



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

30th November 2018

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School Message

Dear Parents,

Firstly many thanks for all the amazing chocolate contributions, the chocolate stall is definitely going to be a highlight!

The sports teams have been out again this week representing their schools in excellent fashion. The netball team had a very close match against Clutton and the swimming team came a honourable fifth at the recent swimming gala. I was so impressed by both teams, they showed great team spirit, endurance and superb behaviour whilst representing our school.

I hope that many of you will join us at the community carol service on Sunday 8th December at 6pm at Trinity Methodist Chapel, it is always a lovely event. Lots of the children have asked to sing at the service, it is so lovely to such enthusiasm for representing their school.

Coming out with your newsletters this weeks are little collection boxes and envelopes for the Children's society. Christingle is traditionally a time when we think of children less fortunate than ourselves, we will be doing this at our service next Thursday. We thought it would be nice for the children to collect spare coins over Christmas and then they can bring them back to school after the holidays and we will send the proceeds off to the children's society. The children's society does lots of work for children all over our country who are in need and living in poverty. A few copper coins is fine – every penny counts towards helping children. We hope you will join us for our Christingle and St Nicholas Service on Thursday at 9am, always a highlight in our Christmas Calendar.

It is the time of year for our family Christmas party this year I am Jaffar (the baddie) in the family Pantomime, so I will be having a fun weekend with four generations of my family!

Hope you have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes

Nicki Smith - Head Teacher

House Points



This Week - Overall

Huish	44	554
Foxcote	91	810
Tyning	72	622
Ludlow	71	871

Class Attendance

Frome	98.9%
Tone	99.4%
Somer	94.8%
Dart	98.1%
Brue	94.7%
Avon	97.9%
Mells	95.5%
Kennet	92%
Yeo	95.6%
Severn	99.2%

Christmas Fayre

The Fundraisers have been working very hard again this week arranging the Christmas Fayre. Further help would be appreciated by returning the helpers reply slip or asking at the office.

Wrapping room and Santa's Grotto slips and payments have been collected in preparation for these wonderful events.

Money cards for the Christmas Fayre will be available to buy on Wednesday 5th Dec **after** school. They will also be available at the Fayre sold in £1 or £5 blocks.

Cash will be accepted on refreshments, raffle and water & wine. Money cards are needed for all the children's stalls.

Any donations of wine for bottle stall needs to be taken to the office along with any outstanding chocolate donations for today's MUFTI day.

Save the Date

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 Parent Event

8:55 - KS2 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 11th December

KS1 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 12th December

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ALL DATES FOR FUTURE EVENTS ARE ON THE WEBSITE

Outside School Achievements

A huge well done to Kate R for winning the Stamp design competition organised by the local Scout Groups. They are raising money by delivering Christmas cards locally for



40p per card. Look out for the special post boxes around Radstock and Norton.

A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:



Frome/Tone: Can you retell the Christmas Story?

Somer: Can you retell the story of Babushka?

Dart/Brue: Can you report some good news from this week?

Avon: How do you measure capacity?

Kenet/Mells: What's the difference between the Amazon Rainforest and Sherwood Forest?

Yeo: Share your favourite page of the Museum of Fun - what strengths and weaknesses and a rating

Severn: When would you use a : or a ; to separate two main clauses in a sentence?

Netball Match

On Monday 26th November Emma P, Olivia A, Macie D, Fabio G, Abi P, Charlie C, Freya VH and myself set off to Somervale School for a netball cup match against Clutton and played amazingly well. We worked together as a team and to get to the cup we had trained well especially with our foot work which was great. Our passing was excellent and we scored fantastic goals. The score was 8-7 to Clutton but we still played extraordinary well. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and cheer us on. Enjoy your weekend by Kiera C.

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 the local community.

Maths Challenge

Last Thursday we went to Monkton Combe Prep for the Maths Challenge. Over thirty schools took part. We were asked Maths questions which we answered and then had to run back to our seats. It was good fun and very exciting. We worked together as a team and overall we came 7th out of all the schools. We were so proud and happy by William CB and Alfie B.

Congratulations to William, Alfie Olivia A and Tilly C

An Edwardian Christmas

Radstock Museum will be presenting An Edwardian Christmas with a lantern procession and Carols on December 1st starting at 2pm. This is a free family event with arts and craft activities along with a lantern making session. Families can then take part in a lantern procession through Waterloo Road ending with Carols at the Radstock Mine Wheel all in time for the Radstock Christmas light switch on.

Swimming Gala

On Wednesday a group of boys and girls from years 4,5 & 6 attended a Swimming Gala at Midsomer Norton Leisure Centre. Everyone tried really hard and showed great sportsmanship. There was very tough competition but Connor still managed to achieve a bronze medal in his individual race. We all did St Nicholas Primary proud. By Kelsey M.

Congratulations to Kelsey M, Tilly C, Olivia A, Kelly B, Laura B, Connor M, Lucas H, Oscar DB, Charlie P and Liam C

Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Frome	Jayden-Lee	Bella-Lilly C	
Tone	Sienna U	Liam S	
Somer	Lea B	Laila B	Harry B
Dart	Commie-Mae N	Vinnie B	Milo J
Brue	Finley C	Violet M	Milo G