



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

February 9th 2018

Term: 3

Newsletter: 6

Mrs Smith's Message

The end of another busy term. The children have all worked so hard. Special mention has to go to Year 6 for their efforts and the super progress they have made this term.

It has been a flu hit term which has really impacted attendance we are currently running at 95% when we should be running towards at least 97% . I know you will all do your best to support us in getting there next term.

It was a fantastic turnout for the Reception maths day and for Somer's lunch. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as the children did. There were lots of positive comments about the food from parents - I have passed these on to our Chef, Tash.

I would be grateful if you could talk to your children about rough play—it is not accepted at school but some of the children in year 1 and 2 are frequently being asked to stop—Thank you for your support.

I hope you all have a lovely half term—I am heading North, with my youngest son, to Liverpool, to visit family and Chester Zoo. By the time my son has finished his zoological course I will have visited every zoo in the country!

Have a lovely time with your families.

Nicki Smith

Class Attendance

Kennet	96.9%
Dart	95.7%
Avon	95.0%
Severn	93.5%
Frome	93.4%
Somer	92.0%
Mells	90.0%
Yeo	88.6%
Tone	86.7%



House Points

	This week	—Overall
Huish	71	1033
Foxcote	78	1096
Tyning	78	1147
Ludlow	81	937

KS2 ONLYTerm 4 School Meals

Next term the prices for School Dinners for Term 4 will be:

Mondays	£12.50	*Please remember to deduct any trips or such when paying in.
Tuesdays	£12.50	
Wednesdays	£12.50	
Thursdays	£12.50	
Fridays	£12.50	
Everyday	£62.50	

*If your child would like school meals everyday you are welcome to pay in one £62.50 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 February:

Start of Term 4

Tuesday 20th February:

8.45am Tuesday Tea with Mrs Smith
+ Kennet Trip To The Roman Baths
+ 3:30-5:30pm Yr. 6 SAT's Meeting

Thursday 22nd February:

2:20pm-3:20pm Kennet Parent Event
+ Yr3 Start weekly Swimming Lessons

Friday 23rd February

9.00am-10.00am Dart Parent Event
+ KS1 Celebration Assembly

Monday 26th February:

2-4pm Yr5 Maths Challenge @ Paragon School

Tuesday 27th February:

Yeo Parents Event
+ Parent's Evening

Wednesday 28th February:

Somer Family Event

Thursday 1st March:

World Book Day
+Parents Evening

Year 6 Beam House

The second to last instalment for Beam House was **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 Governor Elections

A few weeks ago we asked for nominations for our two parent governor positions that we had vacant. We had two nominations for the two positions, therefore there was no need for a ballot. Congratulations to Leanne Maidment and Nick Creed, who are our new parent governors.

World Book Day

Book Character - Mufti Day

Thursday 1st March

No charge, just for fun!

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character. Those not dressing up should wear school uniform.

Tuesday Tea With Mrs Smith 20th Feb 8:45am

Don't forget if you have any questions or queries or would just like to have a quick catch up personally with the head then please come along for free coffee/tea and a chat.

Outside School Achievements

Amelia D - Stage 1 Swimming

A Time To Talk



In each class ask your child about:

Frome/Tone (R): Can you find things longer and shorter than your book bag?

Somer/Tone (1): Can you find any 3D shapes around the house?

Dart: Can you find change from 20p, 50p, £10 and £20?

Avon/Mells: Can you calculate the perimeter of a room in your house?

Kennet: Who were Romulus and Remus?

Yeo: How many great inventions can you name?

Severn: If you were judging the 300 word story competition, what would your marking criteria be?

Book Fair

You will have received your free World Book Day vouchers and book fair catalogue. The book fair is coming after half-term (open from Wednesday 21st February until Monday 26th February), Don't forget that any books bought at the book fair help us buy free books for our school. We hope to see you there.

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

Spirit Of St Nicks

We have had a wonderful start to our first term of the year. Everyone has settled in well. During the assembly one child from each class was presented with a trophy for their work, outstanding achievements and overall commitment to St Nicholas during Term 3. 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.

Frome: Xavier

Tone: Aleisha

Somer: Lily

Dart: Jack

Avon: Charlie

Mells: Ethan + Meghan

Kennet: Michael

Yeo: Alfie

Severn: Kayci

Well done everyone!