



St Nat's News for Kids



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A word from the Editors

Hello readers! Welcome to our first ever children's newsletter that has been written and created by children. In this newsletter we have interviewed teachers about clubs, iPads and many more subjects. Also, if you are interested in finding out about our school and wider community read on and enjoy. We are proud to present this to you.

-Sarah and Jemimah (Editors)



WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2021

10AM - 12PM

ROOT N FRUIT COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT

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Spotlight on our school leaders.

By Sarah and Renade

This year we have got a 'Head boy and girl' (Charlie and Jemimah-Y6) who were voted for after applying for the posts. We interviewed them to find out what they wanted to share.

Jemimah, how does it feel to be head girl?

It feels good because I have a big responsibility and I like helping people.

Charlie, what is it like being head boy?

It feels good because I help visitors around the school and I'm trusted by adults. *As head boy and girl, what are your expectations?*

People would expect me to be trustworthy, kind and helpful. Our expectations are to be reliable, responsible and trustworthy.

Did anyone inspire you for the role and why?

Charlie: My parents inspire me as they thought that I would fit the role and be a great head boy. My nana also inspired me as she was a 'prefect' at her high school.

Jemimah: My parents also inspired me for this role as they told me it would be good for my confidence for when I go to high school. I also want to be a Co-op Young Leader when I am older.



Caring for our

Community

By Lucy and Tamaya

One of the things we do lots of at our school is raising money for charities. We interviewed Miss Clarke about caring for our community and this is what she had to say.

So far we have raised money for Macmillan through a cake sale, and Younger Minds on our 'yellow day'. Are there any other charity groups our school supports?

It is important for our community that we raise money. It is not just for Stoke-on-Trent, but also as a Church of England school that we look after one another.

Miss Clarke, are there any other charities which our school helps to support?

Yes, we support the local food bank, Swan bank Church, Children in need, Comic relief and Cystic Fibrosis. We all need a helping hand at some point and it's important we help those in our community.

Profile on who keeps us safe.



Hi children and grown-ups, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Charlie and I have been a police officer for 14 years. I love being a police officer. I spend my working days, with amazing people who want to help people like you and your family. Being a police officer is a very important job, and I am very proud of to do this. I enjoy knowing that when people need help, it is the police that they call, and I am one of these people who can and will help. If you are ever lost or need help, please find a police officer. If you see something that looks wrong, tell your parents and they may contact the police. Stoke on Trent is an amazing place to live, and by making really good choices, you will be part of making it even better. Some really important things I'd like you to think about is; always being kind (whether this is in person or on the internet), always tell the truth (honesty is so important), help others (whether this is friends, family or teachers) and with bonfire night coming up, please make sure you only attend organised events (or those at home or friends), and be extremely careful, fire and fireworks are extremely dangerous.

JUST FOR LAUGHS!

(Thanks to Shadrach and Charlie for the jokes)

How do you follow Will Smith in the snow? You follow the fresh prints.

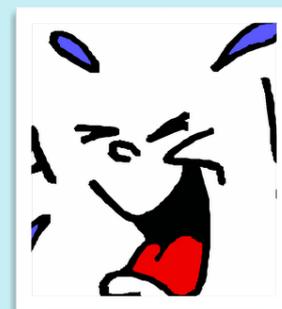
What did the toilet paper say to the toilet? You look flushed.

Mountains aren't funny...they're hill areas.

My ceiling isn't the best, but it's up there.

One man walked into a bar...and was disqualified from the limbo contest.

What do you call a caveman who has farted? A blast from the past.



Getting Techy with our Technology!

By Kacey and Alesha (Y6)

At our school, in Years 1-6 all of the children have an iPad each to help with their learning. We interviewed Mr Field about I.T and asked him some questions about the iPads.

What is new with the iPads at the moment?

Our school has tried to make learning fun with iPads but we're still working hard as teachers and encourage children with their learning. We are also saving the planet by not using as much paper anymore.

Are there any good websites which you would recommend that children use?

Epic is a great app for reading, TT rockstars is good for times table practice and Purple mash is good for coding.

We also asked Jasmine and Precious, from Y3, what they like about using the iPads and how it is helping with their learning.

"We like using the iPads because we love Epic reads, it's really fun. We also like Chatter kid and Sketches. We love Kahoot-doing the tests and quizzes. They help us with our learning by using apps for reading and doing English through Showbie. We have fun presenting work on Keynotes. We love trying new apps and that we don't always have to write - we can type too!"

So, the iPads have been a big hit with our classes and we look forward to finding out what more we can do with them over the year.

HALLOWEEN TRAIL



WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER
THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER



What to expect

Come and collect your Halloween Trail sheet from the community hub available Wednesday 27th October & Thursday 28th October from 10am - 3pm.

Set off on your walk in search for clues around the Middleport area and onto the Trent & Mersey Canal.

This event is suitable for all the family even your four legged friends.

The activity is free of charge, however please donate if you are able too.



Forest Fun

By Tegan and Wiktorja (Y5)

On Thursday, October 14th, we interviewed Mr Harvey to find out what's going on in the outdoor areas. In our school garden, they are busy digging up the fruit and vegetables for the Harvest festival.

In Forest Schools, Mr Harvey's group has built a pirate ship and other things like a mud kitchen. They have also won a 3rd place prize in a national competition! Elijah (Y6) said, "My favourite forest school activity is building the bug hotels and making campfires."

