



# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

November 3rd 2017

Term: 2

Newsletter: 1

## Mrs Smith's Message

### Achievement for all

I am delighted to say that our school has been awarded the Achievement for All Quality Mark for 'Enabling every child to be the best they can be regardless of background, challenge or need.'

This signals a huge success for our school and is in recognition of all the hard work our staff put into educating the children. It is team effort but a special mention and congratulations has to go to Mrs Biss for her hard work as the Achievement for All ambassador.



Today we said farewell and thank you to Mrs Sage, Mrs Sage has worked in the Kitchens for 28 years. Many of you will have eaten dinners cooked by Mrs Sage as well as your children! Mrs Sage has decided to retire as she has had to have hip operations but she came back today so we could present her with cards and gifts from the children. We wish her well in her retirement.



The school improvement adviser from the local authority visited today he was very impressed with our school and commented on how attentive and well behaved the children all were. Well done everyone!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Nicki Smith

## Class Attendance

Mells	100%
Somer	100%
Avon	96.7%
Kennet	96.4%
Tone	95.2%
Severn	94.8%
Yeo	93.3%
Dart	92.9%
Frome	85.1%

## House Points



Huish	-	74
Tyning	-	68
Foxcote	-	64
Ludlow	-	56

## Save the Date

Please make a note of the following dates:

### Mon 6th November:

Zoo lab visit Reception Class

### Wed 8th November:

+ Cardiff Castle Yr 2

+ Football Match Writhlington Yr 5/6

+ Netball Match Welton Yr 5/6

### Thursday 9th November:

REAL event -9-10am

### Friday 10th November:

FUNdraisers Mufti Day (Teddy bear)

### Monday 13th November:

+Flu Nasal Spray Immunisation  
Reception to Yr 4

+Yr 6 War memorial

+ Severn Parent Event 2:20pm-3:20pm

+ Bike ability Training begins Yr 6

### Tuesday 14th November:

+Tuesday Tea with Mrs Smith 8:45am

+Yeo Parent Event

### Wednesday 15th November:

Rags 2 Riches Collection

## \*\*KS2 ONLY\*\* Term 2 School Meals

Next term the prices for School Dinners for Term 2 will be:

Mondays £18.20

Tuesdays £18.20

Wednesdays £18.20

Thursdays £18.20

Fridays £18.20

Everyday £91.00

\*Please remember to deduct any trips or such when paying in.

\*If your child would like school meals

everyday you are welcome to pay in one £91.00 payment, or if you prefer, send in weekly £13.00 payments on Mondays for the week ahead. Cheques payable to BANES.

## Money

A few reminders:

- We are **no longer accepting the old £5 notes**, only the new polymer ones.
- We are also **no longer accepting the old £1 coins**.
- Please remember also that if you are paying for either one or more trips for either one or more students, **payments are to be made separately (No joint cheques or large notes for multiple trips please)**, as we have no change to give, it also reduces confusion.

Thank you very much!  
Reception Staff.

## Outside School Achievements



**Scarlet C** - achieved a Merit in her Bronze challenge for her Perform Stage School

## A Time To Talk



In each class ask your child about:

**Frome/Tone(R):** Can you retell the story of "The room on the broom"

**Somer/Tone(1):** How can you stay safe on bonfire night?

**Dart:** Where do you think would be the best place to build a castle?

**Avon/Mells:** Why is it getting darker earlier?

**Kennet:**

**Yeo:** Why are the rainforests where they are?

**Severn:** Describe and explain the role of the different components of the blood.

## Rags 2 Riches

See included letter for items that can be donated

Bags can be dropped off using the drop off zone.

**Tuesday 14th November 3:30-5:00pm.**

Or

**Wednesday 15th November 8:00-8:30am.**

Or can be dropped off by hand to the community hall at any time before 9am on Wednesday.

## Clubs

Clubs this term are listed below, please come to school reception anytime to put your child's name down for the club.

<b>Football</b> - Yrs 3/4/5/6	Tues	3:35-4:45pm	£4
Yrs R/1/2	Fri	3:00-4:15pm	£3
<b>Tennis</b> - Yrs 1/2/3	Mon	(Writhlington Sports Centre)	£10
Yrs 4/5/6	Wed	(Writhlington Sports Centre)	£10
<b>Netball</b> - Yrs 3/4/5/6	Tues	3:35-4:30pm	£12
<b>Boosters</b> - Yr 6	Mon	3:35-4:45pm	By Invitation Only
<b>Glee Club</b> -Yrs 2/3/4/5/6	Wed	3:35-4:15pm	£5

(music & drama)

## 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**

## Event Reminders

### REAL event 9th November 9-10am

This will be an event for Reception students and parents to see the learning process and progress of their children.

### Tuesday Tea With Mrs Smith 14th Nov 9am

Don't forget if you have any questions or queries or would just like to have a quick catch up personally with the head then please come along for free coffee/tea and a chat.

## MUFTI DAYS

**FUN**draisers are holding a **mufti day next Friday 10th November**, in exchange for a teddy bear for the Xmas fayre teddy tombola. Please bring in a clean, not too well loved teddy which can be used on the tombola stall.

For this years Children in Need week, we will be doing a **mufti day on the 17th** which will require a £1 donation and your most spotty clothes! We will also be selling popcorn in Brue class at break for 50p all to raise money for children in need.



## Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Frome	Keenan	Harrison P	Jack G
Tone	Sharusha	Zachary H	Romeo N
Somer	Bella L	Rachel L	Olivia W
Dart	Jack B-P	Jack W	Henry