



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

November 11th 2016

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Mrs Smith's Message

I hope that you have all found Parents Evening useful. It has been lovely to see so many of you, thanks you for all the positive comments. If there is anything that is worrying you following your appointment, please don't hesitate to contact me.

It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying time together last night at the 'Film Night'. Many thanks to the Fundraisers for organising this treat. I have witnessed lots of pupils working very hard this week. I was particularly impressed with the decimal dinosaur problem that Y5 were working on, not an easy task to design a dinosaur that represents a digital number! Ask the children to explain more!

Whilst the film was on last night I ran an attendance report. I have a huge pile of certificates for all those children who were here for 100% of the time last term. The report showed me the attendance for all the children since the day they started. I will be giving special attendance badges to the following children who had 100% attendance last year Lewis Phippen, Ella Kerton, Toby Wyatt, Rhys Gibb, Isabelle Parry, Archer Newland, Harmony Mitchell. A special mention needs to go to Alice and Emma Brown who must be the healthiest children in our school, neither of the sisters has had a day off for three years - amazing!

Have a good weekend

Nicki Smith



House Points

Foxcote	64
Huish	64
Tyning	62
Ludlow	57

Class Attendance

Avon	97.1%
Tone	96.7%
Somer	95.7%
Frome	95.5%
Kennet	95.4%
Dart	95.0%
Severn	94.8%
Yeo	94.4%
Brue	87.5%

Save the Date

Please make a note of the following dates:

15th November: Tuesday Tea with Mrs Smith
9:00am

+ Flu Immunisations for Years 1 to 3

18th November: Children In Need

+ KS2 Celebration Assembly

22nd November: Christmas Fayre Preparation

24th November: Christmas Fayre Preparation

25th November: Mufti Day

29th November: Christmas Fayre Preparation

1st December: Christmas Fayre

2nd December: Deadline for Pantomime money

4th December: Community Carol Service

7th December: KS1 Christmas Play 1:45pm

9th December: KS2 Christmas play 1:30pm

Tuesday Tea, Mrs Smith

Please join me for a cup of tea **Tuesday 15th**

November at 9am. This is an opportunity to ask me any questions regarding our school, make suggestions and raise any concerns. Please come along and have your say. Everybody is welcome.

Parent Lunch

We are inviting parents to share lunchtime with their children throughout the year. All classes will have the opportunity to join their children. The next parent lunch will be for **Y2 on 30th November 12:00pm-1.00pm**. Confirmation for this will need to be handed in by **15th November**. There is a letter with more details available at reception.

Outside School Achievements



Ethan - Writhlington Bar Proficiency award Badge 5.

Evie - Grade 4 Artistic Gymnastics

Rhianne - Stage 2 Swimming and distinction badge at the Matt Fiddes martial arts school.

Gabriella - Achieved the British gymnastics proficiency award for level 3 and stage 2 swimming.

A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:



Frome/Tone: Find out about a nocturnal animal.

Somer: What will you find on a postcard?

Dart/Brue: Talk about the aircraft at the museum.

Avon: What are good strategies for doubling numbers?

Kennet: How do you solve addition calculations?

Yeo: How long is a piece of string?

Severn: How do you express a remainder as a fraction when doing short division?

Westonbirt Arboretum and Fleet air Museum

The Reception class had a lovely time at Westonbirt and the Autumn colours were spectacular. They listened to the story of Owl babies in the woods and made nests out of leaves and sticks, they also made bird feeders using pine cones, seeds and lard.

Year 2 visited Fleet Air Museum and had a fantastic day yesterday, they got to see the Wright Brothers plane, looked around the Concorde and went on a helicopter ride!

Clubs

Just a reminder that Clubs are still available and that sign up sheets are in the reception.

Please note that all fees are non-refundable.

Smoking



Please could you consider refraining from smoking on the street outside the tennis courts, many of our neighbours and parents are complaining. Pause and think about the health of our children and our reputation. Thank you.

Jar Raffle

We would just like to say a special thanks to everyone who came in on mufti day with their jars for the Christmas Fayre.

Memorial Service

Today Y6 visited the War Memorial in Radstock to show respect to all veterans that have died in service. They were accompanied with Yr6 from Trinity Primary School and the school council from St Mary's.

Santa Reminder

Please return any outstanding forms for our visit from Santa by **17th November.**

Spotacular-Mufti

18th November will be our day for Children in Need. We are asking all students to come in dressed in their own clothes for £1, but there's a twist! The theme for this mufti day is spots. So if possible bring in anything spotty you can wear.

Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Frome	Leo	Vinnie	Olivia
Tone	Violet	Romeo	Magnus
Somer	Aleisha	Jack	Alfie
Dart	Nylah	Fabio	Angelique
Brue	Liam	Gabriella	Lily