



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

September 15th 2017

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Mrs Smith's Message

Congratulations to Mrs Smyth who had a little girl this week and Sharon who became engaged over the holidays.

Please could I ask that parents do not allow their children to bring mobile phones to school. All pupils are picked up from school by an adult so there should be no need for a phone to be in school. If your child needs to contact you at any point in the day we would phone from the school phone. I am aware that some children have mobile phones in their school bags, please check!

We really need your help to raise some money quickly. We have a little boy in Reception who has a chronic heart condition and is awaiting a heart transplant. We need to buy a portable defibrillator for our school so that if he suddenly becomes ill we are able to give him every chance of getting to hospital. This defibrillator would obviously benefit the whole community should another child ever become ill. If you can spare just one or two pounds please could you go to

<https://www.gofundme.com/school-defibrillator-for-jaydedlee>

and donate for this lifesaving equipment. We need £1000, our challenge is to raise this money as quickly as possible—I know as a community we can do it. Many thanks to Steph Swift for setting this up for us.

Many thanks to all those who have already donated - your help is really appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend

Nicki Smith

Class Attendance

Dart	100%
Avon	99.2%
Tone	98.9%
Frome	98.6%
Yeo	98.1%
Somer	97.8%
Severn	97.2%
Mells	96.7%
Kennet	94.0%

House Points

Next week your children's teachers will decide which house to allocate all the students to. So our house captains for the first time this year will be able to count the points for the newsletter!

Good luck everyone!

Save the Date

Please make a note of the following dates:

18th Monday 3:45pm:

Fundraisers Meeting

19th Tuesday 3pm:

Somer Welcome Meeting

20th Wednesday 3pm:

Dart/Avon/Mells Welcome Meeting.

25th September 3pm:

Yeo Welcome Meeting

26th September 3pm:

Severn/Kennet Welcome Meeting

28th September:

9:00am: KS1 Harvest

2:15pm: KS2 Harvest

3rd Tuesday October:

Book Fair

Notice:

There are many more dates to be added to this list, they will be sent out when available.

Drop Off Zone

Please remember that the drop off zone is not for parking. You may only use this area to drop off children who are able to go to class on their own.

We would also like to remind parents that between 3:15pm and 3:45pm everyday and 2:45 to 3:15 on Fridays there is a 'no car movement restriction' in the car park. The gates are locked and no cars can enter or leave during this time so the children can leave the grounds safely. Mr Elsam, our caretaker will be monitoring the car park every morning and afternoon. If you have any concerns please speak to him.

Mobile Phones

Reminder:

No mobile phones are to be brought to school.

Thank you.



Outside School Achievements



Would like to give a special mention to the majority of Year 6! They've settled into their final year wonderfully by completing large amounts of homework!

TAMZEN

Before and Afterschool Childcare (Term time only)
Monday - Thursday - 8:00am-8:45am
3:30-5.45pm

Friday 8:00am-8:45am
3:30-5.45pm

For 0-12 Year olds
Tamzen is run by fully qualified, Ofsted registered and experienced childminders Tammy and Zena.
For more information or to register for a place please e-mail: tamzen826@gmail.com
Or call **Tammy: 07971379358** or **Zena: 07790067065**

FUNdraisers

Starting next week the fundraisers will be selling ice creams, each Friday afterschool until half term, weather permitting.

The Fundraisers first meeting of the year will be held on Monday 18th September at 3:45pm. Please meet in reception. Children Welcome.

Please come along if you would like to get involved in planning our Autumn and Christmas term events or if you would like to see what we do.

Thank you, Corina (Fundraiser)

A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:

Frome/Tone: Can you remember what happens in the story "our new teacher"?

Somer: Can you describe what the animals in "Class two went to the zoo" were doing in the story?

Avon/Mells: Why is the stone age called the stone age?

Kennet: What is a square number?

Yeo: What forces can you see in action at home?

Severn: What figurative language can you use to describe your journey to and from school?



CLUBS

This terms clubs will start next week. Below is a table of all the clubs on offer. If you'd like to apply for a club, please come to the main reception and put your child's name on the club list.

CLUB	CLUB LEADER	DAY	TIME	PRICE
Tennis Club 1/2/3	Writhlington Sports Centre	Monday	3:35-4:30pm	£10.00 Max - 25
Cookery Club 1/2	Mrs Warde	Monday	3:35-4:30pm	£5.00 Max 15
Art & Craft Club 3/4	Miss Parrott	Monday	3:35-4:15pm	£5.00 Max 10
Gardening Club 3/4/5/6	Mr Patch	Monday	3:35-4:30pm	FOC Max 12
Y6 Boosters		Monday	3:35-4:45pm	By Invitation Only
Football 3/4/5/6	Terry Webb	Tuesday Every week throughout the year	3:35-4:45pm	£4.00 Per session. Pay on Day.
Computer Club 1/2	Mr Low	Tuesday	3:35-4:15pm	FOC Max12
Netball Club 3/4/5/6	Sarah Cox	Tuesday	3:35-4:30pm	£12.00 Max 30
Running Club 3/4/5/6	Miss McAvoy	Tuesday	3:35-4:15pm	FOC Max 30
Art & Craft Club 5/6	Mrs Biss	Tuesday	3:35-4:15pm	£5.00 Max 15
Tennis Club 4/5/6	Writhlington Sports Centre	Thursday	3:35-4:30pm	£10.00 Max 25
Football Recept/1/2	Terry Webb	Friday	3:00-3:45pm	£3.00 Per session. Pay on Day. Max 16

Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Avon	William	Kezia	Bindi
Mells	Meghan	Fabio	Gracie
Kennet	Kinga	Riley	Georgia
Yeo	Charlie	Tilly	Freya
Severn	Mae	Beth	Adam