



# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

17th January 2020

Term 3

Newsletter 2

## School Message

I hope everyone has had a good week. Our Church inspection yesterday was a very positive experience, the inspector was very impressed by the respectful and helpful way all of the children behaved and commented on what a lovely community it is. I will know the outcome of the inspection in a few weeks time and will be able to inform parents of the outcome then. Many thanks to the parents who came and spoke to Father Hellier, it was much appreciated.

I am delighted to be able to announce that Bailey is our new Head Boy, sadly he was the only boy to come forward and so we have awarded three girls the honour of being Head Girls alongside him. I am equally delighted to announce that Evie, Mia and Ruby are our New Head Girls. Additional congratulations go to Ruby after being selected to join the Somerset squad and to start National Grading for gymnastics. An amazing achievement – well done Ruby!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Nicki Smith

## House Points



This Week - Overall

Huish	78	1165
Foxcote	95	1127
Tyning	60	1040
Ludlow	85	1172

## Class Attendance

Cam	97.4%
Lox	90.4%
Brue	98.8%
Dart	90.4%
Avon	96.1%
Kennet	97.6%
Mells	95.8%
Yeo	96.1%
Severn	98.5%
Huntspill	92.5%

## Parent Pay

Thank you to everyone for using Parent Pay. There are still some parents that have not signed up to Parent Pay - those parents will be contacted again this week and requested to come into the office where we will complete the set up with you.

We still have Pantomime money outstanding and although some of you have informed the office of when you will be paying, the majority haven't. Please do so as soon as possible

The next payment for Year 6 Beam House is due on Jan 24th and again there are many parents that are behind with payments. Please arrange with the office when you will be making payments as a matter of urgency.

Can we also remind you that if you have arrears on your school dinners account your KS2 child will need to bring in a packed lunch until the debt is cleared. Thank you for your cooperation.

## School Crossing

We have had reports of children running across the road instead of waiting for our school crossing patrol. This is very dangerous so would like you all to discuss road safety with your children.

## Save the Date

Friday 24th January	8:55am KS1 Celebration Assembly
<b>MONDAY 27TH JANUARY INSET DAY</b>	
Wednesday 29th January	12:00pm Year2 Family Lunch
Friday 31st January	8:55am KS2 Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 4th February	3:30pm & 5:30pm - Year 6 SATS meeting
Wednesday 5th February	12:30pm Year 3 Family Lunch
Friday 7th February	8:55am KS1 Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 11th February	2:30pm Year 6 Parent Event
Friday 14th	8:55am SPIRIT OF ST NICHOLAS END OF TERM 3
Monday 24th February	TERM 4
Friday 28th February	KS2 Celebration Assembly

## Outside School Achievements

### Swimming

Well done to Lily N who has been awarded Stage 1 Learn to Swim..  
Great achievement for Jack C who has been awarded his 10 Metres in Backstroke.  
Well done Riley S who has been award his 10 metres .  
Connie-Mae S now has her stage 2 Learn to swim .

### Gymnastics

Ruby B has qualified for a place on the 2020 Somerset Squad. She is also moving from Regional to National Grades as from April.  
We are super proud of each and every-one of you.

## Our Values



This week the children in year 1 brought in a book that is special to them. We all talked about why the books are special and some of the children chose to read their books to the class. Well done Alicia we enjoyed your story about the witches. We also looked at the Bible and discussed why this so important to Christians and how they may feel when reading it. Super RE!



## A Time To Talk

At home ask your child about:

**Cam/Lox:** Can you name some animals that live in the South Pole?

**Brue:** How many pairs to 10 can you think of?

**Dart:** Can you explain what the words 'equal' and 'unequal' mean?

**Avon/Kennet:** What is the difference between a hill and a mountain?

**Mells:** What is your dream for when you grow up?

**Yeo/Severn:** What is water resistance?

**Huntspill:** Which school values have you demonstrated this week?



## Free School Meals

This is a good time to suggest that if you receive the eligible benefits for Free School Meals and are not currently registered for Free School Meals (EBB) you should do so now. From September all current Year 2 children will not receive the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM).

Eligible benefits are as follows:

- Universal Credit
- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (WITHOUT Working Tax Credit) and have an annual household income (as assessed by HMRC) below £16,190
- Working Tax Credit Run-on which is only paid for 4 weeks after you STOP qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under PartV1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

If you think you may be eligible, please apply!

Contact [freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk) or call into the office for a form.

## Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Avon	Kayleigh	Lily-Marie	Connie-Mae
Kennet	Marley	Lily	Elijah
Mells	AJ	Phoebe B	George
Severn	Avalee	Evie	Karis
Yeo	Lily	Jessie	Aden
Huntspill	Hayden	Flynn	Zara