



Deeping St Nicholas Primary School

Main Road  
Deeping St Nicholas  
SPALDING  
Lincolnshire  
PE11 3DG

01775 630280



[enquiries@deeping-st-nicholas.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@deeping-st-nicholas.lincs.sch.uk)

Newsletter Tuesday 8 May 2018

### Attendance

Target Met								
Term 5	🌱🌱🌱	🌱	🌱🌱	🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱	🌱
<b>GROUP</b>	<b>EYFS</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>YEAR 5</b>	<b>YEAR 6</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
2015 – 2016	94.59%	94.47%	95.20%	96.21%	97.39%	97.63%	97.24%	96.56%
2016 – 2017	97.14%	96.73%	98.57%	99.81%	97.64%	94.67%	98.89%	97.37%
<b>Term 4</b>	94.64%	92.69%	96.15%	94.71%	93.24%	96.37%	93.68%	94.44%
2017 – 2018	91.45%	97.09%	97.96%	90.64%	96.78%	92.79%	94.86%	95.21%
<b>Week 1</b>	100.0%	93.88%	97.78%	94.44%	95.83%	97.59%	97.08%	96.58%
<b>Week 2</b>	100.0%	100.0%	92.3%	100.0%	100.0%	97.22%	98.17%	97.91%
<b>Week 3</b>	100.0%	94.00%	98.00%	90.00%	97.50%	97.78%	97.14%	96.60%

**THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%**

### SATs - Standard Attainment Tasks/Tests

Children in year 2 will be taking their SATs for reading and maths at various times in the month of May. It is not possible to produce an exact timetable as it depends upon a number of factors – not least when an additional adult will be available to support the other learners in the classroom. The children are well prepared to be able to demonstrate their strengths. There will be little difference to usual classroom practice for them and they will work through types of activities that are familiar to them. Writing will be assessed from their English Books so children will not be aware that this has happened. We would ask for parents support in keeping things as normal as possible. Just keep on doing whatever you do any other school day. Relaxed and happy children will be more able to show what they can do than children who are anxious.

For children in year 6, there is a definite timetable that has to be followed. Tests start on Monday 14 May and continue until Thursday 18 May. Tests are marked externally and online. We do try and keep the children as calm as possible but the tests have to be taken in strict exam conditions which ensure that children have equal chances countrywide. Please make sure that children have enough sleep, eat well and have opportunities to relax over the weekend before. We would like every child to be able to be confident enough to do their best to demonstrate everything that they know.

There are very strict directions about the storage and opening of task/test materials and teachers also have to follow specific instructions to make sure that all year 6 children who take the tests are treated equally. Spot checks are made to ensure that the conditions are met.

### Volleyball Competition 23.05.2018

We have been invited to take part in another competition against other local, small schools. There will be a team of 6 players and 2 reserves from each of Miss Williams' and Mrs Sandalls' classes. The same company, Sport2day are organising the competition. Children will need to take a packed lunch but the event will take place during the school day and will not affect collection times at the end of the day.

### Fancy Playing Football for Crowland U8s?

Crowland Juniors Football Club are looking for boys to join their under 8s team which means that the children currently in Year 2 are eligible. Please ring Jason 07811 324957 or Steve 07875 430 883 for more information. As always, please take steps to satisfy yourself that the club meets all your requirements. If anyone can suggest opportunities for girls, then we would be happy to publish them on the newsletter.

### Deeping St Nicholas Talent Showcase Opportunity

All children have been invited to take place in "Deeping St Nicholas Talent Showcase" competition at the village church on Sunday 10 June from 10.00 am. Please contact Sam on 07739092437 for more information. Please note that entry forms should not be returned to school but to the address on the slip the children took home last Tuesday. Once again please take steps to satisfy yourself that the competition meets all your requirements.

### Draw Along With Nick Sharratt

During May half term the South Holland Centre are delighted to be hosting a **Draw Along** for all ages with the much-loved children's writer and illustrator **Nick Sharratt**. Nick is best known for his illustrations of the popular Jacqueline Wilson novels, having created iconic characters such as Tracey Beaker and Timothy Pope. He has also written and illustrated many of his own books including *Shark in the Park*, *Pants* and *You Choose*. Nick will be taking to the stage at the South Holland Centre on **Friday 1 June at 2pm** for a one hour interactive show, demonstrating how he creates his characters, and sharing tons of tips and ideas for drawing your own. Afterwards there will be a post-show meet-up, giving audience members the chance to share their own creations with Nick. Further information on the show can be found at <http://www.southhollandcentre.co.uk/whats-on/view/nick-sharratts-big-draw-along>

### Mrs Ecob

Mrs Ecob is grateful for your good wishes and hopes to return to full time work soon. Thank you for all your offers of help which are appreciated but we are managing to share the tasks between us. Newsletters will be sent out as PDF files today so they should open properly if you read them on your phone.