



Year 3



Dear Parents,

This week we had a lovely Thanksgiving Service to say happy retirement to Father Niven. We have continued learning about the Stone Age, in particular Skare Brae, and exploring Stone Age artefacts.

As part of our learning, we teach children how they can follow in the footsteps of Jesus in the way they interact and help others. If your child has taken part in any charity work, please let us know via email so we can share and celebrate this in school.

Please can you ensure that all children take the 'Bounce' quiz at home, it will only take around 5 minutes. Logins were sent home last week but if you are missing any please do let us know.

Upcoming Events

Monday 2nd December School Closed

Thursday 12th December Nightingales visit Farnham library

Thursday 12th December Christmas Reindeer run

Friday 13th December Kingfishers visit Farnham library

Wednesday 18th December Whole School Christmas Mass 9am led by Yr4 (Parents Welcome)

Friday 20th December Break up for Christmas Holidays 1.30pm

Homework

Reading

Children on Master Reader should continue to complete their Accelerated Reader (AR) quiz once finishing a book. We ask that your children complete at least 1 quiz a week. [Find the link to AR here.](#)

Please continue to read daily with your children. If your child is on RWI please write in their reading record daily.

Times Table Rock Stars

To track the tournaments – log on and in the top right corner click on the guitar symbol.

Well done to Kingfishers for winning the tournament two weeks in a row! Lets see if Nightingales can push in the lead in the next one!

To ensure children are retaining their times tables, children will only progress to the next times table after getting full marks on **three separate occasions**. We will communicate this to children in school also, so they are aware that although progressing onto the next times table will take slightly longer, their knowledge will be more secure.

Mathletics

Mathletics is now up and running 😊 Homework is set on a Friday with the completion date of the following Friday.

This week the children need to complete 2 tasks in Number addition & subtraction

If there is a problem completing Mathematics please speak to us as soon as possible. We have homework club available on Fridays for children who were not able to complete the homework.

Spellings on Edshed

The spellings this week end in -sure. These are all set up on Edshed but I have included them below:

Information:

Kingfishers and Nightingales:

PE: Monday (get changed during school)

Library: Tuesday (children need to bring their library book back **EVERY** week.)

Games: Wednesday (come in their games kit to school)

Please ensure your children bring their full PE kits with them on the relevant days so they can change for their lesson.

PLEASE ENSURE SPELLING BOOKS ARE BACK IN CLASS THE DAY AFTER THEY ARE TAKEN HOME.
THANK YOU.

Competitions

We are slowly getting into the Christmas spirit, the Knights of St. Columba are running a painting competition. Please see the poster below for details of how your child can enter. The deadline for submission is 6th January 2025.

If you have any questions or messages for your child's class teacher, please come and speak to us at the end of the day or email info@stpolicarps.surrey.sch.uk.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Thomas, Mrs Roussel and Miss Stainton



The poster features a blue and green background with white snowflake graphics. At the top left is the Knights of St. Columba logo, a shield with 'KSC' and '1900' inside. To the right of the logo is the text 'KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA' and 'Building on the Foundations for our Future'. The main title 'NATIVITY SCENE PAINTING COMPETITION' is in large, bold, white letters. Below the title, it says 'COMPETITION IS OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 4-11 YEARS OLD'. A section titled 'THEME GUIDE:' lists several bullet points: 'NATIVITY SCENE OF OUR LORD', 'WRITE BIBLE CHAPTER AND VERSE THAT BEST RELATES TO YOUR PAINTING', 'THE COMPETITOR'S ENTRIES WILL BE OF THEIR OWN FREE HAND DRAWING AND COLOURING PRODUCTION.', 'THE USE OF PRE-PREPARED TRACINGS SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED.', 'THE ENTRIES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED SIZED EITHER A4 OR A3 ON PAPER OR CARD OF A QUALITY AND COLOUR OF CHOICE.', and 'THE BIBLE CHAPTER AND VERSE CAN BE WRITTEN ON THE PAINTING, ON THE REVERSE OR ON ATTACHMENT.'. At the bottom, it states 'THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE SHOWN LEGIBLY ON THE REVERSE OF EACH ENTRY: NAME OF ENTRANT. AGE OF ENTRANT. DATE OF BIRTH OF ENTRANT. SCHOOL YEAR GROUP. NAME AND FULL ADDRESS OF'.

INFORMATION:

Submission Deadline

Prizes