



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

15th November 2019

Term 2

Newsletter 2

School Message

It has been a very busy week in school with the School Council and the Equalities team leading two events. Both of the children's committees led an excellent morning worship with strong messages of how we can show compassion towards each other. Many thanks to everyone for supporting the children by providing mufti and odd socks.

The governors have been in school this week monitoring our work. It has been lovely for the staff to have the opportunity to share their work and for the children to speak to them about life in our school.

I was especially glad of the extra socks on Tuesday when I went to support our girls football teams. All of the girls played brilliantly in freezing cold conditions. The 'A' team went through to the finals following a 'sudden death' penalty shootout. Special mention has to go to Kate who saved goal after goal in the most stressful of situations, sadly the girls lost 1-0 in the final against Paulton. I couldn't be more proud of the way the girls behaved showing excellent sportsmanship at all times.

I am showing lots of visitors around our school at the moment, everyone comments on how lucky I am to lead a school like ours. They are all so impressed by the children's behaviour and the warm and welcoming ethos of our school. A successful school is a team effort involving the staff, the children and their families so thank you to everyone for everything you do to make our community such a special place to be.

As I drove to my course in Bristol this morning I went through a snow storm! A reminder that winter is well and truly here so please ensure your children remember their warm clothes each day – thank you!

Best wishes,

Nicki Smith

Friends of St.Nic's

Christmas Celebrations!

Disco, Father Christmas and the Wrapping Room

We hope you will be joining us to celebrate Christmas in a different way this year. We're really excited about the silent disco (6th December at 6.30). The food sounds amazing, with the added bonus of Mrs B's bar and the raffle. Letters for tickets and raffle tickets will go out early next week as we've had a slight technical issue this week, apologies! We'll be selling tickets and raffle tickets after school too, dates TBC. The disco is instead of a Christmas fayre since we only just had a massive fayre and party for the new building opening.

Even though there's no fayre, it wouldn't be Christmas without Father Christmas! We are very lucky that he is coming to see the children during school on 6th December. We are also running the wrapping room as children love choosing gifts for people they love. Letters went home this week so please return your slips and payment to the office, or ask at the office if you don't have a copy!

Next meeting: Monday 18th November, after school in the hall, all welcome!

Thanks,
Friends of St. Nic's

House Points



This Week - Overall

Huish	102	753
Foxcote	102	635
Tyning	98	665
Ludlow	102	719

Class Attendance

Cam	93.9%
Lox	98.3%
Brue	96.8%
Dart	93.5%
Avon	92.2%
Kennet	96.7%
Mells	96.9%
Yeo	94.8%
Severn	98.5%
Huntspill	99.1%

Save the Date

Monday 18th November

Year 4 Trip to Bristol Zoo

2:30pm Year 5 Family Event

3:35 pm PTFA meeting

Friday 22nd November

8:55am KS2 Celebration Assembly

Monday 25th November

INSET DAY

Tuesday 26th November

Whole School Family Event

Christmas Decoration making

Friday 29th November

8:55am KS1 Celebration Assembly

Outside School Achievements



Well done to Harry B who has been awarded a silver medal for the international championship for Martial Arts for his age group.

We are very proud of Matthew C who has achieved the British Gymnastics proficiency award for level 8.

Florence D also achieved an award in gymnastic - we are super proud.

A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:

Cam/Lox: What facts can you find out about squirrels?

Brue: What signs of Autumn can you spot outside?

Dart: Can you name any famous Welsh people?

Avon/Kennet: How many homophones can you think of?

Mells: What is sound?

Yeo/Severn: What did you learn on our trip to Butser Ancient Farm?

Huntspill: What have you learnt from Mr Singh?



Our Values

The Year 1's have been looking at one of our values, Endurance. We all talked about things that we sometimes find tricky. The children then came up with some great ideas on how we can all get better and achieve our goals.



Girls Football Tournament

15 of our Year 5 & 6 girls attended a football tournament at Somervale school. Apart from 2 players, our B team had never played a match before. They drew their first game and narrowly lost the others. Our A team had to survive a nerve wracking, sudden death penalty shoot out in the Semi-final. They were eventual runners up, after losing the final 1-0 to Paulton Juniors. We are very proud of all the girls and would like to thank parents/carers and all others that came to support



ParentPay

If you have not signed onto ParentPay you will be asked to come into the office over the two weeks. It is extremely important to ensure you are registered to be able to pay for dinners, trips and other events.



Class Awards

Star of the week

Maths Magician

Wizard Writer

Cam

Theo C

Mason R

Leo R

Lox

Philip B

Zander H

Amber V

Brue

Isla C

Alicia P

Matthew C

Dart

Freddie B

Sharusha R

Thomas B