



# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

October 5th 2018

Term: 1

Newsletter:4

## School Message

Dear Parents,

Firstly a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest Festival Service and gave generously to the food bank. The children really appreciate your attendance at these special events.

Sadly we have had a theft from right outside the front door, in broad daylight. The incident was witnessed by many adults and is now a police matter.

This incident has led us to review our security measures. Parents will need to sign in on every occasion they enter beyond the automatic doors. No parents must enter the corridor via the end doors or through the classroom and they must not go into the changing rooms.

We apologise but unfortunately parents are not able to watch after school clubs as the children are still in our care and not every child has a parent present. Therefore we are unable to guarantee the children's Safety. We apologise for any inconvenience. The gates will be locked at 3:45pm. Many thanks for your understanding in this safety matter.

Have a good weekend

Best Wishes  
Nicki Smith

## House Points



This Week - Overall

Huish	62	195
Foxcote	78	281
Tyning	66	196
Ludlow	98	302

## Class Attendance

Frome	97.3%
Tone	95.3%
Somer	96.5%
Dart	98.1%
Brue	98.2%
Avon	94.8%
Mells	90.5%
Kennet	94.8%
Yeo	94.2%
Severn	96.5%

## Attendance

All children need to arrive in their classes at 8:45am. Children that are late need to go to reception and be signed in by the adult/carer. You will need to give a reason for being late.

If your child is ill and unable to come to school please ensure you call the office before 9:15am specifying their illness. Saying 'ill' will not be accepted as a reason for absence. If we do not receive a message it will be an unauthorised absence.

## Urgent

Recently we have sent home important permission forms and agreements, however we have still not received everyone's forms back.

The forms we sent out were:

- **Home school agreement**
- **ICT and Internet permission**
- **Personal Data Consent Form**
- **Data Collection Form**

Please be sure to double check that you have returned these forms to your class tray or to the class teacher as soon as possible.

Without these forms returned we cannot update your contact information and permissions.

If you think you have lost the form please come to reception to collect another  
Thank you.

## Save the Date

**Tuesday 9th October:**

Netball @ Somervale

**Thursday 11th October:**

Rags 2 Riches Collection

**Friday 12th October:**

KS2 Celebration Assembly

**Tuesday 16th October:**

3:30-6:10pm Parents Evening  
(2:30pm Yeo)

**Thursday 18th October:**

3:30-7:00pm Parents Evening

**Friday 19th October:**

KS1 Celebration Assembly

**Friday 26th October:**

9am Spirit of St Nicholas  
Assembly  
+ YR trip to the Egg Theatre  
+ **Final Day of Term 1**

**Monday 5th November:**

**First Day of Term 2**

## Outside School Achievements

Sharusha - Yr1 - Ballet Pre-Juvenile Award



### Cross Country

"This Wednesday Year 5 & 6 cross country runners attended a 1.2km run in Bath with lots of other schools. Zara and Emma came 6th in their runs and Flynn was 4th in his! Everybody tried their best and we are all very proud of ourselves."  
**By Kelsey**

Congratulation to all the Cross country runners: Oliver, Orry, Charlie, William, Jordan, Olivia, Tilly, Kelsey, Emma, Freya, Morgan, Flynn, Ryley-Joe, Harry, Hayden, Maxinne, Anwyn, Evie, Zara and Jemima.

## A Time To Talk



In each class ask your child about:

- Frome/Tone:** What facts can you find out about goats?
- Somer:** Look at groups of objects. Can you use the words more than and less than to describe them?
- Dart/Brue:** What happens in the story of St George?
- Avon:** Name an igneous rock
- Kennet/Mells:** Can you think of examples of personification for harvest?
- Yeo:** Can you explain how you multiply and divide decimal numbers by 10 and 100?
- Severn:** From our DT lessons, do you think automata's were the early robots?

## Before School Reminder

Please can we remind everyone that pupils are not allowed on site before 8.30am. Pupils remain the responsibility of parents until 8.45am when the gates open. Before school supervision can be booked with Tamzen from 8am. Please contact them on; E-mail: tamzen826@gmail.com Or call Tammy: 07971379358 or Zena: 07790067065 for further details.

## Rags 2 Riches

Collection of bags is Thursday 11th October 9am. Bags can be dropped into reception Wednesday 10th or the morning of Thursday 11th. You may also use the drop off zone if you can't carry the bags (we hope you have this many!!!!) on Wednesday after school or Thursday morning before 8.30am. No children are to be dropped at school during this time. Please see note coming home Friday, which tells you what items are accepted. We all have a few items that don't fit anymore or are sat at the back of the wardrobe unworn. Please donate them to Rags2Riches and help raise money for our school. Your support is really appreciated. Thanks, the PTA.

## Bath Strings Academy

**Session 1: In their musical shoes, tips, tricks and techniques for parents. Friday 19th October (7:00-9:30pm)**

Come and learn the musical success in this interactive presentation.

**Session 2: Practice in Practice - Parent and Child workshop Sunday 21st October (10:00am-1:00pm)**

Make the most of your music lessons; get hands-on and learn practical strategies for accelerating progress in a fun and engaging way.

Venue: Widcombe Junior School, Pulteney Road, BA24JG  
 For more details visit: [www.bathstringsacademy.org](http://www.bathstringsacademy.org)

## TAMZEN

Before and Afterschool Childcare (Term time only)

Monday - Thursday - 8:00am-8:45am  
 3:30-5.45pm  
 Friday 8:00am-8:45am  
 3:30-5.45pm

For 0-12 Year olds

Tamzen is run by fully qualified, Ofsted registered and experienced childminders Tammy and Zena.

For more information or to register for a place please e-mail: [tamzen826@gmail.com](mailto:tamzen826@gmail.com)

Or call **Tammy: 07971379358** or **Zena: 07790067065**

## Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Frome	Lukas T	Lena O	Harriet V
Tone	Evie E	Nora	Evie N
Somer	Noah D	Freddie B	Ameilia B
Dart	Amelia H	Oscar A	Vinnie B
Brue	Violet M	Alfie	Romeo N