



# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

November 24th 2017

Term: 2

Newsletter: 4

## Mrs Smith's Message

Many thanks to everyone who has sent in chocolate today, it is a fabulous response and will really help the Christmas Fayre go well. Please continue to bring in your contributions of wine and chocolates, it is all much appreciated.

We hope you enjoyed the Christmas decoration afternoon, the children certainly enjoyed having you join them. The new Christmas trees are going up next week so that we can display the wonderful results of your hard work.

I am delighted to be able to announce that from January Dragonfly will take over the management of our kitchens. There will be new menus coming out soon. From January for a limited time only school meals will cost £2.50, school meals will return to costing £2.60 when we return after the Easter holidays.

After Christmas we are going to start the move to going cashless at school. We hope that by the time we return after February half term 'Parent Pay' will be 'up and running', meaning you will be able to go online to pay with your cards or pay with cash at Pay Points. Watch this space, Mrs Hooke, our Business Manager will be bringing you exciting updates next term.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, I am off to Surrey to meet with the antenatal group I was in when my eldest son was born 22 years ago!

Best wishes,  
Nicki Smith.

## Class Attendance

Avon	96.5%
Yeo	95.7%
Frome	94.9%
Somer	94.8%
Tone	94.2%
Dart	92.7%
Severn	92.6%
Kennet	91.7%
Mells	86.5%

## House Points



Foxcote	-	60
Tyning	-	51
Huish	-	40
Ludlow	-	36

## Key stage production details

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

<b>KS1</b>	<b>KS2</b>
-Tuesday 5th December 2pm	-Monday 11th December at 1:45pm
-Wednesday 6th 2pm	-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**.

## 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:**

**Thursday 30th November:**

12:30pm Yr5 Family Lunch

**Friday 1st December:**

9am KS1 Celebration Assembly

2pm-4:30pm Christmas Fayre

**Tuesday 5th December:**

2pm KS1 Christmas Play Performance

**Wednesday 6th December:**

+ St Nicholas and Christingle Service

+ 2pm KS1 Christmas Play Performance

**Friday 8th December:**

Spirit of St Nicholas Assembly

**Monday 11th December:**

1:45pm KS2 Christmas Play Performance

**Tuesday 12th December:**

6pm KS2 Christmas Play Performance

**Wednesday 13th December:**

KS2 Christmas Play Performed to KS1

**Thursday 14th December:**

Christmas Dinner

+2:15pm School Carol Service@Trinity Church

**Friday 15th December:**

School Disco

+Christmas Parties

+1pm Finish!



## Outside School Achievements



**Jack V-** 3rd in Bowls Competition and is through to the next round!

**Congratulations** to all those that took part in the football tournament too! Including Beth any G, Kacie C Ehlonna P-C, Kaycie E, Mae W and Jolie W.

**Ruby G** - Blue Peter Badge!

## Christmas Lights

Radstock Town Council will be turning on the Festive town lighting next Saturday 2nd December at 4:30pm. The Radstock Museum will also be having a Christmas Fayre on the same day between 10am and 4pm.

## Wine and Time

Please also support our Christmas fayre! 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!



Keep up to date with all our events, what's going on and how you can get involved! Request to join our Facebook group today!!

## 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

## A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:

**Frome/Tone (R):** What did the three wise men bring to Jesus?  
**Somer/Tone (1):** Can you compare different things in the house?

**Dart:** What materials could we build our castles with?

**Avon/Mells:** Who was Howard Carter?

**Kennet:** How many fractions can you find that are the same as half?

**Yeo:** Talk about some people who tried to escape from Colditz

**Severn:** What is Leonardo Da Vinci famous for?



## Sickness & Absence

If your child is absent from school please telephone school on **01761 432101** by 9.30am on the first day of absence and then send a note in the Home School Book on his/her return. School has a legal requirement to monitor absences and will contact you if your child is absent without explanation. If your child is sick for more than one day please call us on each day of absence.

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea please keep him/ her at home for at least 48 hours after the bouts stop. Home is always the best place to be if your child is unwell.

## Christmas Fayre

Friday 1st December 2pm - 4:30pm.

Children can be collected from the pod doors between 1:50pm and 2pm only. After this time any KS1 children not collected will be in Somer class and KS2 children in Severn class. Access to these classes will be via the main entrance. Years 5+6 will be allowed to attend the Fayre unaccompanied unless you inform us differently.

## Helen's Photography Chess

Meet me at the Christmas Fayre!  
Get your children's pictures taken with a Christmas background, for Christmas presents to give to family. Cost of £7 for either 6"x4" or 7"x5" size printed image.

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.

## Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Avon	Charlie P	Vinnie P	Oscar D-B
Mells	Summer I	Anya B	Harry W
Kennet	Corey W	Anwyn S	Jemima C
Yeo	Olivia A	William C-B	Josh T
Severn	Jack M	Eva D-S	Rose-Marie L