



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

January 19th 2017

Term: 3

Newsletter: 3

Mrs Smith's Message

It has been another great week for sport in our school. I was very privileged to go and watch the swimming team compete. They represented our school brilliantly showing great sportsmanship, behaviour and skill. I was delighted to award the whole team their certificates this morning and to award a Silver Medal to Evie for the fifty metres freestyle and a Gold Medal for Amelia in the 25 metre breast stroke. Well done to the whole team!

Please encourage your children to sign up for the sports clubs. Team members are more likely to be chosen from the clubs and it is lovely for the children to be able to represent their school. Remember all clubs are currently free!

Thank you to all the parents who attended the events this week. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as the children.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Nicki Smith

Class Attendance

Yeo	97.4%
Kennet	97.1%
Mells	97.0%
Somer	97.0%
Dart	96.0%
Avon	95.9%
Severn	94.8%
Tone	91.9%
Frome	89.5%



House Points

	This week	—Overall
Huish	64	862
Foxcote	67	898
Tyning	71	926
Ludlow	54	704

Visit From Jim Gump

Last Friday, we welcomed Jim Gump to school. The children found him inspiring and especially enjoyed hearing about all the wildlife he has encountered on his many runs. Jim joined us for our weekly run around school and spent time with each class so they could ask questions about his adventures.

"Jim has inspired me to become more active and get outside more" (Yr 6 Pupil) You can find out more about Jim and his adventures at www.jimgump.com you can also follow Jim on Facebook and Twitter.



Reminder Celebration Assembly

Celebration Assemblies will now be held first thing on Friday Mornings at 8:55 - 9:25am rather than 2:30pm in the afternoon.

Save the Date

Please make a note of the following dates:

Tuesday 23rd January:

9-10am: Tone Family Event
Yeo Trip to @Bristol

Friday 26th January:

9-10am: Severn Family Event
KS1 Celebration Assembly

Monday 29th January:

INSET Day

Tuesday 30th January:

8:45am Tuesday Tea with Mrs Smith

Wednesday 31st January:

Year 2 trip to Monkey World

Thursday 1st February:

12am-1pm Year 2 Family Lunch

Friday 2nd February:

KS2 Assembly

Monday 5th February:

Start of Year 6 Mock Exam Week

Outside School Achievements



Level 2 British Gymnastics Proficiency Award
+ Level 3 Beam Apparatus Proficiency Award —
 Kelsey M

Year 6 Beam House

The second to last instalment for Beam House is due **5th February**. The last payment is due **5th March**. If you are unsure how much you've left to pay, please ask at reception.

Parent Event Feb 8th, 9-10am

Fun story and rhyme based session for parents of reception children in Frome and Tone class.

Dance Umbrella

Year 2 and 4 on Tuesday 26th March 2018
@ Bath Forum

We have acquired our set allocation of tickets which will allow for one ticket per family. A letter with more information will go out next week. Further tickets will be available to purchase on the 1st of Feb from Bath forum.

www.bathforum.co.uk

Tel 0844 888 9991

EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS

Whenever possible we will endeavour to open school. However in extreme conditions it may be necessary to close. If there is any doubt we will: Advise Parents/ Carer by text of any closures and information will be posted on the Banes council website www.bathnes.gov.uk/school-closures

A Time To Talk



In each class ask your child about:

Frome/Tone (R): Find things made of wood, plastic and metal

Somer/Tone (1): Find objects made of wood, plastic, fabric, ceramic and glass.

Dart: Can you list all the threats the endangered animals face?

Avon/Mells: What is a Canopic Jar?

Kennet: Name the different parts of the digestive system

Yeo: How many different fairground rides have you been on?

Severn: Would you or would you not live on the slopes of a volcano and why?

Parent Governor Elections

Would you like to make a positive contribution to children's education?

We currently have 2 vacancies for Parent Governors. School Governors come from all walks of life and are able to bring a mixture of skills and experience to the role.

Many people do not realise that the everyday skills from their personal and professional life can add huge value to a school. Volunteering as a school Parent Governor is a great way to make a valuable contribution to your child's school and be inspired by the impact of education.

Please look out for the information being sent out on Monday (22/01/18) asking for nominations.

We look forward to receiving your nominations!

Sara Hooke

Clerk to Governors and Returning Officer

Swimming Gala

Many congratulations to our school swimming team who completed in the MSN & District Swimming Gala on Wednesday. The children were amazing ambassadors for our school. We are waiting for the official results so look up for the full write up next week

Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Avon	Evie O	Charlie	William
Mells	Gracie	Alfie	Lewis P
Kennet	Daniel	Leah	Ruby
Yeo	Abi	Phoebe V	Tilly
Severn	Amelia	Izzy	Eloise O