



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

July 7th 2017

Term: 4

Week: 5

Mrs Smith's Message

I hope you all enjoyed the fayre last week. It was a fantastic turnout and it was lovely that so many people stayed to watch the talent show, something that has become a lovely tradition at St Nick's.

Monday 17th July will be 'going up day'. This will be the day that everyone finds out which class they are in. We will send a letter home on this day confirming the class teachers for each class and which class your child is in.

Next year there will be 9 classes;

From (Reception)
Tone (mixed reception and year 1)
Somer (year 1)
Dart (year 2)
Avon (year 3)
Mells (year 3)
Kennet (year 4)
Yeo (year 5)
Severn (year 6)

We had a fun evening at the quiz night. Many thanks to the governors for the delicious bowls of strawberries and sweet treats and to the staff who organised everything.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Nicki Smith.



House Points

Foxcote	51
Huish	46
Tyning	42
Ludlow	38

Class Attendance

Tone	99.0%
Somer	98.7%
Brue	98.4%
Severn	98.1%
Frome	97.5%
Avon	96.6%
Yeo	96.3%
Dart	96.0%
Kennet	94.4%

Save the Date

Please make a note of the following dates:

Tuesday 11th July: Parental Engagement Meeting with Senior Leadership Team:
3.15-5:30pm

+ Yr 6 Trip - Brean Down - All Day

Wednesday 12th: Class Photos

Thursday 13th: Reception Class Trip - Bristol Aquarium

Friday 14th July: KS1 Assembly
(+ Year 4 Assembly)

Monday 17th July: Going Up Day

Tuesday 18th July: Open Afternoon
3:15pm-5pm

Thursday 20th July: Spirit Of St Nicks
9.05am

Friday 21st July: Y6 Leavers Party- Radstock Football Club

+ Last Day Of Term 6

Annual Parent Questionnaire

The annual parent questionnaire is now online. It allows the governors (who are made up of parents, staff and people from the wider community) know your views on how the school is running. Please take time to complete the survey via the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/S7HRV56>

Paper copies are available from the school office if you are unable to complete online. Please try and complete before the end of term, so any thoughts can be included within the school development plan for next year.

Thanks
The Governors

Headlice

Recently we have had an outbreak of Head lice in our school, so we are asking parents if you can keep an eye on your children's hair and treat it immediately if found.

There is a leaflet at school with information regarding dealing with headlice, please feel free to ask at reception. For us to remove the headlice completely from our school everyone needs to do their part. Thank you.

Quadkids

Another well done to all those children who took part in the Quadkids Athletics last week. A special mention must go to Millie and Eloise who both finished in the top 20 girls, Millie in 10th place and Eloise in 17th, out of over 60 girls in total. Fantastic effort girls! We look forward to Year 3 and 4 competing in their Quadkids event next week.
Mrs Smyth

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Outside School Achievements



Rhys - Learn to Swim badge 6

Amelia - Bronze/Silver/Gold Stage 1 badges

Cory - Giles Richards Martial arts academy
Green Belt

Kelly & Laura - British Gymnastics Proficiency
Award 4

A Time To Talk



In each class ask your child about:

Frome/Tone: How does a blue whale breath?

Somer: How quickly can you say the 2x table?

Dart/Brue: Think of the habitats we saw at @Bristol where would you rather live and why?

Avon: Would you have liked to be a coal miner? Why or why not?

Kennet: What was the best thing about Lyme Regis?

Yeo: Retell the story of Medusa and Perseus.

Severn: Think about 5 things you like about your new school.

Free School Meals

For all those with children going up from Year 2 to Year 3 the transition from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2.

This is good time to suggest to you all that you may know that if you receive the eligible benefits for Free School Meals and are not currently registered for Free School Meals (EBB) then you should register in time for September when your children will no longer be receiving the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSMS).

Eligible benefits are as follows:

Income Support

Income-Based Jobseekers Allowance

Income Related Employment Support Allowance

Child Tax Credit (WITHOUT Working Tax Credit) and have an annual household income (as assessed by HMRC) below £16,190

Working Tax Credit Run-on which is only paid for 4 weeks after you STOP qualifying for Working Tax Credit

The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit Support under PartV1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

During the initial roll out of the benefit – Universal Credit

If you think you may be eligible, please apply!

School Shoes

Pupils are expected to wear school uniform right up to the end of term—brightly coloured trainers are NOT acceptable footwear. Please ensure that your child has school shoes—In exceptional circumstances for the next few days only pupils may wear black daps around school. Please inform the school office if your child will be wearing daps in school. Your child may wear other footwear to school and on the playground but MUST have school shoes on in school. No other footwear is acceptable.

FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM – DO YOU QUALIFY?

You may have heard about Pupil Premium funding, this is Government money paid to school for pupils whose parents/carers receive certain benefits.

If you receive INCOME SUPPORT, JOB SEEKERS ALLOWANCE (income based only), EMPLOYMENT

SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (income related only), some CHILD TAX CREDITS, PENSION CREDITS, WORKING TAX CREDIT RUN ON, ASYLUM SEEKER or UNIVERSAL CREDIT then you may be entitled to make a claim. To apply either:

1. Complete Green Form (FSM14A) – in racks in reception. Return to school or send it to Keynsham (address on back of the form).
2. Or register by phoning 01225 394317 (no paperwork, just have your National Insurance Number and Date of Birth ready).
3. Or email freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk

If you qualify (BANES will advise us or you can bring in your letter providing entitlement), not only will your child receive Free School Meals (KS2 children only KS1 will receive free meals anyway), but to help you with the cost of St Nicholas uniform we will give you an order form to take to Norton Sports and Camping which will entitle your child to one FREE sweatshirt or cardigan, one FREE polo shirt and one FREE PE shirt. (A maximum of one set per Academic Year). Further information available from Reception.

*** PLEASE APPLY IF YOU THINK YOU MAYBE ENTITLED ***

Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Avon	Emma	Ryley	Poppy
Kennet	Will be announced	with KS1 assembly	next week
Yeo	Ruby	Eloise	Adam
Severn	Owen	Flynn	Elly