



# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

February 23rd 2018

Term: 4

Newsletter: 1

## Mrs Smith's Message

I hope you all had a lovely half term. Sadly we said good bye to Mrs Anstice yesterday, she has had to resign for personal reasons to help look after a relative. She has been a member of staff for over 20 years and will be missed by all. We have asked Mrs Anstice to come back for a special farewell assembly next Friday when the children will say farewell and thank her properly. Next Thursday is world book day, the children are all welcome to come dressed as their favourite book character. Sadly I will miss the 'cat walk' assembly, a great favourite of mine, as I have to be at a meeting in Wells but will look forward to doing a tour of the classes that afternoon. On Wednesday we heard that planning permission has been granted for the extension and alteration of School. Some work to the trees will begin soon before the birds nest. There will be internal alterations in the summer months and then the 'big build' will begin. I will keep you updated as I have more news. Next week is parents evening on Tuesday and Thursday. At this meeting reports will be given out. It is essential that you make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress and targets. Please arrive a few minutes early to give yourself time to read the report before the meeting. We encourage you to bring your child to at least part of this very important meeting as we feel it is important that they get feedback about their progress. This meeting is so important to your child please make every effort to attend as it means so much to them. I would like to say a huge thank you to all of you who help your children learn their tables. You are really helping your child as so much of the Maths they do involves this key skill. I would really urge those parents whose children do not know their tables to encourage and support them to learn them. By the end of year 3 all of the children should be able to do 100 times tables in three minutes! That is our new target and there will be prizes to those pupils who are successful in doing this ~ instant recall is essential ~ I wonder how many children can already do this in Key Stage 2? They may not be able to yet but with your encouragement they will be able to soon ~ ask your child about having a Growth Mind-set!

Next week the weather forecast is predicting a spell of cold weather. Again thank you to those of you who send your child with warm clothes and a coat each day, sadly this isn't the case for everyone. Next week the temperature is not expected to go above freezing with most days having a wind-chill of - 5 and below. Please ensure your child comes to school appropriately dressed with a warm coat hat, scarf and gloves at the very least ( and more if your child feels the cold). The children will still go outside each day, though we may shorten the amount of time they are out if the temperatures become extreme. I am not expecting to have to close the school but should the weather turn snowy any announcements will be made by text and be posted on our website.

Kindest regards,  
Nicki Smith

## Class Attendance

<b>Somer</b>	<b>99.0%</b>
<b>Severn</b>	<b>98.1%</b>
<b>Tone</b>	<b>98.1%</b>
<b>Dart</b>	<b>97.7%</b>
<b>Kennet</b>	<b>97.1%</b>
<b>Avon</b>	<b>93.6%</b>
<b>Mells</b>	<b>92.0%</b>
<b>Frome</b>	<b>90.7%</b>
<b>Yeo</b>	<b>90.4%</b>

## House Points

	This week	—Overall
<b>Huish</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1080</b>
<b>Foxcote</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1171</b>
<b>Tynning</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1216</b>
<b>Ludlow</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>995</b>

## Term 4 Clubs

Clubs start week beginning 26th February (except football which has already started)

Sign up sheets are up in reception now.

Clubs running this term are:

Club	Classes	Day	Time	Price
<b>Cookery</b>	Reception 1/2	Monday	3:35-4:30	£5.00
<b>Arts &amp; Craft</b>	3/4/5	Monday	3:35-4:30	£10.00
<b>Football</b>	3/4/5	Tuesday	3:35-4:45	FOC
<b>Netball</b>	3/4/5	Tuesday	3:35-4:45	FOC
<b>Glee Music/Drama</b>	2/3/4/5/6	Wednesday	3:35-4:15	FOC
<b>Tag Rugby</b>	3/4/5/6	Wednesday	3:35-4:30	FOC
<b>Running</b>	R/1	Wednesday	3:35-4:35	FOC
<b>RugbyTots</b>	R/1	Thursday	3:30-4:30	FOC
<b>Football</b>	R/1/2	Friday	3:00-3:45	FOC
<b>Y6 Boosters</b>	YR6	Monday + Tuesday	3:45-4:45	Invitation Only

## Save the Date

Please make a note of the following dates:

**Monday 26th February:**

2-4pm Yr5 Maths Challenge @ Paragon School  
+ Last day of Book Fair

**Tuesday 27th February:**

2-3pm Yeo Parents Event  
+ 3:50-5:50pm Parent's Evening (**Kennet 2:30-5:50**)

**Thursday 1st March:**

World Book Day  
+3:50-6:50pm Parents Evening

**Friday 2nd March:**

KS2 Celebration Assembly

**Tuesday 6th March:**

9am Somer Parents Event  
+ 5:30pm Beam House Meeting

**Thursday 8th March:**

Rags 2 Riches Collection

**Friday 9th March:**

KS1 9am Mothers Day Service  
+ KS2 2:30pm Mothers Day Service

**Tuesday 13th March:**

Tone Class Parent Workshop

**Wednesday 14th March:**

Carymoor Trip Reception

## Cold Weather

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.**

## 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.

## Book Fair

Monday is the last day of the Book fair. Remember to come along and spend your vouchers!

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.

## Scoot 2 School

Following another few near misses at the front of school, please will all children push their scooters down the path rather than riding them. Thank you.

## A Time To Talk



**In each class ask your child about:**

**Frome/Tone (R):** Can you retell the story of Jack and the beanstalk?

**Somer/Tone (1):** Can you retell the "best of friends" story?

**Dart:** What is a dialogue? Can you give an example?

**Avon/Mells:** What is the capital of Italy?

**Kennet:** Can you write 2018 in Roman numerals?

**Yeo:** Who were the Saxons and when did they exist?

**Severn:** What is the mean age in your household?

## \*\*KS2 ONLY\*\* Term 4 School Meals

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

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| • 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.

## Parents Evening

Sign up sheets are currently placed in the Reception area for Parents' Evening. Which will be held on;

- Tuesday 27th February between: 3:50-5:50pm  
(Kennet: 2:30-5:50pm)
- and
- Thursday 1st March between: 3:50-6:50pm

## Class Awards

Star of the week

Maths Magician

Wizard Writer

Frome

Thomas

Jake

Ella

Tone

Violet

Finley

George

Somer

Bella

Elijah

Vinnie