



# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

March 31st 2017

Term: 4

Newsletter: 6

## Mrs Smith's Message

Many thanks to those parents who came to the meeting for parents last night. It was good to chat to you all and listen to your opinions.

Miss Pottage will be leaving St Nicholas at the end of this Easter term. She is taking up other opportunities. She wishes everyone in the school community all the best. We wish her all the best for the future. Miss Dziedzic will be teaching Year 1 after Easter.

Have a lovely weekend  
Nicki Smith



## House Points

<b>Foxcote</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Huish</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Tynning</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Ludlow</b>	<b>35</b>

## Class Attendance

<b>Kennet</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Somer</b>	<b>98.6%</b>
<b>Yeo</b>	<b>97.6%</b>
<b>Brue</b>	<b>97.4%</b>
<b>Tone</b>	<b>97.2%</b>
<b>Frome</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
<b>Dart</b>	<b>95.7%</b>
<b>Avon</b>	<b>94.6%</b>
<b>Severn</b>	<b>92.3%</b>



## Easter Bonnet Parade 9am Thursday 6 April

Make a lovely Easter Bonnet and come and join in the parade.  
Please come along and support your children at the parade.  
Prizes for the best one in each class!



## Save the Date

Please make a note of the following dates:

**Tuesday 4th Apr:** Y6 Severn Parents' Event 2:00-3:00pm.

+ Parental Engagement Meeting with senior leadership team:  
3:15pm and 5:30pm.

**Thursday 6th Apr:** Spirit Of St Nicholas: 2:30pm

+ Open Afternoon for parents 3:15-5:45pm  
+ Bingo 5:30 onwards.

**Friday 7th Apr:** Easter Service 1:45pm

+ Last day of term 4.

**Monday 24th Apr:** Term 5 Starts.

**Tuesday 25th Apr:** Y3 Avon Parents' Event 2:00-3:00pm.

**Wednesday 26th Apr:** Y1 Somer Trip to SS Great Britain.

**Friday 28th Apr:** KS2 Celebration Assembly

**Monday 1st May:** Bank Holiday

**Friday 5th May:** Y1 Somer Parents' Event 9:00-10:00am.

+ KS1 Celebration Assembly

## Academy—

There are a number of balls up in the air regarding our transition to an academy and therefore our plans are currently on hold pending some more certainty including from the regional schools commissioner and BANES. We continue to collaborate with local schools and will be having a governor meeting during May to review progress. Sorry there is nothing more to report.

## Ever thought about being a parent governor?

— due to some changes to the governing body, we will shortly be looking for some additional parent governors. We will give more information about the roles soon – but in the meantime please have a think about whether you would like to get involved in shaping the future of the school. Watch this space!

## Outside School Achievements



**Liam** - Football Medal and Rugby Medal

## A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:



**Frome/Tone:** What signs can you see outside that spring has sprung?

**Somer:** What plants and flowers can you name?

**Dart/Brue:** What does Easter mean to you?

**Avon:** What makes a good legend?

**Kennet:** What are the factors of a number?

**Yeo:** What can you find to show spring has arrived?

**Severn:** Why might some of the stars we see in the night sky not actually be there?

## Comic Relief

This year we managed to raise just over a whopping

**£155!**

Thank you everyone for your donations, we hope you had a smashing day.

Thank you to the pupil council for helping organise this event!

## Dance Umbrella

Years 2 and 4 performed at the Forum in Bath on Tuesday for this years Dance Umbrella. We were incredibly proud of all the children who were fantastic on stage. We had compliments from other schools about our dances. A huge thank you to those parents and carers who came to watch, the children loved seeing you in the audience. Also a huge thanks to all who helped behind the scenes with hair, make up and costumes. Kate Smyth.

## Football

Our Year 5 and 6 team played a match against St Vigors and St Johns on Wednesday. Unfortunately they lost the game but they played really well and their behaviour was fantastic!

Thank you to those adults who helped run the team on the day.

## Quiet Sensory Garden

Lastly an update on our school Quiet Sensory Garden. We are busy trying to put together the final stages of our garden and the children have been really enthusiastic about adding their ideas into the designs. Each class have given a panel to work on and these are being created during school over the next few weeks. It is our hope to have the garden planted and open, in time for the summer term so that the children can start enjoying it! If you are able to lend a hand or would like to get involved....its not too late, just give your name to the office and someone will be in contact.

## Easter Bingo

**Thursday 6th April** Doors open at 5:15pm, eyes down 5:30pm.

For just £2.50 you will get one book including 4 games, 4 prize chances and a free picture round... a real bargain!

If you are able to donate an Easter egg that we can add to our prizes for this fundraiser, we'd be most grateful. Donations can be bought in at any time and handed to the office. Thank you.

## Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
<b>Frome</b>	Xavier	Kyle	Vinnie
<b>Tone</b>	Logan	Violet	Rio
<b>Somer</b>	Harlee	Blake	Maisy
<b>Dart</b>	Angelique	Macie	Lewis
<b>Brue</b>	Mesha B	Vinnie	Oscar