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Our Value this half term is Truthfulness

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

We are running an ***Easter Competition*** over the next ten days; please see the last page of this Newsletter for detail. We look forward to receiving your entries.

Year 4's ***Mother's Day Stall*** raised a wonderful £390.50 for the Magic of Play Garden on Bluebell Children's Ward at Lister Hospital last week. Thank you again to all those of you who contributed and bought gifts.



Breakfast and After School Club Bookings A reminder that children who attend Breakfast and After School Club **must** be booked in on Arbor before they attend. If you have cannot book them in, it is usually because there are no places available and there is not space for them to attend. Please do phone the office if you have difficulty booking places and we can check for you. Please also check our terms and conditions for more information, which can be found on our website at: CE6A1BE64E226567395F9729193AEF9D.pdf (stnicholas120.herts.sch.uk) Thank you.



Safety Online Simplified 3

Explore together and chat little and often: Ask your child to show you their favourite apps, games and sites and encourage them to teach you how to use these. Ask them if anything ever worries them online. Make sure they know they won't be in trouble and can get help by talking to you or another adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried, sad, uncomfortable or scared. Remember that removing or confiscating a device when a child shares a problem with you may lead to them not sharing worries or

Achievements

Each week we focus on a learning behaviour and one or two children who display this behaviour in each class will receive a certificate in celebration of this. Our learning behaviour this week has been **Teamwork**.

Congratulations to: **YR:** Ella & Julian; **Y1:** Arthur & Delia; **Y2:** Joseph & Joel; **Y3:** All of Year 3; **Y4:** Jadon, Noah D & Elijah; **Y5:** Year 5 Netball Team; Connie, Beau, Willow, Lordina, Gabriella, Lara, Aiesha & Hannah; **Y6:** David & Archie.

Next week we will be focusing on *Resilience*.

Sporting Achievements

It's been another busy week for sports; please see the following page for details of the matches that have taken place.

House points

We are keeping a weekly tally of the number of House points each House has as well as a running total.

The overall total number of points so far this year for each House is:

St Francis:	2005
St Clare:	1988
St Andrew:	1977
St Catherine:	1948

Charlie Chicks We are continuing to sell Charlie Chicks in school to raise money for the Garden House Hospice. They cost £1.50 each. If you would like your child to buy one, please send the correct change in with them in a named envelope or you can come to the Office to buy one yourself after school. Thank you.

Diary Dates

- **Monday 25th March** – Bring in your Easter Competition entries (see last page of this Newsletters)
- **Monday 25th March** – 4-5pm PTA AGM in Y6 classroom.
- **Wednesday 27th March** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm - No After School Club
- **Monday 15th April** – Back to School
- **Tuesday 16th April** – 2:45pm Reading Café for YR, Y1 and Y2 parents and carers (details to follow)
- **Wednesday 8th May** – Class photos

Have a great weekend! Mrs Collins

Learning, Loving, Living in God's Family

"But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love forever and ever.

Psalm 52:8

Sporting Achievements

The **Mixed Football Team** is on a winning streak and won their match against Camps Hill at home on Monday 3-2! Congratulations to everyone who took part.



They are playing another home match against Woolenwick this afternoon and we look forward to hearing how they get on.

Unfortunately the **Y5 Netball team** had a match rained off on Tuesday but they played a great game away against Ashtree yesterday and won 1-0. Mrs Ruddlesden and Mrs Reed were really proud of their teamwork. Congratulations to you all!

The Easter Journey

Year 4 enjoyed a visit to St Andrew and St George's Church on Wednesday morning to take part in the Easter Journey. The children heard the Easter Story, learning about the teaching and miracles of Jesus and the events that happened in Holy Week, and completed different activities. They were encouraged to think about what they heard while chatting with a volunteer and they had an opportunity to ask any questions that they had.

Molly said: "It was cool because we had the experience of having our hands and feet washed at the church like Jesus did for his disciples. We got to plant a sunflower to represent when Jesus died and rose from the dead and we have taken them home to grow."



Easter Competition

The children are invited to make either:



An Easter Garden



An Easter Bonnet



Decorate an egg

Entries to be brought into school on Monday
25th March for judging on 26th March.

There will be one winner for each year group
and a small treat for every entry.

Please ensure your name and year group are on
the bottom of your entry.