



# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

March 16th 2018

Term: 4

Newsletter: 4

## Mrs Smith's Message

What a great time we had last night! Many thanks to the FUNdraisers for organising another great night of Bingo. It has been lovely to see so many of you at parents evening, we really appreciate your support in school. I have been very impressed with the homework the children have been producing in particular congratulations need to go to Year 6 for their fabulous volcanoes and Year 4 for their amazing roman projects. Much to the children's amazement I did try the Roman cookies and drink... It was disgusting!

I hope you will be able to join us for the Easter bonnet parade at 9am on Wednesday morning and at the Easter service trinity Methodist chapel radstock on Friday at 10am. I apologise for the change of day and time for the service this is due to an unforeseen training event.

This is the last newsletter of this term. I hope you all have a happy Easter. Term will be finished at 1pm on Friday and we will return on Monday the 9th of April at 8:45am.

With best wishes  
Nicki Smith

## House Points



	This week	—Overall
Huish	118	1283
Foxcote	120	1405
Tyning	92	1404
Ludlow	163	1253

## Class Attendance

Avon	98.1%
Mells	98.0%
Kennet	97.7%
Dart	96.7%
Severn	96.5%
Yeo	96.2%
Tone	95.8%
Somer	92.0%
Frome	89.0%

## \*\*KS2 ONLY\*\* Term 5 School Meals

Next term the prices for School Dinners for Term 5 will be:

Mondays	£15.00	*Please remember
Tuesdays	£17.50	to deduct any trips
Wednesdays	£17.50	or such when
Thursdays	£17.50	paying in.
Fridays	£17.50	
Everyday	£85.00	

\*If your child would like school meals everyday you are welcome to pay in one £85.00 payment, or if you prefer, send in weekly £12.50 payments on Mondays for the week ahead. Cheques payable to BANES.

Please note that if you fail to keep up with dinner money payments, you will be asked to send your child in with packed lunches until the balance is cleared. Thank you.

## Save the Date

Please make a note of the following dates:

**Monday 19th March:**

9am Sprit of St Nicholas

**Tuesday 20th March:**

Dance Umbrella

**Wednesday 21st March:**

Yr6 to Beam House

+ 9am Easter Bonnet Parade

+ 3:30pm Rivers Nine Café

**Friday 23rd March:**

10am Easter Service @ Trinity Chapel

+ Sports Relief (Letters Sent)

+ 1pm Finish

**Monday 9th April:**

Term 5 Starts

**Friday 13th April:**

KS2 Celebration Assembly

**Tuesday 17th April:**

8:45am Tuesday Tea with Mrs Smith

+ 9am Somer Family Event

**Thursday 19th April:**

10-11:45am Year 5 Maths Challenge @Paragon

**Friday 20th April:**

KS1 Celebration Assembly

**Friday 27th April:**

9-10am Dart Family Event

+ KS2 Celebration Assembly

## Safeguarding -

### Have a conversation

It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online.

Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help. Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.

Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?

Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use.

Encourage them to help someone! Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.

Think about how you each use the internet. What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?

For more information go to [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

## Rivers Nine Cake Sale

**Wednesday 21st March 3:30pm**  
**Avon, Frome and Tone class to provide the cakes please.**

Outside or in the Hall weather depending  
Come along and buy a yummy cake to celebrate the last week of term! The money raised from Rivers Nine goes to the school council to be spent on a project of the children's Choosing.

Also...

Thank you to everyone that attended the Easter bingo and also to those who donated Easter eggs for prizes. We raised £237.50!

## A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:



**Frome/Tone (R):** Can you name some spring time flowers?

**Somer/Tone (1):** Can you name the different parts of a plant?

**Dart:** Can you find 1/2, 1/4 or 3/4 of a number?

**Avon/Mells:** What is the highest mountain in the UK?

**Kennet:** What is the best angle to fire a catapult?

**Yeo:** How did you transport your tomatoes without squashing them?

**Severn:** How can you make an experiment as fair as possible?

## Community Play bus—Easter Play schemes

**Free for all children aged 5-12 years**

**Monday 26th March-** Pensford Memorial Hall Publow Lane, Pensford, BS39 4HW

**Tuesday 27th March** Camerton Community Hall, Camerton, BA2 0NL

**Wednesday 28th March-** Orchard Community Hall, Orchard Vale, Midsomer Norton, BA3 2RB

**Thursday 29th March-** Prattens Sports and Social Club Westfield, Midsomer Norton, BA3 4BD

**All days 10:30-12:30 and 1:30-3:30pm**

Registration from 10:15am-Voluntary donations greatly appreciated

## Cold Weather

Once again we will be having another cold spurt. Please ensure your child has a warm, outdoor PE kit (joggers, tracksuit etc.) in school and **suitable trainers** as we have a football coach in school every week and they will be outside playing football or doing PE. They will also need to bring a warm coat, gloves and hats to wear outside on the playground at break and lunch time.

**Please also be sure to name your children's clothes we have a lot of unclaimed clothing without names.**

## Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Frome	Paige S	Keenan C	Leo B
Tone	Carter H	Violet M	Aleisha H
Somer	Milo J	Milo G	Leo W
Dart	Oliver E	Charlee P	