

## Mrs Smith's Message

Many thanks for all the donations for the Christmas Fayre. It looks like it is going to be a super afternoon.

Please take the time to admire the fabulous work of the children on the Christmas trees and on the walls in the hall, they look spectacular with all the homemade decorations.

There is lots going on over the next few weeks please check the 'Save the Date' for full information. On Wednesday it is our Christingle service, always a lovely event please do join us. Next Friday morning is 'Spirit of St Nicholas Service', the recipients of the awards remain a secret to all apart from Mrs Williams and the class teacher - even I do not know until the assembly! So if you get a text please do come along but please don't mention anything to your child—it being a surprise makes it extra special for them.

Next Saturday at 11am we will be carol singing outside the Methodist chapel please bring your children along for a good sing! On Sunday at 6pm we are taking part in the Community Carol service at 6pm again please come along and start your Christmas with us.

This weekend I am off to our annual family Christmas Party this year sees me starring as Mrs Potts in the family Pantomime!

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Nicki Smith

## Class Attendance

Avon	98.3%
Severn	96.5%
Dart	95.0%
Kennet	94.6%
Somer	92.7%
Yeo	92.5%
Tone	89.6%
Mells	87.0%
Frome	82.8%

## House Points



Foxcote	-	73
Tyning	-	95
Huish	-	54
Ludlow	-	58

## 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. Please ensure you bring your tickets with you, no ticket no entry!**

## Pupil Council Children in Need

The popcorn sale was very successful and they raised £73!!

It was very busy and popular that we had to run three sales.

We had mufti on Friday 17th November which was "Go spotty", everyone looked great and they raised £185.45 so together both events managed to raise a whopping total of £258.45!!

Thank you to everyone who supported these events.

## Save the Date

**Please make a note of the following dates:**

**Tuesday 5th December:**

2pm KS1 Christmas Play Performance

**Wednesday 6th December:**

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

**Friday 8th December:**

Spirit of St Nicholas Assembly

**Saturday 9th December**

11am Carol Singing outside the Methodist chapel

**Sunday 10th**

6pm Community Carol service

**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

+School Carol Service @ Trinity Methodist Church 2:15pm (Please note this is a long service which requires quiet throughout—it is not suitable for young children. Parents will be sitting in the balconies.)

**Friday 15th December:**

School Disco

+Christmas Parties

+1pm Finish!

### Outside School Achievements

Apologies to our fantastic Girls Football Team that took part at the recent tournament at Somervale school. Some of your names were missed off the newsletter last week. The full team was: Kelly, Laura B, Kate R, Mae, Jolie, Kayci E, Kaci C, Kate, Beth and Ehlonna.

### Christingle & St Nicholas Day Service

Reminder that this year's St Nicholas Assembly and Christingle will be held on Tuesday 6th December at 9am in the Hall. All are welcome.

### Sickness & Absence

Remember, with the influx of the amount of children being ill, 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.

### 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**

### A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:

**Frome/Tone (R):** What's on your Christmas list?

**Somer/Tone (1):** How do you make a cup of tea?

**Dart:** How many ways can you make 30p?

**Avon/Mells:** Is the river Nile the longest river in the world?

**Kennet:** Can you remember any of our 'Words of the Day' this week and can you explain what they mean?

**Yeo:** Where can you find acute, obtuse and reflex angles at home?

**Severn:** List the best ways to edit your work.



### Christmas Colouring Competition

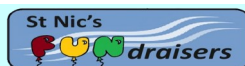
Ian McDonald Insurance are supporting the Midsomer Norton Christmas Fayre on Friday 1st December 2017 by running a Children's Christmas Colouring Competition. This is a free entry competition with a prize for the winning entry, which will be voted for by our customers. Any children that may be interested in entering please collect a copy in the school reception or pop into 113 High Street Midsomer Norton during the Christmas Fayre on Friday between 6pm and 9pm where goody bags will also be available. The competition closing date is the 15th December 2017. Many thanks for your help and support.

### Christmas Post box

Our School post box will be in the main entrance from Monday 4th December.

**Please remember to write:**

The person's name, including surname and class on the envelope. Last collection will be Thursday 14th December.



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!!



### Poppy Appeal

Thank you very much for helping with the appeal.

**We managed to raise £144.72!**

"Without your help, we would be unable to continue their vital welfare and benevolent work."

Yours Sincerely,  
Alison Wilson  
Local Honorary Organiser

## Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Frome	Felix	Xavier	Jay R
Tone	De'Alla	Kyrece	Finn
Somer	Milo G	Xavier	Lily N
Dart	Edward	AJ	Aleisha