



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

November 17th 2017

Term: 2

Newsletter: 3

Mrs Smith's Message

Congratulations to our girls football team. They represented the school admirably at the tournament on Wednesday, showing great sportsmanship and skill.

I can't believe that we are already writing to you about Christmas events. I hope that you will be able to join us for as many of the events as possible, as the children love to welcome you at these events.

Lost of children have been talking about the fun they have had at the carnival on Monday—I am hoping for good weather as I join my family at the Glastonbury carnival tomorrow!

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes,

Nicki Smith

Class Attendance

Severn	97.1%
Kennet	96.3%
Tone	95.0%
Somer	94.8%
Avon	94.8%
Yeo	92.3%
Dart	89.7%
Mells	89.0%
Frome	83.6%

House Points



Foxcote	-	65
Tyning	-	91
Huish	-	74
Ludlow	-	66

Christmas Decoration Making

Tuesday 21st November will be the day for our annual Christmas Tree Decoration Making Family Event. The event will run from 2:20 - 3:20pm

Please come along to enjoy this lovely festive activity with your children and their teachers and get into the Christmas mood!

Please also stay on for the parent engagement meeting afterwards at 3:35pm.

Christmas Dinner

KS1

All of KS1 are entitled to a free Christmas dinner.

If you do not want your child to have a Christmas dinner, or would prefer a vegetarian option, please contact reception before Wed 29th November, thank you.

KS2

Christmas Dinner letters have been sent home with a list of options for Christmas dinner, please make sure to return your slip to the class trays by Wed 29th November.

Save the Date

Please make a note of the following dates:

Monday 20th November:

- + African Mask Workshop Yr. 4
- + Yr. 4 Parents Event 2:20-3:20pm

Tuesday 21st November:

Family Event Christmas Tree Decorations 2:20-3:20pm

Wednesday 22nd November:

Badminton Tournament @Wellsway 4-6pm

Thursday 23rd November:

Yr6 Maths Challenge @Monkton Combe 1:45-4:30pm

Friday 24th November:

KS2 Celebration Assembly

Thursday 30th November:

Yr5 Family Lunch 12:30pm

Friday 1st December:

Christmas Fayre 2-4:30pm
+ KS1 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 5th December:

KS1 Christmas Play Performance 2pm

Wednesday 6th December:

+ KS1 Christmas Play Performance 2pm
+ St Nicholas and Christingle Service

Friday 8th December:

Spirit of St Nicholas Assembly

Outside School Achievements



Please don't forget to send in your outside school achievements to have a special mention in the newsletter and assembly!

A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:

Frome/Tone (R): What is a baby rabbit called?

Somer/Tone (1): Retell the "Christmas Story"

Dart: Can you count in your 2's, 5's and 10's?

Avon/Mells: Was Tutankhamen killed?

Kennet: How many times can you halve a 3 digit number and keep the answer as a whole number?

Yeo: How many layers or habitats are there in the rainforest?

Severn: How can you add or subtract fractions?



FUNDraisers

Friday 24th November will be a mufti day. To take part a donation of chocolate is required for our chocolate stall at this years Christmas fayre.

Please also support our Christmas fair! We are still in need of donations of wine and offers for help on the day. Even if its just 1/2 an hour! please sign up asap to help make the fair a success!

Another reminder from the FUNdraisers. If you would like to see Santa at the fair then please return your slip and money by **FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER**. Cheques made payable to 'St Nics FUNdraisers' or cash. Its a wonderful experience, don't miss out!

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

Or call **Tammy: 07971379358**

or **Zena: 07790067065**

Winter Reminders

- Please ensure your child has a **coat in school everyday**. The weather has got a lot wetter and colder recently.
- You may wish to send in some **'lunchtime play clothes'** and wellies for your child to change into. The grounds are quite muddy with all the wet weather we have been having. Your child needs to be able to change back into their uniform in time for afternoon registration.
- Please be sure your child has a **warm outdoor PE kit** in school (joggers, trainers and sweatshirt) as we have a football and rugby coach in most weeks and they will be outside.

Thank you.



Parent Events

November

Yr.4 - 20th Mon - 2:20-3:20pm

All Yrs. - 21st Tues - 2:20-3:20pm

Christmas Decoration making.

Yr.5 - Thurs 30th - Family Lunch
12:30-1:15pm

CHESS

Exciting news! Ferdo, who teaches the Year 3's chess, is running a **FREE lunch time club** for up to 30 children. Currently 10 have already signed up, which means 20 places are still left to fill. If your child is interested please sign up in the main reception.

Key stage production details

We will be having 2 performances on separate nights for both KS1 & KS2.

KS1

-Tuesday 5th December 2pm

-Wednesday 6th 2pm

KS2

-Monday 11th December at 1:45pm

-Tuesday 12th at 6pm

Each Family will receive 2 tickets for each performance for the key stage of your child. Due to the rise in student numbers there will **not be extras provided**.

Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Frome	Amelia A-O	Caydn M	Rudi C
Tone	Amelia H	Henry C	Ronny D-F
Somer	Milo J	Connie N	Elijah R
Dart	Macie S	Riley D	Kaylen C