

School Message

What a lovely week! The Key Stage 1 children's performance was outstanding, I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did.

The athletics team performed brilliantly last night. Mrs Clarke and Mrs Smith have said that they demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, supporting and encouraging one another through each race. Many of the team had wins – well done to them all and a huge thanks to Mrs Clark and Mrs Smith for taking them.

On Wednesday I was lucky enough to be given a tour of the new building. The new reception classes are going to be fabulous with a fantastic outside play area. The building remains on schedule so early in the New Year internal works will begin.

We are all looking forward to the final week of term. The KS2 children are currently in their dress rehearsal. The Pantomime is always a highlight of the school year and the children have shown dedication and determination to make it the best yet! Please come along and join in the fun.

On Thursday the children should come to school in their school uniform but they may wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper if they would like to. That afternoon is our Christmas Carol service at the Methodist Chapel. Please come and join us for a 2.15pm start. At the end of the service, for safety, ALL of the children will leave first, before the parents, and return to school. **PLEASE DO NOT TRY AND TAKE THE CHILDREN FROM THE CHAPEL.** The children can be collected from their classrooms as usual at school. Please be prepared that we may run a few minutes late on Thursday evening – apologies in advance if we do. On Friday we will be having a Christmas party and disco for the children. The children may come to school dressed in their party clothes, please no midriffs showing, scanty tops or high heels – a little glitter in the hair is fine but no colour or dye please! Please could you ensure that the children take all of their bags home on Wednesday and do not bring them back until the New Year – this includes PE kits and book bags.

This will be the last newsletter of the year. I hope you all have a magical Christmas with your children. Both my boys will be coming home so I am looking forward to celebrating with them.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas

Nicki Smith

Class Attendance

Frome	94.7%
Tone	87.6%
Somer	89.4%
Dart	95%
Brue	98.9%
Avon	95.9%
Kennett	96%
Mells	95.5%
Yeo	95%
Severn	96.5%

House Points



Foxcote	49	930
Tynning	50	734
Huish	35	656
Ludlow	54	1002

KS1 Christmas Production

A huge well done to Year 1 and Year 2 who put on two fantastic shows of 'The Inn-Spectors' this week. They worked so hard learning their lines, practising the songs and composing dances and we were very proud of each and every one of them.



Save the Date

Monday 17th December

1:45pm KS2 Christmas Performance

Tuesday 18th December

6:00pm KS2 Christmas Performance

Thursday 20th December:

Christmas Lunch

2:15pm Carol Service

Friday 21st December:

Christmas Parties and Disco -

Parties Clothes/Christmas Tops can be worn.

1pm Finish

Monday 7th January -Everyone back to school

ALL DATES FOR FUTURE EVENTS ARE ON THE WEBSITE

Outside School Achievements

Please let us know any awards/achievements that your child receives so we can add this to the Newsletter and give them a special mention in Assembly.

Revised Dinner Menu

Mon	Takeaway - Breaded Chicken and Chips
Tuesday	Burger in Bun and Wedges
Wednesday	Chicken Curry
Thursday	Christmas Dinner
Friday	Takeaway - Fish and Chips

TAMZEN

Before and Afterschool Childcare (Term time only)

Monday - Thursday - 8:00am-8:45am
3:30-5.45pm

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

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

A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:

Frome/Tone (R): Where did Mary and Joseph escape to after baby Jesus was born?

Somer: Talk about the play. What was your favourite part and why?

Dart/Brue: Who would you ask Santa to buy a present for and why?

Avon: Why are there fewer hours of daylight in winter?

Mells/Kennet: Can you name all of the characters in the Story of Aladdin?

Yeo: Can you remember the features of an advent?

Severn: Can you retell the panto story?



Christmas Fayre

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Fayre including the donations from our lovely local businesses for our wonderful Raffle. The parents and staff made amazing donations of wine, cakes and chocolate.

Thank you to all the parents, TAs, staff and ex-pupils who volunteered at the fair - we couldn't have done it without you.

Special thanks once again to the St Nick's FUNdraisers for organising the event, all the helpers and pupils and their families for so generously supporting it.

Approximately £1600 has been raised - Well done Everyone

Christmas Post Box

Our school post box is in reception.

Please remember to write:

The person's name and class on the envelope. Last collection will be 19th December.



Carol Service

The Carol Service will be on Thursday 20th Dec at 2:15pm. This will be held at Trinity Methodist Church (Please note this is a long service which requires quiet throughout—it is not suitable for young children. Parents will be sitting in the balconies.)

Key Stage 2 Production

Monday 17th December 1:45pm

Tuesday 18th December 2018 6:00pm

This performance is not suitable for children under 4. However we will be running a crèche for 2-4 year olds - Please call the office to book a place.

Spirit Of St Nicks

We have had a wonderful start to our first two terms of the year. Everyone has settled in well. During the assembly one child from each class was presented with a trophy for their work, outstanding achievements and overall commitment to St Nicholas during Term 1. They will keep the trophy until the next Spirit of St Nicholas Service which will be held at the end of each term.

Winners for this term. Well done everyone.

Frome:

Tone:

Somer:

Dart: Eva-Mai P

Brue: Romeo N

Avon: Henry W

Kennet: Avaluee M

Mells: Gabriella S

Yeo: Jemima C

Severn: Keira C