



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

May 12th 2017

Term: 5

Week: 3

Mrs Smith's Message

I am so proud of our Year 6 pupils this week. They have all approached their SATS in such a mature way. I am sure that all the hard work will pay dividend. Whatever happens they all need to remember that their future is not shaped by results but by their talents and their attitude to life. They all have many talents and they have been a delight to be with this week.

This week we have had a visit from a church inspector and a representative from the Diocese to discuss our church ethos. They were very impressed by what they saw and congratulated staff and pupils for the commitment we show to our community and improving outcomes for our pupils.

We need volunteers to help with the school fête which is going to be on Thursday 29th June. We would like a group of parents from each class to run a stall. Your child's class teacher will be approaching you about this.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes,
Nicki Smith



House Points

Tyning	67
Huish	37
Foxcote	35
Ludlow	33

Class Attendance

Frome	100%
Avon	99.7%
Severn	96.8%
Dart	96.2%
Yeo	95.8%
Tone	94.5%
Somer	93.7%
Brue	90.0%
Kennet	88.8%

Save the Date

Please make a note of the following dates:

Thursday 18th May: Census Day.

Friday 19th May: Re-arranged Tuesday tea with Mrs Smith 9:00am

+ KS1 Celebration Assembly.

Monday 22nd May: FUNDRAISERS meeting 3.10pm.
summer fayre planning, All welcome

Wednesday 24th May: Y5 Yeo Parents' Lunch 12.00-1.00pm.

+ Rivers Nine Café: 3:15pm, Avon, Frome, and Tone cakes.
More details will be sent out next week.

Thursday 25th May: Spirit of St Nicholas: 1.05pm

+ Arts morning with a Picnic Lunch: 9.30-1.00pm.

Friday 26th May: Last Day of Term 5.

Monday 5th June: Term 6 Starts.

Friday 9th June: Yr2 Dart Parents' event: 9:00-10:00am.

+ KS2 Celebration Assembly.

Wednesday 14th June: Y2 Brue + Dart: Gloucester Airport Visit

+ Y3 Avon: Big Pitt Visit

Thursday 15th June: Y2 Brue Parents' Event: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Friday 16th June: KS1 Celebration Assembly

Thursday 29th June: Summer Fayre: 2:00pm- 5:00pm

Thursday 6th July: Head & Governors Barbeque
+ Quiz Night

Census Day Free School Meals

As you are aware all of the children in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a free school meal every year.

What you won't be aware of is that the school is not paid for all of these meals unless your child has a meal on census day. The school is paid for meals based on the average number of children having school meals on these days – this means that if 50 children have a meal on census days but 100 children have meals on the other days we only receive the money for 50 of the children taking the meals each day! This has cost our school approximately £10,000 this year (more than a teaching assistant costs us.) Think how much equipment we could have bought with that money! The next census day is on **Thursday May 18th 2017**. On that day we will be booking every child a meal who is entitled to one and offer it to your child. If you are worried that your child will not eat the lunch please feel free to send a packed lunch as well. If they don't eat their lunch we will offer them the packed lunch – if they do they can take their lunch home for tea!

On census day the choice for dinner will be

Fish-fingers OR Sausages with chips, beans and salad followed by ice-cream OR jelly. I hope we can depend on your support in this matter.

Outside School Achievements



Poppy - Learn to Swim Stage 4

A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:

Frome/Tone: What facts can you find out about a centipede?

Somer: Can you use amazing words to describe your favourite place?

Dart/Brue: What would your dream home be like?

Avon: When did men start wearing trousers?

Kennet: Can you describe Chinese brush painting.

Yeo: How many uses for a satellite can you think of?

Severn: What do you think you've learnt about yourself as a learner during the SATS?



Scoot to School

Scooting is now twice a week.

Tuesday & Friday break times.

All Classes welcome, **please remember your helmets!**

Thank you Mrs Mason & Mrs Clarke.

Hair

A reminder no extreme hair cuts are permitted. This includes long hair having shaved undercuts and having hair which has extreme contrasts in length (There are many with shaved sides and/or long fringes this is not acceptable)

May we remind you that any dyed hair is unacceptable including highlights.

Any child returning to school after half term with hair styles or colour that are not acceptable will be removed from class to continue their learning separately until their hair is of acceptable style and/or colour.

This policy is in line with all schools in the area.

Yr3 Avon Trip to Bath Fashion Museum

Avon had a great morning out at the bath fashion house museum on Monday. We saw clothes from the 1600's to the present, we did some brilliant art work and even tried some costumes on!

Absences

When phoning in to tell us of your child is unwell, please could you specify what is wrong so we are able to keep other parents informed of any outbreaks of illness we have. Please can I also remind parents that following a bout of sickness and/or diarrhea, pupils should not come into school until 48 hours after the last bout.

£5 Notes

As from today the old £5 notes will no longer be accepted in school. As of 5 May they are no longer legal tender.

If you do still have any old £5 notes, you can still take them to the bank to be exchanged.

CALLING ALL GIRLS CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL YEARS 4 & 5!!

Get into Football

THE FA

PURNELL SPORTS YOUTH PLAY IN SOMERSET GIRLS LEAGUE AND ARE SEEKING NEW PLAYERS FOR OUR BRAND NEW U10/11 TEAM TO ACCOMPANY OUR EXISTING 3 OTHER GIRLS TEAMS AND LADIES TEAM. IF YOUR DAUGHTER LIKES FOOTBALL BUT DOESN'T WANT TO BE PART OF A MIXED TEAM, THEN THIS IS THE TEAM FOR HER.

TRAINING—WEDNESDAY'S
VENUE—CAM VALLEY PLAYING FIELDS, PAULTON
TIME—5.30pm - 6.30pm
Contact Samantha Newbold on 07793 677402 for more information

GIRLS FOOTBALL Ages 5-11

FREE FOOTBALL FOR GIRLS TURN UP AND PLAY

Southey Avenue Playing Fields BS15 1TN

Saturday 13th May 2017

09:30 - 11:00 AM

Contact Nick 07818592896 nickofashamond@hotmail.com

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Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Avon	Chloe	Hayden	Anwyn
Kennet	Tilly	Toby	Lily
Yeo	Melody	Izzy	Ella
Severn	Elly	Ronnie	Owen