



# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

November 18th 2016

Newsletter 9

## Mrs Smith's Message

I have been lucky enough to teach Y1 this week for writing, talk to some of the key stage 2 children about their reading and spent a little time watching the netball team play. The children had so much to tell me about their reading, those whose parents hear them read every night are certainly benefitting, thank you so much for your support.

Last night Miss Parrot and Mr Collishaw led a staff meeting on 'Growth Mindsets'. They encouraged us to better challenge the children through our verbal feedback to improve their work even further and the importance of children making mistakes in-order to make better progress. You will hear more about this in the New Year.

I have just had the figures how many parents attended parents evening. I am delighted that we had a huge turnout of 98% of parents—if you still need to see your child's teacher, please make an appointment. The children make so much more progress when they know we are all working together.

Thank you to all those who supported Richard on the crossing patrol following the 'near miss'. Richard managed to get the full plate number today and so the matter will now be passed to the police. Great team work—thank you again.

I can't believe that it is time to make decorations already, please come and enjoy some fun art time with the children—they all love it so much.

Kindest regards,  
Nicki Smith



## House Points

Tying	128
Huish	114
Foxcote	107
Ludlow	89

## Class Attendance

Severn	99.3%
Frome	97.0%
Avon	96.9%
Brue	96.7%
Tone	96.1%
Kennet	95.0%
Yeo	94.7%
Somer	93.7%
Dart	92.0%

## Save the Date

Please make a note of the following dates:

**22nd November:** Christmas Fayre Preparation

**24th November:** Christmas Fayre Preparation

24th November Parents come and make a decoration with your child.

**25th November:** Mufti Day

+ KS1 Assembly

**29th November:** Christmas Fayre Preparation

**1st December:** Christmas Fayre

**2nd December:** Deadline for Pantomime money

**4th December:** Community Carol Service

**5th December:** Open Afternoon 3:30-5:30pm

**6th December:** Christingle and St Nicholas Assembly - 9.05am.

- KS1 Afternoon Performance - 1:45pm (Apologies, this was missed off last weeks news letter)
- Tuesday Mulled Cider and Mince Pies with Governors and Mrs Smith 6pm.

**7th December:** KS1 Christmas Play 1:45pm

**9th December:** KS2 Christmas play 1:30pm

## Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre is soon approaching and we are again running an art competition, what a wonderful way to get in the Christmas mood!!

KS1 will be doing a colouring competition, please see enclosed picture to colour if you wish.

KS2 will be designing a Christmas card. You can do any shape or design you want, be imaginative ! Please send the entries into school by Thursday 1st December, winners will be announced at the Fayre, which will be on the 1st, between 2pm and 4pm.

## Outside School Achievements



Please don't forget to bring in any outside school achievements to present in the Assemblies at the end of the week!

## A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:

**Frome/Tone:** What different things give out light?

**Somer:** What might you see in each season of the year?

**Dart/Brue:** Discuss the play, can you sing a song that we've learnt?

**Avon:** Was Tutankhamun killed?

**Kenet:** Can you discover different sounds in your home? What Pitch are they?

**Yeo:** Why was Winston Churchill so important in WWII?

**Severn:** What happened in Pompeii in A.D. 79?



## Parent Reminder

Please be sure when handing in permission slips and payment that the money and forms are separated, as we have no float to give change immediately.

## Orchid Christmas

Wednesday 14th December

6:00pm-9:00pm

Writhlington School

There will be guided tours of the greenhouses and propagation laboratories. A wide range of plants and sundries for sale. Live music and a Christmas raffle.

Entry is £2, includes mulled wine or soft drink.

## Late Arrivals

Just to remind you school starts at 8:55am.

If your child arrives after the register is taken you will need to sign your child in at reception giving a valid reason for lateness. **"Running late"** is not a valid reason.

## Christmas decorating fun!!

Please join your children to make a decoration for the Christmas tree on

Thurs 24th

November from  
1.30pm onwards.



going on and how you can get involved! Request



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events, what's

to join our  
Facebook group  
today!!

## Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Avon	Harry	Kate	Georgia
Kenet	Kelsey	Toby	William
Yeo	Max	Charlie	Sammy
Severn	Ronnie	Lewis	Kirsten