



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

November 16th 2018

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School Message

Thank you everyone for supporting Children in Need today there were spots and stripes everywhere! A huge thank you must go to Mrs Howell and Mrs Timberly for helping the children to organise today.

I am really pleased to report that attendance this week has been much better 97.5% - today only one child was absent. Thank you for your ongoing support in this matter.

I have allowed trips to go ahead this term even though parental contributions have not covered our costs. Sadly this part of the budget is now spent and I will have to cancel any trip which is not covered by parental contributions. I have to admit that this makes me very sad as we love the children to have as many new experiences as possible and to take them to places that they are less likely to see in their own time. However, the sad fact remains that we just cannot continue to pay for trips .

We are delighted that so many of you have managed to come to our parent events - I had lots of fun tasting the humus at the Year 4 event on Tuesday! The children and staff really appreciate you coming along to these events - thank you!

Best wishes,
Nicki

House Points



This Week - Overall

Huish	37	473
Foxcote	60	655
Tyning	63	492
Ludlow	58	761

Class Attendance

Frome	97.9%
Tone	97.6%
Somer	95.8%
Dart	95%
Brue	99.4%
Avon	97.9%
Mells	98.5%
Kennet	99%
Yeo	98.8%
Severn	95.4%

Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fair is Thursday 6th December, starting at 2pm. The Raffle will be drawn at 3.20pm. Look out for letters coming home about how you can help and Santa's grotto. Also coming home today, information about our wonderful wrapping room, back by popular demand!! **Please save the date and support this event!** This event is organised by our PTA with the support of staff from the school. The PTA are hoping lots of other parents can help in preparing and assisting with this event. Please let the office know if you are available to help.

Mufti Day

Don't forget it is Mufti day on Friday 30th November. We are asking for a donation of chocolate to use on the Chocolate Tombola stall at the Christmas Fayre

Save the Date

Tuesday 20th November

Year 4 Paignton Zoo Visit

Friday 30th November

Mufti Day

Tuesday 4th December

2:00pm EYFS Christmas Performance

Wednesday 5th December

Yr 5 Family Lunch

Thursday 6th December

2:00pm Christmas Fayre

Friday 7th December

9:00am Yr 1 Family Event

ALL DATES FOR FUTURE EVENTS ARE ON THE WEBSITE

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Outside School Achievements



Amy F received an Honours Certificate in Modern Ballroom Dancing - Well Done

Trophies and certificates from outside achievements can be presented in assembly and added to the newsletter - please let the office know 48 hours prior to the Assembly.

A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:



Frome/Tone: Find out something about Chanukah

Somer: Talk about subtraction together. What other words could you say?

Dart/Brue: Can you retell the story of Chanukah

Avon: Was Tutankhamen killed?

Kennet/Mells: How do we hear sound?

Yeo: What did you learn about at Buster Farm?

Severn: How can we classify living things?

YOUNG STAR AWARDS

Bath and North East Somerset are asking for nominations for 'Our Young Stars' awards.

Our Young Stars award recognises and celebrates the achievements of our extraordinary young people in the area. This can be for Courage, Education Innovation, Sport and such like.

15 finalists will be invited to an Awards Gala Dinner on 9th March 2019 to recognise and celebrate their achievements. They will each receive a Bath Gift Card which gives them the opportunity to go on a well-deserved shopping spree in preparation for the Gala Dinner.

To nominate a special young person go to www.bathnes.gov.uk/ouryoungstars where you can nominate online or download a form and return by email. The nomination deadline is 30th November 2018.

Community Carol Service

Radstock Community Carol Service will take place on **9th December 6pm** at Trinity Methodist Church.

They are also holding a Christmas Tree Festival 6th, 7th and 8th December with viewing available 10-12am and 2-4pm daily.

Everyone is welcome so please support your local

Sparkling Strings

Bath Strings Academy will be holding a Christmas workshop for string players of all ages. This will be followed by an informal concert and party at Widcombe Junior School 9th December 10am-4pm. First player costs £38 with discounts for siblings.

Book at www.bathstringsacademy.org

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who made donations for children in need. The cookie sale went very well and the beautiful chocolate cake was won by:

Ella Kerton

Wed will let you know the total raised next week once monies have been counted - Thanks again.

A Note From The Office

Uniform Sale: this will be on Monday 19th November at 3pm. All items will be 20p each with monies raised going towards the children's Christmas parties.

Dinner Money needs to be paid in advance or on the day and passed to the class teacher in an envelope with the child's name and class on the front. Trip money also needs to be passed over in the same way.

The school menu can be found on our website. Next week is week 2 and we then run concurrently .

Thank you Sharon & Jane

Class Awards

Star of the week

Maths Magician

Wizard Writer

Frome

Emma S

Thomas B

Florence D

Tone

Darcie N

Alicia P

Nora G

Somer

Zhanica W

Ella T

Rudi C

Dart

Eva-Mai P

Rachel L

Elijah R

Brue

Alfie T

Milo G

Amy F