank you for supporting our Comic Relief day today – we are very grateful. Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you for bike and walk to school week next week!

# **UKRAINE DAY**

On <u>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March</u> we are raising funds for the charities supporting people in the Ukraine.

All children are invited to come to school wearing blue or yellow clothes. A donation of <u>50p</u> or more would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!!







### School Dinner Menu WC -21/03/2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BBQ Chicken Goujons	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Gammon	Buttermilk Chicken Burger	Battered Fish fillet
Wrap Steamed Rice Peas & Sweetcorn	Crusty Roll Broccoli Carrots	Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato Carrots Cauliflower Cheese Green Beans	Jacket Potato Baked beans Peas	Chunky Chips Garden Peas Sweetcorn
Melting Moment Biscuit & Milkshake	Wellington Fudge Cake and Cream	Strawberry Mousse & Fruit Cocktail	Iced Lemon Sponge and Custard	Ice-cream Roll and Peaches
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Fresh Fruit or Low Fat Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or Low Fat Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or Low Fat Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or Low Fat Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or Low Fat Yoghurt



Amelia R – For being such a kind and caring member of the class, she is always eager to help adults and other children. Thanks you Amelia for being our little ray of sunshine.

Freya S - For being a fantastic learner particularly in maths and reading. She listens actively, tries her hardest, is a very focussed learner and shows excellent reading and maths skills as a result. This week Freya has demonstrated fantastic multiplication and division skills. We had huge fun together practicing our reading skills and Freya is becoming increasingly fluent. Keep it up Freya!

Miss Agnew - My Time to Shine this week is for all of Seahorse class for working well as a team when carrying out the Art/DT project for careers.

Georgia W – For showing an improved attitude towards her work and her contribution within lessons. Well done Georgia, keep it up!

#### **Ukraine Conflict**

General advice for school staff and parents/carers on talking with children and young people about the conflict in Ukraine Children may have seen or heard things about the current conflict in Ukraine, leading to feelings of uncertainty and worry. This is on top of living through a global pandemic over the last two years. This is some general advice for staff in education settings, and for parents/carers, on talking with children and young people who are worried, but are not necessarily directly affected by the conflict (i.e. do not have family or close friends in the Ukraine, Russia or neighbouring affected countries, although a lot of the advice will still be relevant).

#### **Useful links**

https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help -for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-aboutrussias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-themavoidmisinformation/?utm\_source=1%20March%2 02022%20C19&utm\_medium=Daily%20Email %20C19&utm\_campaign=DfE%20C19

The Education Hub from the DfE also offers related guidance for teachers and families of older children about talking to children about complex emotive news stories.

https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/ This website has a Calm Zone for children and young people who are feeling worried and gives calming activities to help.

https://www.smilingmind.com.au/ This has an App supporting mindful approaches for young people which may be helpful in supporting relaxation