



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

May 11th 2018

Term: 5

Newsletter: 5

School Message

As you are aware one of our reception pupils, Jayden– Lee has been awaiting heart transplant. His family have asked that I give you an update. I am delighted to be able to tell you that Jayden has recently received his gift of life. He is doing very well in hospital. His family have asked that we send our thoughts and prayers to the brave donor family. I know that you will join me in sending your thoughts, prayers and best wishes to Jayden and his family but ask that you respect their privacy at this time. His class mates have been told that the doctors performed an operation to make his heart better.

I would like to thank again everyone who contributed to funding the defibrillator, it continues to offer protection for anyone big or small who may need its help whilst on our premises or in the immediate vicinity.

The Royal Wedding is nearly upon us and excitement in the school is rising! Staff are busy planning their outfits, bouquets and food are ordered. Don't forget to send your cakes in next Friday morning for the competition! Please send in any photos of your children as page-boys and bridesmaids to add to our display of photos and wedding attire.

I was very proud of the Basketball team this week. I hear that their behaviour was outstanding and that their team play was excellent. They won some of their games against some of our toughest opponents so well done to them all!

Next week is SATS week, no matter what the outcome the Year 6 pupils have all worked so hard and deserve much praise for their studious attitude. We look forward to them joining us for breakfast on Monday to Thursday morning at 8.15am. Good luck goes to them all—I am so proud of them all—they deserve their trip to Air hop!

Have a lovely weekend

Nicki Smith

House Points



This Week - Overall

Huish	79	1518
Foxcote	110	1717
Tyning	57	1620
Ludlow	85	1590

Class Attendance

Yeo	99.1%
Severn	98.0%
Kenet	97.9%
Avon	95.8%
Tone	95.7%
Dart	95.0%
Mells	91.9%
Somer	91.4%
Frome	89.0%

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

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:

9am Music Assembly
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

Monday 4th June:

First day of Term 6

Outside School Achievements



Ruby B—Gymnastics Certificate

Congratulations to the Basketball Team—
Piotr, Ashton, Kaiser, Rhys, Freya, Eva, Evie,
Amelia, Adam and Charlie

A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:

Frome/Tone (R): How many different ways can you make 3p,4p and 5p?

Somer/Tone (1): What facts can you find out about the SS Great Britain?

Dart: Can you add and subtract two 2-digit numbers?

Avon/Mells: What is Embroidery?

Kennet: What do you know about negative numbers?

Yeo: How is your home insulated?

Severn: How can you divide fractions? Remember, keep it; change it; flip it!



FUNdraisers

Fundraisers Meeting Tuesday 15th May 3.35pm at school. All welcome to discuss Summer Fair and events. If you have any feedback on past events we'd really like to hear your comments. Please come along to the meetings or share on our Facebook page.

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.



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.

Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Avon	Aden	Lacey	Lucas
Mells	Nylan	Gracie	Jayden J
Kennet	Mia	Martin	Anwyn
Yeo	Harry	Josh	Emma
Severn	Ehlonna	Max	Evie