

St Nicholas Church School **School Newsletter**

26th November 2021 Newsletter 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sat writing this before heading home after what has been a wonderful Christmas Fayre. The afternoon has been full of Christmas cheer and I hope you will agree that the layout of the fayre worked fantastically and allowed people the space to enjoy the stalls and the games on offer. I'm so thankful that the initial rain shower didn't halt our celebrations. We have all had a fantastic afternoon and all the children had great fun. Thank you so much for your joining us for the fundraising event and for your understanding over having to limit the capacity this year to one ticket per family. You support is greatly appreciated. The biggest thank you is reserved for the PTFA for organising the fayre and also for all the volunteers who helped before, during and after the event and not forgetting to our amazing staff for running class stalls.

We are definitely in the Christmas spirit in school and our Christmas trees are up and adorned with all the beautiful decorations that have been created by the children (and the adults) who joined us on Tuesday. It was a lovely creative atmosphere in school, even if glitter will be found for weeks to come!

The children continue to work hard in all their lessons and this week I have enjoyed meeting some children from every year group to talk about the topics they have been studying. They have been enthusiastic to share their knowledge and show the work they have produced. All classes are also busy rehearsing for their different productions and I can't wait to see the finished performances.

On Thursday next week, we look forward to welcoming Year 1 parents into school for the first family lunch this year. Please enter via the office and wear a mask until you are seated in the hall. Your children are very excited to have lunch with you and Greg will be serving his usual delicious lunches for you to try.

I wish you a wonderful weekend with your families and look forward to seeing you next week.

Best wishes

Kirsty Biss

Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Tournament

After school on Tuesday Year 5 & 6 travelled to Somervale School, Midsomer Norton to play in a boys football tournament. Firstly we started training for our first games against Peasedown St John. They scored a goal first then another. Then we scored we kept going but couldn't win. The second game was against St Vigors. It was a close game but it was 0-0. Our next game was against St Benedict they scored first but then we scored to make it 1-1. The last game was against Westfied and they won 2-0. We had lots of fun and we had a great time and we hope to do it again soon.



Well done to all the boys: Vinnie B, Elijah R, Romeo N, Zachary H, Alfie M, Jack BP, Jack W, Joseph M, Henry W and Isaac N.

Immunisations

Yesterday, information was sent out via eschools regarding immunisations and how to book it. Please be aware the deadline is Monday 29th November.

Outside Achievements

A huge well done to Amelia P has been awarded a certificate for Karate.



Class Attendance

Cam	96%
Frome	94.1%
Somer	99%
Dart	98.7%
Avon	96.8%
Tone	96.3%
Mells	93.9%
Severn	90.6%
Yeo	97%
Hartlake	94.1%
Midford	83.2%
Wellow	92.3%

Overall attendance this week was 95.2% - lets see if we can get it over 96% next week.

KS2 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths	Wizard Effort	Wizard	Wizard
		Magician		Improved	Writer
Avon	Briea B	Ruby P	Mya D	Lacie-Maigh	Teddy B
				TC	
Tone	Blake	Harper BG	Thomas B	James G	Harriet VH
Mells	Ella T	Paige S	Harry B	Jake C	Freddie B
Severn	Rio J	Zavier G	Blake V	Lucas G	Xavier Z
Yeo	Xabian L	Joshua F	Kayleigh SS	Amy F	Romeo N
Hartlake	Jack W	Riley S	Dylan G	Blake C	Jennifer H



Thursday 2nd December

Year 1 Family Lunch

Friday 3rd December

KS1 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 7th December

YR Christmas Performance

Wednesday 8th December

KS1 Christmas Performance am

Thursday 9th December

KS1 Christmas Performance am

Friday 10th December

KS2 Celebration Assembly

Monday 13th December

Spirit of St Nicks

Christmas Dinner

All Christmas dinners must be booked on ParentPay. On your child's said day



they will be allowed to wear a Christmas jumper



House Points

Foxcote	765
Tyning	764
Huish	847
Ludlow	757

Anti-Bullying Week

Thank you to everyone that took the time to colour your odd socks. As you may remember the equalities team organised an odd sock day, this was for Anti-Bullying Week. Mrs Smith had a difficult time choosing as there were so many that showed what true kindness means.

All of the winning socks will be displayed in the corridor and prizes were given out during assembly.

KS1

1ST Sophie C

2ND Oliver L

3RD Isla T

KS2

1ST Jake C

2ND Ellis R

3RD Darcie N

Well done everyone and thank you. Mrs Mason, Mrs Wilkinson and the Equalities Team.



Children In Need

We had amazing entries for the Pudsey Colouring competition and this made the judging so hard but in the end the winners were as follows:

YR: William P

YR 1: Sophie C YR2: Amber V YR3: Harriet VH YR4: Ella T YR5: Evie R YR6: Scarlet C

We raised an amazing £378. Thank you to Everyone.







SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

2021-2022 Academic Year

Including INSET DAYS

TERM 1			
Start:	Monday 6 th September 2021		
Finish:	Friday 22 nd October 2021		
TERM 2	Triday 22 October 2021		
Start:	Tuesday 2 nd November 2021		
Finish:	Friday 17 th December 2021		
TERM 3			
Start::	Wednesday 5 th January 2022		
Finish:	Friday 18 th February 2022		
TERM 4			
Start:	Monday 28 th February 2022		
Finish:	Friday 8 th April 2022		
TERM 5			
Start:	Monday 25 th April 2022		
Finish:	Friday 27 th May 2022		
TERM 6			
Start:	Monday 6 th June 2022		
Finish:	Thursday 21st July 2022		
INSET DAYS	/ 1		
	Friday 3 rd September 2021		
	Monday 1 st November 2021		
	Tuesday 4th January 2022		
	Monday 24th January 2022		
	Friday 22nd July 2022		
	Extra date due to the Queen's Jubilee		