



Mont Nicolle School Newsletter

26th March 2018

Mrs Lisa Paul



Message from Mrs Paul

With the Easter break just around the corner it is incredible how quickly the school year seems to be going! Reflections on the Spring term include a wealth of events: Shared Learning afternoons, Well-being week, Snow Day, World Book Day and the Reading Challenge, Primary Cross Country Run, Swimathon, trips to Waitrose, Recycling Centre, Durrell and so much more!

Year 4 are off on their residential trip to the Scout Centre this week - we wish them a wonderful time!

In the Summer term, we are looking forward to an even busier calendar! We are having an Art week - please let me know if you have any contacts in the world of art. We will also have a 'Celebration of Learning' afternoon - (traditionally called Open Day)

this is on

Thursday 14th June, 2.00 - 3.30pm and 6.00 - 7.00pm. Please book this date in your diaries!

Have a wonderful Easter break and I look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 16th April.

Milla - update

In our last newsletter, Milla - our Year 6 pupil, was on her way to London for her kidney transplant. I am delighted to say that the transplant has been successful so far and Milla is doing incredibly well.

She is now attending the hospital school everyday - ensuring that she keeps up with her learning! This is truly commendable!

We all send Milla our very best wishes.

PTA

Bingo night was a great success! Huge thanks to Jeanett Trenchard and her superb team of helpers. Jen - our superstar bingo caller - was amazing as always! Thank you to all parents and staff who gave their time to help and support on this evening.

Upcoming events include Movie night which is on Friday 27th April.

Mrs Hargreaves & Triple P

Positive Parenting Program

After an intense training course Mrs Hargreaves is Mont Nicolle's first ever 'Triple P' Practitioner - fully qualified to deliver bespoke Positive Parenting Programs.

In a nutshell, Triple P is a parenting program, but it doesn't tell you how to be a parent, it's more like a toolbox of ideas.

Mrs Hargreaves will be running a series of seminars and we warmly invite parents to attend. The first seminar on 2nd May (6pm) will focus on:

Dealing with Disobedience

In addition to seminars, Mrs Hargreaves will be running smaller group workshops and she will also be available to work with parents on a one-one basis. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hargreaves should you require further information:

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Summer Term Important Dates...

- 27th - 29th Mar** - Year 4 Scout Centre Trip
- 7th May** - Bank holiday Monday
- 8th May** - School INSET day - school closed for staff training!
- 9th May** - Liberation Day
- 10th & 11th May** - Visiting Poet Ian Bland - Poetry workshops
- Half term begins Monday 28th May**
- 10th June** - Mr Hollywood's Art Sale and Exhibition
- 14th June** - Celebration of Learning Afternoon 2-3.30pm and 6-7pm

Eistedfodd Art Exhibition

Children's artwork went on display at the RHJ&S hall in the Eistedfodd Art Exhibition. The children listed below received the following awards:

Bronze Award

Gracie Collins
Sophia McArthur
Maisy Lapworth

Silver Award

Eryn Smith

Gold Award

Anne Carey
Emma Neubauer
Oliver Bell
Jessica McDermott
Nadia Diogo Vieira
Nina Socrates

Extra Curricular Clubs and Activities

Chess

We are extremely grateful for our parent Garry Forbes who has brought the world of Chess to our school! Chess Club runs every Saturday afternoon in our school hall. Recently, chess players have been involved in intense tournaments and some of our children have enjoyed great successes.

Football

Many thanks to Mr Oliver, Year 4,5 & 6 boys and parents for playing a fantastic part in the Primary Schools' Football League. The boys have shown excellent sportsmanship and have been superb ambassadors for our school! Thank you so much.

Netball

Huge thanks to Mr Hargreaves for taking over the Year 6 Netball team this term. The girls have worked hard and played some tough matches throughout the season.

Once again, superb ambassadors for our school and excellent sporting spirit! We are hoping to organise a series of Year 5 Netball training sessions in the Summer term.

KM Running Club

Morning running sessions will recommence on a regular basis as soon as our field dries out and the weather is improved.

