

# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

8th November 2019

Term 2

Newsletter 1

## **School Message**

I hope that everyone had a wonderful half-term. Everyone has had a super start and is working really hard.

All of the children have started to rehearse for the Christmas plays this week - thank you for helping them learn their lines.

Early next week, a letter regarding the PTFA Father Christmas and wrapping room will be coming home - please watch out for this. Thank you for supporting our Poppy Appeal.

Don't forget Friday 15th November is Children in Need Day. The children can wear spots and stripes for a £1 donation.

Have a lovely weekend

**Nicki Smith** 

## **Friends of St Nick's PTFA**

#### **Silent Disco**

#### Friday 6th December 2019

Come along and start your Christmas with your family and friends.

Tickets: £10 adults. £7.50 children

**Price includes:** 

Hot Roast Turkey Roll with chips and all the trimmings and a mince pie for the adults.

Chicken nuggets and chips followed by a 'sweet treat' for the children.

Children 3 and under will be admitted free but they will not receive a headset. Only ticket holding children will receive a headset.

NB: Children must be accompanied by a ticket holding adult, a maximum of 3 children per adult will be admitted.

Tickets Will be limited and sold on a first come first served basis they will be on sale after Half Term.

### **Attendance and Lateness**

Our attendance for last term was 96.4% which is a great start to the academic year. Can we please remind you to call the office and leave a message if your child is out ill. If we do not receive a message this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. We are still having some children arrive late on a regular basis. All parents of pupils with attendance below 95%, regardless of the reasons, are sent a letter on a termly basis highlighting our concerns. In some circumstances we will ask you to come in for a meeting. Should you require any support in this area please contact the office.

#### Save the Date

Tuesday 12th November

**Odd Sock Day -Anti Bullying Week** 

2:30pm Year 3 Parent Event

Wednesday 13th November

9:00am Year 1 Family Event

Friday 15th November

**Children in Need** 

**Year 5 Trip to Buster Farm** 

8:55am KS1 Celebration Assembly

**Monday 18th November** 

**Year 4 Trip to Bristol Zoo** 

2:30pm Year 5 Family Event

**Wednesday 20th November** 

**Year 2 Trip to St Fagans** 

Friday 22nd November

8:55am KS2 Celebration Assembly

**Monday 25th November** 

#### **INSET DAY**

**Tuesday 26th November** 

**Whole School Family Event** 

**Christmas Decoration making** 

Friday 29th November

8:55am KS1 Celebration Assembly

#### **Class Attendance**

Cam	95.7%
Lox	92.9%
Brue	98.4%
Dart	95.8%
Avon	95%
Kennet	93.9%
Mells	95.7%
Severn	97%
Yeo	93.9%
Huntspill	96.9%

## Outside School Achievements



A Time To Talk

Talk with your child about:

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A huge well done to Amy French who has Achieved her Under 8 Dance Test 2 in Modern Ballroom.

**Gymnastics Awards** 

Amelia DS - Silver medal for vault Kelly button 1st On Floor, 2nd on Vault and 1st Overall.

Evie R - 3 medals

Evie O - 3 medals.

We are very proud of you all.

Cam/Lox : Brue: What did you enjoy most at Westonbirt?

Dart: Why are orang-utans endangered?

Avon/Kennet: How many faces has a square based pyramid

got?

Mells: What were the results of our science investigation? Yeo/Severn: What facts can you remember about Michael

Morpurgo?

Huntspill: What are the signs that a Tsunami is coming?

## **Our Values**







Year 3 have been looking at the importance of the Shabbat which is Judaism's day of rest and seventh day of the week. They talked about times that are special to them and when they all come together as a family or community. This shows we use our favourite value, Koinonia.

## **ParentPay**

Those parents that have still not signed up to ParentPay will be asked to come into the office over the next couple of weeks so that we can support you with this. If you are finding it difficult to navigate this system the office staff will be happy to help you too.

## **Odd Sock Day**

Our Equalities Team have organised Odd Sock Day in support of Anti-Bullying Week. Children still need to wear their uniform but can wear odd socks on that day.



## **House Points**



	This Week - Overall	
Huish	90	651
Foxcote	83	533
Tyning	44	567
Ludlow	52	617

