



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

November 10th 2017

Term: 2

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Weekly Message

It has been another busy week at St Nicholas with visits, family events, after school sports and the opening of our quiet garden.

The year 2 children enjoyed an amazing visit to Cardiff Castle and it was wonderful to see so many of you at our Reception REAL event. There was such a wonderful atmosphere in the corridor and the classrooms, even if some of you did get covered in jam, honey and shaving foam!

Well done to our sporting ambassadors who represented the school this week. We had a friendly netball match at Welton and the girls showed great determination throughout the match. Thank you to Mrs Cox for coaching our squad and taking them there and to Mrs Clarke for attending the match. We also had a football tournament at Writhlington which Mr Low and Mrs Clarke attended with the children. The boys showed great determination and although they lost three games, they won their final game and scored many goals throughout the highly competitive tournament.

This week, we finally unveiled the Quiet Garden. We've spent over a year on the project, which has taken many hours to complete. As a school, we would like to say a huge thank you to many volunteers who spent their weekends and weekdays working on the project but a special thank you to our FUNdraisers (and their families) for setting up the whole idea and planning the project. We would also like to thank Charltons, who donated most of the wood for the project, and Dobbies who donated the wonderful plants to put into our finished garden!

Without everyone involved, we couldn't have completed such an amazing project. So thank you everyone again! Look out for pictures in The Journal, The Guardian and the Mendip Times.

On Monday, we shall hold our own Remembrance assembly and our Year 6 children will be attending a Remembrance Service at the War memorial at 11.00am. On Tuesday, please join Mrs Smith for her 'Tuesday Tea' at 8.45am in the hall.

Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Biss

Class Attendance

| | |
|--------|-------|
| Severn | 99.0% |
| Yeo | 98.1% |
| Avon | 97.4% |
| Kennet | 97.1% |
| Somer | 97.1% |
| Dart | 97.0% |
| Frome | 96.3% |
| Tone | 96.2% |
| Mells | 92.5% |

House Points



| | | |
|---------|---|-----|
| Foxcote | - | 106 |
| Tyning | - | 105 |
| Huish | - | 81 |
| Ludlow | - | 80 |

Quiet Garden

Be sure to look out for the wonderful pictures in the Somerset Guardian and other papers of our wonderful team and the completed quiet garden!

Also please look out for the red letters that have come home today, regarding the Christmas fayre from the FUNdraisers.



Midsomer Norton Carnival

Don't get caught out, it's the carnival on Monday 13th November this year from 7:30pm onwards. Midsomer Norton Carnival is the largest community event in Somer valley providing an opportunity for the whole community to come together for an evening of glittering spectacle. Carnival is also one of the largest charity fundraisers in the area. Many roads will be closed and cleared, meaning little/no access from 5:30 till around midnight. These include, Midsomer Norton High street/ Silver Street/ Radstock Road/ Somervale Road/Charlton Road/ Charlton Lane/ Wells Road. Some of these will not be closed for the full period of time. Vehicles remained parked on designated roads will be subject to a fixed penalty notice and towed away. More details are available on their website, or on their Facebook page. (illuminatedcarnival.co.uk) or ([facebook.com/Midsomer Norton carnival](https://facebook.com/MidsomerNortonCarnival))

Save the Date

Please make a note of the following dates:

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

Thursday 16th November:

- Girls Football Tournament @somervale 4-6pm

Friday 17th November:

- Children In Need Mufti Day

Monday 20th November:

- + African Mask Workshop Yr. 4
- + Yr. 4 Parents Event

Tuesday 21st November:

- Family Event Christmas Tree Decorations 2:20-3:20pm

Netball

Eleven St Nicholas girls played a netball match against Welton on Wednesday evening. Welton have been playing for a few months now and have played a few tournaments locally. The final score is unknown but this does not matter because, although our girls were nervous to start, they were fantastic throughout, both on and off court.

When on court both teams were solid in their defence, strong in their marking up and we had some fantastic opportunities through centre court. We had a few opportunities to shoot but the girls in Welton defence were a lot taller than our shooters, so it was hard to get the ball up and over their hands.

As a coach, I was so pleased to see them working very hard as a team and communicating all the time. The girls were dignified and came off court full of excitement and with a sense of achievement. Every girl put 100% into the game and I cannot fault any of them for their determination. I hope the girls continue to work and train hard in our after-school netball club, they are all doing so well and with more practice we will have our moment of victory very soon I'm sure! Well done.

Mrs Cox

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.

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

Or call **Tammy: 07971379358**

or **Zena: 07790067065**

A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:

Frome/Tone (R): What would be the best animal for a pet?

Somer/Tone (1): Can you name 5 things you would see on a nature walk?

Dart: Why do the leaves fall from the trees?

Avon/Mells: How do pawns move in Chess?

Kennet: What is the world record for the triple jump?

Yeo: How do you think the world was created?

Severn: What are the features of a report text?



Winter Reminders

- Please ensure your child has a **coat in school everyday**. The weather has got a lot wetter and colder recently.
- You may wish to send in some **'lunchtime play clothes'** and wellies for your child to change into. The grounds are quite muddy with all the wet weather we have been having. Your child needs to be able to change back into their uniform in time for afternoon registration.
- Please be sure your child has a **warm outdoor PE kit** in school (joggers, trainers and sweatshirt) as we have a football and rugby coach in most weeks and they will be outside.

Thank you.



Parent Events

Yr.5 - 14th Tues - 2:20-3:20pm

Yr.4 - 20th Mon - 2:20-3:20pm

All Yrs. - 21st Tues - 2:20-3:20pm

Christmas Decoration making.

Event Reminders

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 in person with the head then please come along for free coffee/tea and a chat.

MUFTI DAY

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.



FUNdraisers mufti day

Friday 24th November will be a mufti day. To take part a donation of chocolate is required for our chocolate stall at this years Christmas fayre.

Thank you, FUNdraisers

Class Awards

| | Star of the week | Maths Magician | Wizard Writer |
|--------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Avon | Hollie H | Aden N | Mesha B |
| Mells | Anya B | Lewis P | Ethan L |
| Kennet | Kelly B | Kate R | Alice B |
| Yeo | Zara K | Alfie B | Kelsey M |
| Severn | Piotr S | Samantha L | Freya D |