

St Nicholas C of E Primary School

June 16th 2017

Term: 6

Week: 2

Mrs Smith's Message



Congratulations St Nicholas!

No you are not mistaken that is David Gandy(M&S model!) next to Miss Barnett and Mrs Crossen!

I am delighted to say that we were one of four finalists in the Primary School of the Year Category at the Achievement for All Awards. We missed out on being the winner but were awarded 'Highly Commended'. This is a fantastic achievement for everyone as it

recognises everyone's commitment to ensuring every child is included. A special congratulations to Miss Barnett for her role as Achievement For All Champion.

I am aware that many of you are concerned about the ending of before and after school care at the nursery. I had been reassured that this would not finish until I had had the chance to consider other options but this is obviously not the case! I am currently looking into options and hope to have some news for you soon. Please could you let me know by filling in the form attached if you would be interested in before and after school care (there would be a per session charge for this service).

Well done to the pupils who represented us at Pupil Parliament. It is very difficult to speak in public and I have heard that Lexie and Mia were very mature and professional in the way they spoke.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Sports Day next week—let's all pray for a fine day!

Kindest regards,

Nicki Smith



House Points

Foxcote	52
Huish	41
Tyning	38
Ludlow	21

Class Attendance

Tone	99.5%
Avon	98.3%
Somer	96.7%
Brue	96.7%
Severn	95.2%
Kennet	93.6%
Dart	93.0%
Frome	91.5%
Yeo	90.4%

Save the Date

Please make a note of the following dates:

Monday 19th June: Y3 Avon: Radstock Museum Visit

Tuesday 20th June: Sports Day KS1 am KS2 pm with a picnic lunch.

(KS2 event may overrun).

Wednesday 21st June: KS1 Talent Show Auditions

Thursday 22nd June: Reserve Sports Day

+KS2 Talent Show Auditions

Friday 23rd June: KS2 Celebration Assembly

Friday 30th June: Summer Fayre 3:15pm-5:30pm

+Y1 Somer Parents' Event: 9:00am-10:00am

+KS1 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 4th July: Y4 Kennet Parents' Event: 2:00pm-3:00pm

Wednesday 5th July: YR Frome and Tone Parents' Lunch: 12:00-1:00pm

Thursday 6th July: Family Quiz Night + Barbeque with Head &

Governors: 6:00pm

+ Year 6 Severn Transition Day—Norton Hill & Writhlington

Friday 7th July: Y4 Kennet: Lyme Regis Visit

+ KS2 Celebration Assembly

PRIMARY PARLIAMENT

Yesterday I had the pleasure of taking some children to the Pupil Parliament in Keynsham. This was a wonderful day with the children attending different workshops throughout the morning. We all had the most amazing lunch and then in the afternoon Mia and Lexie both gave fantastic speeches on the topics that were discussed throughout the day. Lily and Aden spent some time in a creative workshop and made some beautiful things to keep. Thank you to those children and I was proud to be there with you representing our school. Photos will be on the website!

Mrs S Mason

Why extend the school day?

Many of our children are artists, actors, musicians

We want our school to give the children the very best education we can across all subjects not just English and Maths. By extending the day we hope to:

- have more fun times for outdoor learning, art, design, music and drama
- give the children more time to develop their work so they do not feel rushed
- do more sport
- give our children proper story times
- study our projects in more depth
- do more forest school

Research shows that children who attend schools with a longer day are more successful in the future because they are given time to reflect on their learning.

Outside School Achievements



Lucas - Stage 2 Swimming Award

Sunny Weather

With this lovely burst of magnificent weather please make sure that your child/ren have got **sun cream and hats** to keep them safe in the sun. Especially with Sports Day next week.

Hot Weather Warning

www.metoffice.gov.uk NHS (Ref: MO43)

Forecast Issued on Thursday 15 June 2017 at 08:40
Heat Health Watch Level 2 - Alert and Readiness

There is a 70 % probability of heatwave conditions between 0000 on Sunday and 0800 on Monday in parts of England.

School Sport Events

It has been a very busy week for school sport this week. On Monday we sent a team of 4 (Alfie, Morgan, Kelly and Lily) to the Tennis Tournament at Writhlington. All children had a fab time and were fantastic ambassadors for our school. On Tuesday we sent a strong team of 9 (Flynn, Toby, Harrison, Corey, Emma, Alice, Abi, Chloe, Olivia) to a Golf Tournament at Farrington Golf Club. They enjoyed a selection of activities and we finished the day coming 3rd. A special mention to must go to Alice and Abi who won Star Player awards. Finally, yesterday a group of Year 5 children attended the Cricket Tournament at the Sulis Club.

The children enjoyed the day and showed great sportsmanship throughout. Thank you to Mr Palmer for helping to coach the children in between games. Well done to all our sports stars

this week!



A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:



Frome/Tone: What different creatures would you find in a rock pool?

Somer: With help can you half or quarter sandwiches (Or equivalents) at home?

Dart/Brue: How many different types of houses can you think of?

Avon: Why did people mine coal?

Kennet: What famous landmarks have we been exploring and where are they?

Yeo: Why do there need to be 8 lorry loads of fruit per day delivered to Glastonbury festival? How is it used?

Severn: What are the three stages to the water cycle?

Fidget spinner warning issued by Trading Standards

Bath & North East Somerset Council is warning residents about the dangers of fidget spinners, after its Trading Standards team seized nearly 300 spinners from shops and stalls in Bath.

They seized fidget spinners with small parts that can easily pop out, causing a choking hazard to young children. Some featured a blade with sharp pointed edges, and others had LED lights containing lithium-ion batteries which, if ingested, can cause internal bleeding.

In most cases, no safety warnings or minimum age restrictions were indicated on the fidget spinners. There were also no name and address details for the manufacturer/importer, which would enable the fidget spinners to be swiftly withdrawn from the market in the event of a product safety issue.

Councillor Martin Veal (Conservative, Bath Avon North), Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "Fidget spinners are new and currently very popular among young people. We want to ensure that when using these devices that young people are safe. Our Trading Standards Officers have been looking at some of the spinners on sale and found them to have very small and dangerous parts, so for public safety it's only right that they be withdrawn from sale. Anyone buying a fidget spinner should purchase it from a reputable trader and ensure the safety warnings can be clearly seen on the packaging."

Bath & North East Somerset Council's Trading Standards Officers are now working with the fidget spinner sellers to trace the supply chain and identify the importers so that the dangers to children identified can be addressed.

If you have concerns about a spinner you have bought, or a retailer selling them, contact the Citizen Advice Bureau on 03454 040506; if necessary, they will refer complaints to the relevant local authority if Trading Standards need to investigate.

Summer Fayre Art Competition

Create a piece of summer themed art work for our competition. All work will be displayed at the fair and 2 winners from each key stage will be awarded a prize.

Please ensure your name and class is on the back of your picture. Entries can be sent into school anytime between now and Friday 30th June.

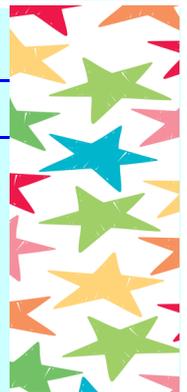
Have fun and be creative ... anything goes!

Rags 2 Riches

A huge thank you to everyone who donated their old clothes. We raised over £50 from this collection!

Let's hope next time we can raise even more!

Class Awards



	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Frome	Xavier	Jack	Leo
Tone	Miya	Finley	Alfie
Somer	Kaylen	Talia	Jennifer
Dart	Nylah	Lewis	Fabio
Brue	Avalee	Mesha	Bindi