



SNS NEWS

NO. 697 3/11/2011

Dear Parents

SNS NEWS – THIS IS IT! FROM NOW ON MOST FAMILIES WILL BE RECEIVING SNS NEWS VIA E-MAIL. Hope this works well for you – if not please let us know.

CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents of children in **Class 4R** are invited to join them at their assembly tomorrow morning at 10.00am. Other assemblies this term are: Friday 11th November – 5S, 18th November – 3MW, 25th November – 5J, 2nd December – 6B

RECRUITMENT OF HEADTEACHER

The next round of adverts is being published this week and, subject to suitable candidates applying, the Governors will interview for the new Head on 6th December – St Nicholas Day.

PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

We look forward to seeing as many as possible of you next week at the consultations. Hopefully you will have received confirmation of your appointments by tomorrow, as long as you have returned your slips requesting a meeting.

Workbooks will be on display outside the classrooms and you are very welcome to look at your own child's work but we would ask you to be respectful and not to look through other children's books. Thank you for your co-operation.

BOOK FAIR

'**Travelling Books**' are with us again next week. A display for books to buy will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday immediately after school and will remain open during the evenings when parents come for meetings with teachers. Children will also bring home leaflets – orders can be sent into school as an alternative to visiting the book fair but please return these by Wednesday 9th November

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER – FAMILY GROUPS – THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

As promised, the school photographer will be returning to take siblings and / or family group photos next week. This will be on **Thursday 10th November. This after-school session will start as near to 3.15pm as possible.** However this depends on the availability of the main hall when teaching sessions have finished.. The photographer will be here until at least **5.00pm**.

It is often quite busy at the beginning of the session and we run a numbered 'ticket' system which you collect on arrival. You may well find, therefore, that it is easier to go home and come back a little later when it is less busy. It is not possible to pre-book a slot, so please be patient.

As with the individual school photographs, you are under no obligation to buy them and, with the new technology, it is possible to see the results immediately.

ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

A number of children, often on scooters, are arriving very early at the school gate. We do not expect children, unless coming to the Early Morning Activity Club, to arrive before 8.20 – 8.25am, and certainly not if they are unaccompanied. If it suits you to arrive early with your child, please make sure your child is supervised and with you.

'BIKEABILITY'

Year 6 will be doing cycle training for the next two weeks, so there will be more bikes than usual at the beginning and end of the school day. We shall talk to Year 6 about how they need to be aware of others, but we ask for your patience as well, when negotiating the gates.

THE ANNUAL POPPY APPEAL

Poppies will be available during next week for the children to 'buy'. Year 6 children will be in the playground or near the gates during the morning. We shall also be keeping the silence on Friday 11th next week at 11.00am and Year 6 children will present a poppy wreath at the War Memorial on Sunday 13th November.

www.stnicholas-shepperton.org.uk

PTA NEWS

There is a **PTA MEETING** this evening at school at 7.30pm. You are most welcome to attend.

RACE NIGHT – FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

See separate flyer to book tickets for this event. This will be coming home via the children.

‘BIG TREE NIGHT’ – POSTER COMPETITION

A final reminder that entries for the poster competition are due in by tomorrow – **4th November**. The theme is ‘Winter Wonderland’ and the posters can be in any 2D medium – no words required, just the art work.

JEWELLERY RECYCLING

During next week we will be pleased to receive from anyone, items of unwanted items of jewellery. There will be collection points in each classroom and, at the end of next week, everything will be sent off to ‘jewelleryrecycling.org’, an organisation that arranges for such items to be recycled and / or sold. As a school we receive a percentage of the money raised, based on the weight of what is collected and any money made from sales. We are not suggesting you donate anything of any great monetary value but if you want a ‘clear out’, this is the moment....anything you don’t want to wear anymore, or is broken ... just send it in. Many thanks.

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES**‘FRIENDS OF ST NICHOLAS CHURCH’**

We were pleased to host a meeting of this new group in the school on Monday. We gather too, that the Messy Church, held during half term was a great success again.

FAMILY FUN AND FIREWORKS NIGHT – being held at Saxon School on Friday 4th November. Front gates open from 5.30pm. Advance ticket price is £3 (under 3s free), available from Saxon School Office, Budgens or Aziatics. Ticket price on the door £4.

THIS TERM’S DATES

DATE	EVENT	NOTE
Week beg. 7 th Nov	Parent Teacher consultations	Letters sent out
10 th November	Year 2 visit to Weybridge Synagogue	Letters sent out
10 th November	Family Group Photo session – after school until 5pm	See note above
18 th November	BBC ‘Children in Need’	More details to follow
24 th November	Year 6 visit to Preston Manor (1 st group)	More details to follow
24 th November	Year 5 visit to Royal Opera House	More details to follow
28 th November	Year 6 visit to Preston Manor (2 nd group)	More details to follow
1 st December	Year 5 Christmas Bazaar	More details to follow
6 th December	Headteacher interviews	See note above
7 th December	KS1 Christmas performance for YR parents – 9.30am	More details to follow
8 th December	KS1 Christmas performance for Yr1 parents – 9.30am	More details to follow
8 th December	School Choir Concert	More details to follow
9 th December	KS1 Christmas performance for Yr 2 parents – 9.30am	More details to follow
15 th December	Years 3 / 4 Nativity to parents	More details to follow
15 th December	Drama Club Christmas production - evening	More details to follow
19 th December	Yrs 3 / 4 to Church for service – 9.30am	More details to follow
20 th December	Last day of term	Rec – Yrs 1 / 2 finish 2.15pm Yrs 3 – 6 finish 2.30pm

HAVE AN ENJOYABLE - AND SAFE - FIREWORKS NIGHT / WEEKEND

