



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

April 20th 2018

Term: 5

Mrs Smith's Message

I hope you have enjoyed the little bit of sunshine this week—a welcome relief after so much rain! On sunny days please could we ask that you put sun-cream on your children before they come to school. They are welcome to bring sun hats and suncream in too as long as both are labelled. We teach the children to put it on themselves and will help a little but, as you can imagine, trying to get sun-cream on a class of thirty wriggling reception children is quite a task! Please could you check that uniform is named as we find uniform everywhere on hot days!

As you are all aware we take safeguarding very seriously—this week on the reverse I have included a leaflet on Youtube. Many of our children have channels so I thought it may be helpful to you all—if you are not sure if your child has a channel chat to them. If we hear anything that concerns us we always let parents know so they can check at home.

Attendance in Key stage 2 is really looking up –thank you for all your support in getting your children to school on time. Just a little way to go and the whole school will be over 96% that would be fantastic!

Have a lovely weekend

Nicki Smith

House Points



| | This week | —Overall |
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| Huish | 23 | 1382 |
| Foxcote | 27 | 1535 |
| Tyning | 34 | 1482 |
| Ludlow | 49 | 1390 |

Class Attendance

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| Dart | 99.7% |
| Yeo | 99.7% |
| Severn | 99.0% |
| Mells | 98.6% |
| Kennet | 97.7% |
| Avon | 97.1% |
| Tone | 96.9% |
| Frome | 95.6% |
| Somer | 92.0% |

Save the Date

Please make a note of the following dates:

Thursday 26th April: Class Photos

Friday 27th April: 9-10am Dart Family Event
+ KS2 Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 2 May: Y3 Trip To Bath Fashion Museum

Thursday 3 May: FUNdraisers Film Night

Friday 4 May: KS1 Celebration Assembly

Thursday 10 May: Y3 Parent Lunch

Friday 11 May: KS2 Celebration Assembly

Monday 14 May: Y6 SATS

Tuesday 15 May: Y1 Trip To SS Great Britain

Friday 18 May: No KS1 Celebration Assembly due to Royal Wedding Event.

Time To Talk

Frome/Tone (R): How many different mini-beasts can you find in the garden?

Somer/Tone (1): Look for 2 digit numbers. How many 10s and 1's in each one?

Dart: How many different objects can you weigh at home in gs & kgs?

Avon/Mells: Does the moon give out light?

Kennet: What's the difference between parallel & perpendicular lines?

Yeo: Explain what a thermal conductor/insulator is.

Severn: Find out 5 interesting facts about Shakespeare to share with the class.

Class Awards

Star of the week Maths Magician Wizard Writer

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| Frome | Thomas | Ella | Amelia B |
| Tone | Sharusha | Alyssia | Zachary |
| Somer | Connie-Mae | Jack | Amy |
| Dart | Felix | Phoebe B | Joseph |

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE:

The school nursing service really enjoyed visiting the infants recently to talk about sugar awareness and dental care. The children were very interested and involved in the work. We also enjoyed seeing many of the parents at the after school stand. We will be back to see the juniors to deliver an assembly in due course.

We are aware that some families are experiencing difficulties to register with NHS dentists. Details on helping with this can be found on NHS choices website: <https://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/Dentists/LocationSearch/3>

You Tube

What is the problem?

You may have seen news reports about inappropriate children's videos on YouTube.

These are videos that, at first, appear to be for children, as they include cartoon characters such as Peppa Pig, or characters from Disney films such as Frozen. However, later on the videos become violent or disturbing. One, for example, shows Peppa Pig being tortured at the dentist. The videos can appear in YouTube search results when children look for genuine children's videos.

YouTube says that such videos will be age-restricted *if they are reported by users*, so they cannot be viewed by anyone under 18.

This factsheet explains how you can protect your child when they are using YouTube apps or the website.

What safety options are there on YouTube Kids?

The YouTube Kids app **automatically filters out inappropriate content**. However, YouTube explains that "no algorithm is perfect" and "your child might find content you don't want him or her to watch".

To help protect your child in YouTube Kids, you can set parental controls and change settings: tap the 'Lock' icon in the bottom corner of any page, enter your custom passcode and click 'Settings'. Here you can:

Turn the search function off, so your child can only see recommended, curated videos under each category on the home screen: toggle 'Search' to off

Set a timer to limit how much time your child spends on the app: select 'Timer' and use the slider bar or the plus and minus icons to set a time limit, then tap 'Start Timer'

You can also block videos or channels you don't want your child to watch:

Tap the 3 dots ('more') at the top of the video, tap 'Block' and select 'Block this video' or 'Block this channel' to block the whole channel associated with the video

Tap 'Block' again, then enter the numbers you see written on the screen, or your custom passcode

To report content to YouTube that you think is inappropriate, use the 'flagging function': tap the flag icon next to a video or comment and select your reason for flagging.

The app does have advertising, but YouTube says it restricts adverts that aren't child-friendly.

What safety options are there on YouTube?

Turn on 'restricted mode'

This hides videos that may contain inappropriate content. YouTube says that "no filter is 100% accurate, but it should help you avoid most inappropriate content". To do this:

- On the website: click on the icon in the top-right corner that represents your YouTube account; in the drop-down menu look for 'Restricted Mode'
In the app: tap Settings, then 'Restricted Mode Filtering', and turn it on

Flag inappropriate videos

If you think a video or a comment on a video is inappropriate, you can use the 'flagging feature' to prompt YouTube staff to check it and decide whether to block or restrict it:

Tap or click the flag icon next to a video or comment and select the reason for flagging

Flagged content is constantly reviewed to check for any violation of YouTube's Community Guidelines.

If you are concerned about any safeguarding issue please come and talk to our designated safeguarding lead Mrs Smith or one of our Deputy Safeguarding Leads Mrs Biss or Sharon Gillard.