



# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

July 6th 2018

Term: 6

Newsletter: 4

## School Message

It has been such a hot week! It looks like the hot weather is going to stay with us for the rest of term so please keep sending your children properly equipped with sun cream and hats.

I was very fortunate to be able to go to the year 3/4 gymnastics competition at Bath University this week. I was very proud of our team who looked splendid in their new St Nicholas Team kit. They showed great resilience and growth mindsets in their preparation, listening well to their very able year 6 coaches Isabelle and Ruby. They came a magnificent fourth only missing out on a Bronze medal by 0.7 points! A huge thank you to Mrs Smyth, Isabelle and Ruby for their coaching of the team.

Richard Moon's family have asked us to pass on their thanks to the parents who left flowers and lovely worded messages by the seat at the crossing on Kilmersdon Road. They would also like to invite the parents to the funeral at St Nicholas Church on 18<sup>th</sup> July at 11am and hope that as many as possible come along to fill the church. After the funeral, just family and friends will be attending the Cremation at Haycombe Cemetery.

Sadly, Sharon Gillard will be leaving us at the end of this term. She will be greatly missed but we wish her huge congratulations as she has gained promotion in the Somerset Children's Department. I hope you all have a lovely weekend. I will be having a family party to celebrate my Mum's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday and hopefully an England win!

Best wishes,  
Nicki Smith

## House Points



Past two weeks - Overall

Huish	75	2131
Foxcote	52	2307
Tyning	21	2042
Ludlow	33	2131

## Class Attendance

Yeo	96.4%
Somer	96.3%
Severn	95.2%
Kenet	94.9%
Avon	94.3%
Tone	94.2%
Dart	93.7%
Mells	92.4%
Frome	90.4%

## Hot Weather!



The weather this week was another scorcher again! As the weather sees no sign of changing any time soon, please be sure to remember the following important things for your children over the next few more hot weeks.

- Please ensure your child has a named (non-branded) **sunhat** in school. Please do not send in expensive 'flat peaks' as we cannot accept any responsibility for any missing hats.
- **Sun screen** should be applied before school and children are welcome to bring in cream for lunchtimes but will need to apply it themselves.
- The girls may want to wear their school **summer dresses**. The navy or pale blue check ones are fine.
- Hair should be tied back if long with a plain navy bow. No 'Jojo' bows please. Hair should be cut into a short, but not 'skinhead', style and should not have any shapes or patterns in it.

## Save the Date

### Monday 9th July:

6:45am to late Yr6 Trip to London  
+ New reception 1:30pm Stay and Play session

### Tuesday 10th July:

Yr5 Taster Day @ Writhlington  
2pm Yr 2 Music Concert

### Thursday 12th July:

9:10pm Yr6 Twelfth Night Assembly

### Monday 16th July:

Going up morning

### Tuesday 17th July:

3:35pm-5pm Open Evening

### Wednesday 18th July:

11:00am Richard Moon Funeral Service @ St Nicholas Church

### Thursday 19th July:

Spirit Of St Nicholas  
6pm-9pm Year 6 Leavers Party @ Radstock Town Football Club

### Friday 20th July:

Leavers Service  
1pm Finish for end of term

## Outside School Achievements



**De'Alla**—Girls Brigade awards 2x Certificates  
6x Badges

**Liam** —Best effort wizard 2 weeks ago

**Eva D-S**—Cross Country Medal

Congratulations to the Quadkids! **Charlie, Sammy, Kacie, Evie, Eva, Amelia, Ashton and Rhys**

## A Time To Talk



In each class ask your child about:

**Frome/Tone (R):** Name 5 things you would find at the seaside.

**Somer/Tone (1):** Retell the story of 'Dougal and the deep sea'

**Dart:** Can you find  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 16?

**Avon/Mells:** What did you learn about the coal mines, on our trip and child labour?

**Kenmet:** What are lines graphs useful for?

**Yeo:** What do you remember best about our visit to Grove Woods?

**Severn:** What are you most looking forward to during our London trip?

## Open Evening

For all those prospective parents wishing to come to the school please feel free to come along to our Open Evening. The open evening will be held on **Tuesday 17th July from 3.35pm to 5pm.**

It's a great opportunity to see around the school and to have a chat with some of the teachers.

## Big Pit

Friday last week, Yr. 3 Avon and Mells visited Big Pit, a real coal mine in South Wales.

They took part in a great workshop on coal mining and very much enjoyed going down the mine to learn first hand about coal mining, an industry Radstock was once famous for. Today they also visited the Radstock Museum!



## Music Concert



Dart Class Parents are invited on Tuesday 10th July. The concert will begin at 2:30pm and will finish before the end of the school day.

## HUNT THE DRAGONFLIES

**School Summer Holidays Children's activity for museum visitors every day from July 24th -September 2nd**

Somerset Coalfield Life At Radstock Museum Waterloo Road  
The museum volunteers have hidden 15 dragonflies around the museum. Find all the dragonflies and their clues to solve a puzzle and win a small prize! [www.radstockmuseum.co.uk](http://www.radstockmuseum.co.uk) for details.

Did you know the a fossil of wing of the largest dragonfly in the world was found at Writhlington near Radstock?

We have lots of details of this dragonfly in the museum if you want to find out more!

Please note the museum is closed on Mondays see our website for opening times.

## Meet the Victorians at the seaside

**Children's activity morning**

**Thursday August 2nd 10am-12 noon**

Somerset Coalfield Life At Radstock Museum Waterloo Road.  
Come and see the museum volunteers in their Victorian bathing costumes and enjoy a morning of seaside themed arts and crafts, drama and singing.

Entry £2.50 per child to include a FREE ice-cream!

One adult per child FREE - additional adults £2.50

Museum shop and tearoom will be open during the event but the museum galleries will be closed.

[www.radstockmuseum.co.uk](http://www.radstockmuseum.co.uk) for details.

## Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Avon	Mesha	Hollie	Avalee
Mells	Liam	Peter	Fabio
Yeo	Abi	Tom + Phoebe + Freya	Tilly
Severn	Bethany	Evie	Jack M