



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

22nd November 2019

Term 2

Newsletter 2

School Message

Firstly I need to offer my huge congratulations to our Maths challenge teams. Hayden and Laura came 5th out of 28 teams and **Kate and Abi made St Nicholas history by coming first!** There was tough competition from a whole range of schools from across BANES—quite frankly they were awesome!

Next Friday will be a Mufti day—the children can bring in anything from the Christmas aisle in exchange for wearing mufti. The items will be used to make up the Christmas hampers for the raffle, let's make them as exciting as we can.

Please do try to join your children on **Tuesday to make the Christmas decorations** for the school trees. It is a highlight of our Christmas at school when the tree sparkles with all the decorations made by our community.

The **Community Carol service** is on **Sunday 8th December at 6pm.** We will be taking a group of singers from KS2 so please discuss with your child if you are happy for them to volunteer.

Along with a group of staff I am off tonight to support Mr C at the Frome theatre where he is starring in the Tom Stoppard play 'Arcadia' - we wish him luck!

Have a lovely weekend.

Nicki Smith

PS Don't forget to order your disco tickets!

House Points



This Week - Overall

Huish	47	800
Foxcote	45	680
Tyning	44	709
Ludlow	42	761

Class Attendance

Cam	97%
Lox	96.7%
Brue	95.2%
Dart	91.5%
Avon	90.6%
Kennet	96.7%
Mells	99.2%
Yeo	96.5%
Severn	97%
Huntspill	97.8%

Friends of St. Nic's

Father Christmas/wrapping room

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Father Christmas and wrapping room slips. He is now setting his elves to work on some lovely gifts for the children, so we can't accept any more slips after today. We have now extended the deadline for the wrapping room until Friday 29th, but that will be the last date for accepting slips due to needing to know numbers for shopping.

Silent disco

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting on Monday. It was very productive and we are now all set for the Silent Disco! We can't wait! We'll be selling tickets after school on Tuesday 26th - and we take card payment if you're anything like me and never have cash on you! There will be a raffle on the night too; please see the office if you would like more tickets.

Mufti

There will be a mufti day on Friday 29th November. This will be in exchange for anything from the Christmas aisle - anything festive will be greatly appreciated and used to make some lovely hampers for the raffle. Thank you in advance for your support.

Remember to 'like' our Facebook page (Friends of St. Nic's) for regular updates! Info about events is on our page on the school website or you can email us at stnicradstock.ptfa@gmail.com. Or come and speak to us in the playground, our photos are on the noticeboard.

Thank you!

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Year 4 Trip

On Monday the 18th Mells class went to Bristol Zoo. We went to the find out about the Amazon Rainforest. We learnt that Lemurs bite into centipedes to get a poisonous fluid and rub it on themselves to stop bugs biting them. I enjoyed watching the Gorilla's eat their lunch and I liked seeing Jack the big Gorilla.

By Maisy R



Save the Date

Monday 25th November

INSET DAY

Tuesday 26th November

Whole School Family Event

2.15pm Christmas Decoration making

Friday 29th November

Mufti anything from the Christmas aisle

8:55am KS1 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 3rd December

9:30 EYFS Christmas Production

Wednesday 4th December

12:30pm Year 5 Family Lunch

Thursday 5th December

8:55am KS2 Celebration Assembly

Outside School Achievements



A huge well done to Ruby B who has been awarded 4 Ribbons in the Somerset Squad qualifying competition. She also received 2 medals from the West Country League Finals.

A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:



- Cam/Lox:** What animals hibernate?
- Brue:** What adjectives can you think of to describe the rain?
- Dart:** How many different rhyming words can you think of?
- Avon/Kennet:** How did Stone Age people survive?
- Mells:** What facts about Rainforest Animals did you learn at Bristol Zoo?
- Yeo/Severn:** What are you looking forward to reading about in the museum of fun?
- Huntspill:** What do you know about the ancient Mayan gods?

Our Values

Year 6 have been looking at how people express their beliefs and identities. We looked at art from lots of different religions and talked about how trust and compassion are important while we were all discussing our own beliefs. Super RE!



Friends of St Nick's PTFA

Silent Disco

Friday 6th December 2019

Come along and start your Christmas with your family and friends.

Tickets: £10 adults. £7.50 children

Price includes:

- Hot Roast Turkey Roll with chips and all the trimmings and a mince pie for the adults.
- Chicken nuggets and chips followed by a 'sweet treat' for the children.

Children 3 and under will be admitted free but they will not receive a headset. Only ticket holding children will receive a headset.

NB: Children must be accompanied by a ticket holding adult, a maximum of 3 children per adult will be admitted.

Tickets Will be limited and sold on a first come first served basis

Parking & Car Park

It has come to our attention that there are still parents/carers parking on the zig zags outside the school. Registration numbers are being recorded and passed on to the Traffic Enforcement Team.

The car park now has automatic gates and is out of bounds to parents unless there is a prior arrangement. Please press the intercom to speak to reception. **NO ONE** should drive into the car park behind a car that has been given access.

Class Awards



	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Avon	Rachel L	Amy F	Harrison T
Kennett	Lucas G	Diesel D	Jack G
Mells	George A	Jack W	Jennifer H
Severn	Hollie H	Fabio G	Lewis P
Yeo	Liam B	Peter VH	Nylah-Jean F
Huntspill	Owen F	Evie R	Lizzy B

