



# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

May 4th 2018

Term: 5

Newsletter: 4

## School Message

Well done to our Year 4 footballers this week who went to a tournament at Somervale School. They played brilliantly and demonstrated great perseverance and sportsmanship. Year 3 also enjoyed a great trip to the Victoria Art Gallery and Fashion Museum in Bath as part of their 'Shocking Styles' topic.

Unfortunately, there has been some rough play on both the KS1 playground and KS2 playground. Please speak to your child/ren about how to play together sensibly, keeping their hands and feet to themselves. Also, it was disappointing that the KS1 Assembly had to be stopped twice because of the noise from some parents and younger siblings which meant the teachers could not be heard. It is important that parents who come to school to see their child receive an award are able to hear, so if you are bringing younger siblings and they are becoming restless, please take them outside otherwise staff will unfortunately have to ask you to leave. We wish to welcome all parents into school and it is disappointing that these celebrations are ruined due to a minority.

On a more positive note. It was lovely to see so many of you attending the Tone Parents' Lunch on Thursday and we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children. It was also amazing to see so many families back in school on Thursday for the Family Film Night. At the last count, 85 children attended and enjoyed Paddington 2. **THANK YOU** very much for the FUNdraisers for organising this amazing event and also to Tasha in the school kitchen for making all of the pizza baguettes. I'm not sure who enjoyed the movie more, the parents or the children?

I hope you all having a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Best wishes  
Mrs Biss

## House Points



This Week - Overall

Huish	24	1439
Foxcote	32	1607
Tyning	30	1563
Ludlow	45	1505

## Class Attendance

Avon	99.0%
Mells	99.0%
Tone	98.5%
Yeo	97.9%
Kennet	97.1%
Dart	96.0%
Severn	95.8%
Frome	95.6%
Somer	93.8%

## Census Day Free School Meals

As you are aware all of the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal every day. What you won't be aware of is that the school is not paid for all of these meals unless your child has a meal on Census Day. The school is paid for meals based on the average number of children having school meals on these days – this means that if 50 children have a meal on census days but 100 children have meals on the other days we only receive the money for 50 of the children taking the meals each day! This has cost our school approximately £10,000 this year (more than a teaching assistant costs us.) Think how much equipment we could have bought with that money! The next census day is on **Thursday May 17th 2018**. On that day we will be booking every child a meal who is entitled to one and offer it to your child. If you are worried that your child will not eat the lunch please feel free to send a packed lunch as well. If they don't eat their lunch we will offer them the packed lunch – if they do they can take their lunch home for tea!

On census day the choice for dinner will be

Fish OR Sausages with chips, beans and salad followed by ice-cream OR jelly. I hope we can depend on your support in this matter.

## Save the Date

- 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.
- Monday 21st May:**  
2:15pm-3:15pm Whole school art afternoon
- Tuesday 22nd May:**  
Reception Trip to Bristol Aquarium
- Wednesday 23rd May:**  
3:30pm Rivers Nine Café Somer/Severn + 10-4pm Kwick Cricket Y5+6
- Thursday 24th May:**  
Y6 Severn Family Lunch
- Friday 25th May:**  
Last Day of Term 5

### A Cake for a Royal Wedding

We are going to have a cake competition on Royal Wedding day. Children may compete individually or as a family. The cakes could be of any size with a theme related to the royal wedding. On the morning of our celebrations Cakes should be brought to school labelled with your child's or family name and put on the tables in Brue and we will judge during the day. The cakes will be available to pick up at the end of the day.



### A Time To Talk



In each class ask your child about:

- Frome/Tone (R):** Can you work out half of a number up to 12?
- Somer/Tone (1):** Can you make a 2 digit number with 10ps, 5ps, 2ps and 1ps?
- Dart:** Can you find 1/2 and 1/4 of the number 12?
- Avon/Mells:** How did Elizabeth make her face so pale?
- Kennet:** What was the Shang Dynasty?
- Yeo:** What makes a great explorer?
- Severn:** Can you work out all of the Prime numbers to 100?

### Hair

A reminder no extreme hair cuts are permitted. This includes long hair having shaved undercuts and having hair which has extreme contrasts in length (There are many with shaved sides and/or long fringes, this is not acceptable). May we remind you that any dyed hair is unacceptable including highlights. Any child with hair styles or colour that are not acceptable will be removed from class to continue their learning separately until their hair is of acceptable style and/or colour. Please also make sure your children do not wear Jewellery including bracelets or earrings e.c.t. This policy is in line with all schools in the area.

### Jazzy Planters

Turn Your Unwanted Wellies into a Jazzy Planter!  
Do you have any jazzy wellies at home you no longer wear? Do you have any plain unwanted wellies you could decorate in a jazzy way?  
St Nicholas is having a planted and decorated welly competition and your entries will be used to brighten up the school grounds. All you have to do is find one welly or a pair, make a small hole in the bottom to let the water out, fill it with compost and plant some colourful plants in it. If you want to paint your welly/wellies with a funky design, that would be even better. Make sure you attach a label or push in a plant label with your name and class written on it in permanent pen to help the judging and awarding of prizes. Please bring them in after the half-term holiday and let's get a great splash of colour to make the most of the summer. It will also help our entry into the Bath in Bloom competition. The brighter the better! Any questions, please ask Mr Patch.

### Yr3 Trip to Bath Fashion Museum

Avon and Mells had a great Day out at the Bath Fashion Museum and the Victoria Art Museum on Wednesday. They saw clothes from the 1600s to the present and did some brilliant art work. A great time was had by all.

### Growth Mind-set

Look out for our special Newsletter next Tuesday on **Growth Mind-set** about how to develop your child's learning power.

## Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Frome	Amelia	Felix	Freddie
Tone	De'Alla	George	Kyreece
Somer	Lexie	Harrison	Xavier
Dart	Aleisha	Harlee	Edward