



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

13th December 2019

Term 2

Newsletter 6

School Message

Another exciting week with our athletics team coming an amazing 3rd at the BANES Indoor Athletic Event. A fantastic achievement for all involved.

As I am writing this the Key Stage 2 children are in their final rehearsals. We are all looking forward to the Christmas Play – please remember your tickets as entry will be by ticket only.

I am sure you will all agree that the Key Stage 1 play this week was sensational – thank you so much for all the wonderful costumes and for helping the children learn their lines, I certainly had a lump in my throat as they sang their finale.

Thank you for all the amazing contributions of cakes for the School Council's cake sale for the NSPCC. They raised over £150. There are enough cakes for another sale on Monday so the children may bring in 50p on Monday too, to buy a cake at break time.

On Thursday the children may wear Christmas jumpers for our Christmas lunch but they MUST wear school skirts and trousers and school shoes so that they look smart for our carol service in the afternoon. We hope that you will all join us at the carol service for our final event of the season. It starts at 2.15pm at Trinity Methodist Chapel in Radstock. After the service the children can be collected from school.

Have a lovely weekend

Nicki Smith



House Points



This Week - Overall

Huish	87	997
Foxcote	108	941
Tying	76	920
Ludlow	102	1013

Class Attendance

Cam	92.6%
Lox	95.8%
Brue	91.6%
Dart	100%
Avon	95.6%
Kennet	93.9%
Mells	93.5%
Yeo	92.2%
Severn	97%
Huntspill	97.8%

Banes University Academy



On Monday 9th December, Bailey R and Abigail P went to Bath University to the Banes Leadership Academy. They had a very fun time and both enjoyed the physical activities the most. They did both mental and physical challenges and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The physical challenges included bench ball and basketball. They also created games for the other people that were there for them to play. For some of it, they were in a classroom doing other activities like speed stack and writing words that describe a good reader. Overall they had lots of fun and made a lot of new friends.

By Abigail P

Christmas Lunch

All KS1 children will be ordered a Christmas lunch. All KS2 children should have returned the slip by now with their choice of lunch. Please contact the office if you haven't already ordered lunch for your KS2 child/children.

Save the Date

Monday 16th December

1:45pm KS2 Christmas Production

Tuesday 17th December

6:00pm KS2 Christmas Production

Thursday 19th December

Christmas Lunch

2:15pm Carol Service

Friday 20th December

1:00pm END OF TERM

Monday 6th January -

First day of Term 3

Tuesday 7th January

Whole School outing to Pantomime

Friday 10th January

8:55am KS1 Celebration Assembly

ALL DATES FOR FUTURE EVENTS ARE ON THE WEBSITE

Outside School Achievements



A Time To Talk



In each class ask your child about:

Cam/Lox: How many different ways can you make 5p using a 1p, 2p or 5p coin.

Brue: What instructions do you need to give to Santa?

Dart: Who is Edgar the Dragon?

Avon/Kennet: How can you make storage jewellery?

Mells: What is a general election?

Yeo/Severn: Can you remember any facts about Christmas in the past?

Huntspill: What is a prime number?

Our Values

During RE we made our Christingle ready for our special assembly and we all enjoyed learning about the history and finding out what each bit represents. We all looked forward to eating them the next day!



Christmas Post Box

Children will be able to post Christmas cards in the post box that will be in the reception area. All cards should have the recipients name and class clearly written on the front. The older children will empty the post box and deliver the cards.

Pantomime

Thank you to everyone who has paid the contribution for the school pantomime. Many of you have come into reception to tell us when you can pay which is great. Payment is via Parent Pay and can be paid after the Christmas period. Just pop into the office should you have any queries.

Term Dates and Insets

We would just like to remind you that we finish the Term next Friday 20th December at 1pm. We return to school on Monday 6th January 2020.

We have an inset day on Monday 27th January and a further one on Monday 20th July.

All future dates and events are on the school website.

Clerk to Governors Vacancy

We are looking for a reliable and professional person with excellent verbal and written communication skills. The desired candidate will have good IT skills, be highly organised and experience in this role would be preferred. Ideally this would suit someone independent of the school. The job is for 5 hours per week and will involve attendance at Governing Body Meetings. For full details please visit the vacancy section of the school website.

Spirit Of St Nicks

During assembly one child from each class was presented with a trophy for their work, outstanding achievements and overall commitment to St Nicholas' during Term 2. They will keep the trophy until the next Spirit of St Nicholas Service which will be held at the end of each term

Winners for this term. Well done everyone.

Lox: Maisy P

Cam: Thomas S

Brue: Brieu B

Dart: Ellis R

Avon: Amy F

Kennet: Vinnie B

Mells: Alfie M

Yeo: A

Severn: Charlie P

Huntspill: Maxinne