



# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

13th March 2020

Term 4

Newsletter 3

## Mrs Smith's Message

I was very relieved to be able to wave off our year 6 pupils on Wednesday—they were all so excited and I had been so worried that they wouldn't get there. They look to have had a wonderful time and I am sure they will have many lasting memories of their first school camp.

Sadly earlier in the week we had to cancel our Year 5 trip to Eden due to a lack of contributions. We immediately offered to take the pupils whose parents had paid on a Saturday. Since then a donation of £150, to cover the shortfall, has come in from a very generous parent. Unfortunately by the time we received this we had already cancelled our booking. Once we are clearer what is happening regarding coronavirus we will rebook for a weekday, this may take place after Easter now. I will try to update you further early next week.

The situation in our country currently is very unsettling. I would like to reassure you that we will do our best to keep things as 'normal' as possible, here whilst paying careful regard to all the information we are being sent. Our Facebook page is a great place for me to be able to quickly answer those niggly questions that everybody is wondering about—so thank you to those of you who engage there and for being so positive.

The children all had a lovely morning at their sponsored event—a huge thank you must go to our fabulous School Council and Mrs Howell and Mrs Timperley.

I hope you all have a good weekend

Best wishes,  
Nicki Smith

## House Points



This Week - Overall

All house points from this week will be rolled over to next week due to house captains being at camp.

## Class Attendance

Cam	92.7%
Lox	95.8%
Brue	97.6%
Dart	98.8%
Avon	95.9%
Kennet	88.2%
Mells	96.5%
Yeo	99.1%
Severn	98.9%
Huntspill	100%

## Coronavirus

Daily update just in from the DFE!

To support the delay of the spread of the virus, the Department for Health and Social Care has asked anyone **who shows certain symptoms to stay at home for 7 days**, regardless of whether they have travelled to affected areas. **This means people should stay at home and avoid all but essential contact with others for 7 days from the point of displaying mild symptoms**, to slow the spread of infection.

The symptoms are:

**A high temperature (37.8 degrees and above)**

**A new, continuous cough**

You do not need to call NHS 111 to stay at home. If your symptoms worsen during your stay at home period or are no better after 7 days contact NHS 111 online at [111.nhs.uk](https://111.nhs.uk). If you have no internet access, you should call NHS 111.

For a medical emergency dial 999. Current advice remains in place: no education or children's social care setting should close unless advised to do so by Public Health England. The Chief Medical Officer has advised that the impact of closing schools on both children's education and on the workforce will be substantial, but the benefit to public health may not be. Decisions on future advice to schools will be taken based on the latest and best scientific evidence, which at this stage suggests children are a lower risk group.

## Save the Date

Tuesday 17th March  
2:30pm Year 2 Family Event  
Wednesday 18th March  
12:00 Year 1 Family Lunch  
Friday 20th March  
Mufti Bring something from Easter Aisle  
9:00am KS1 Mothers Day Service  
2:15pm KS2 Mothers Day Service  
Tuesday 24th March  
5pm Easter Bingo  
Thursday 26th March  
9:00am Year 1 Parent Event  
Friday 27th March  
8:55am KS1 Celebration Assembly  
Monday 30th March  
9:00am Spirit of St Nicholas  
Tues 31st March  
9:00am Year 5 Parent Event  
Wednesday 1st April  
9am Easter Bonnet Parade  
Friday 3rd April  
9.15am Easter Service at Trinity Chapel  
1pm Finish  
**TERM 5 STARTS 20th April**

This morning's fun...



## A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:

**Cam/Lox:** Can you tell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk?

**Brue:** Can you name all the parts of a plant?

**Dart:** Can you explain how chocolate is made?

**Avon/Kennet:** What is an equivalent fraction?

**Mells:** Tell your grown-ups about your science workshop

**Yeo/Severn:** What are the different types of power stations?

**Huntspill:** Talk about your favourite challenge at camp



## Year 4 Science Workshop

Year 4 participated in an amazing science workshop led by Neris the Scientist from Bath University. In this picture the children are showing their particle models.



Friends of St. Nic's

# Easter Bingo

**Tuesday 24th March** | Doors open 5pm  
**Eyes down 5:30pm** | Food and drinks  
**Entry £2.50 on the door, raffle tickets £1 each**

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## Spelling and Maths Shed

We are extremely pleased to see so many children now reaching 100 correct times tables in under 10 minutes. Keep practising if you are not quite there yet. Remember to use Maths and Spelling Shed at home to help with this.

Current leader board:

### Spelling - Individual

Harrison A

Bailey R

Kylan H

### Spelling - Classes

Huntspill

Yeo

Dart

### Times Tables - Individual

Lucas H

Flynn O

Harry R

### Times Tables - Classes

Huntspill

Brue

Avon

# Class Awards

## Star of the week

## Maths Magician

## Wizard Writer

Avon

Mercedes D

Connie-Mae N

Alfie T

Kennet

Hollie H

Aleisha H

Amelia D

Mells

Joseph M

Harlee K

Coby C

Severn

William H

Azura L

Gabriella S

Yeo

Angelique L

Avalee M

Evie O