



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

17th May 2019

Term 5

Newsletter 3

School Message

Year 6 have excelled themselves this week with a fabulous mature attitude to their tests. Hard work has paid off and whatever their scores all of the children can be proud of what they have achieved. Many thanks to all the parents who have supported them and helped them during this year. We had the SATS moderator here on Thursday and he was very impressed by the attitudes of the children and the professional way our staff guided the children through this stressful time - so its a well done to everyone involved!

I am delighted to say that we will be going paperless with the newsletter after half-term and that Parent pay will start to be used. This will enable parents to pay via the internet by card. In September we will be going across to a cash free school so please have a go using the Parent pay next half term.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. I now am off to do the auditions with a very excited year 6!

Best wishes

House Points



This Week - Overall

Huish	76	1708
Foxcote	61	2068
Tyning	100	1890
Ludlow	78	2246

Class Attendance

Frome	96.2%
Tone	95.9%
Somer	94%
Dart	100%
Brue	95.9%
Avon	95.9%
Mells	97.1%
Kennet	96.2%
Yeo	97.6%
Severn	99.6%

Spelling & Maths Shed

There have been some outstanding effort on the spelling and maths shed this week. As of this morning the following children and classes are top of the leader board. Well done everyone.

<u>Spelling - Individual</u>	<u>Spelling - Classes</u>	<u>Maths - Individual</u>	<u>Maths - Classes</u>
Owen F	Year 5	Sharusha R	Year 1
Darcie N	Year 1	Leo W	Year 3
Flynn O	Reception	Harry B	Year 4

Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics

On Monday 13th of May Level 1 & 2 gymnasts set off to Writhlington School for a gymnastics competition. It was great fun we did floor, vault and we had some free time. We got to go on the trampoline for a minute each. In our break Mrs Smyth took a group photo on the vault. After all of the hard work the results came in , level 2's came in no particular order but we got certificates. The level 2's didn't place individually, so there wasn't a medal. Level 1's came 3rd overall and in individuals Gracie got a silver medal. **By Rhianne, Lily, Gabrielle and Gracie.** Well done Gracie A, Summer I, Scarlett C, Phoebe HW, Ella K, Evie O, Gabriella S, Lily G, Rhianne G and Maisy R.



Save the Date

Tuesday 21st May

Year 6 Trip To W-S-M

5:30pm Family Quiz Night

Wednesday 22nd May

12:30pm Year 6 Family Lunch

Friday 24th May

9:00am Spirit of St Nicholas

End of Term 5

Monday 3rd June .

Term 6

Wednesday 5th June

Year 2 Trip

Friday 7th June

8:55am KS2 Celebration Assembly

Monday 10th June

Year 6 Trip

Tuesday 11th June - Whole School Photo

Online Newsletter

Newsletters are uploaded to the website each week and from this week we will also be sending them out to parents via our e-schools platform in the following ways:

- **E-mail:** If the office has an email address, it will be sent via this.
- **App:** If you have downloaded the free e-schools app for iPhone or android, you will be able to access the newsletter from the Letters Home tab.
- **Logging on to the website:** You will be able to login to your account on our website (as you do to book parents evening) and view the newsletter in the Letters Home tab.

There may be technical issues in the first weeks so please your child's class teacher know if you are experiencing problems.

What now?

- The easiest way to receive the newsletter is to **download the e-schools app** and login using your username and password, given at the beginning of the year. Our school name is **stnicholscofe.eschools.co.uk**
- Alternatively, you can **send your email address** into school and it will be added to our system. However, there will be a slight delay in this as emails are uploaded.

Next term, we will be going paperless for our newsletters, reducing cost for school and the impact on the environment. Some copies of the newsletter will be available from the school office.

Outside School Achievements



Well done to Zachary H who was awarded a football trophy from Westfield Football Club.

Well done to Henry Maidment who was awarded his 10m in distance swimming.

A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:

Frome/Tone: Can you retell the story of the Hungry Caterpillar?

Somer: Where in the world do you find polar bears?

Dart/Brue: What would your typical day be like if you were a Kenyan child?

Avon: What is a quote?

Kennet/Mells: What evidence is there that proves the Shang Dynasty existed?

Yeo: Can you spot polygons around your house?

Severn: How many characters can you name from the Twelfth Night?



PTFA

We've had lots of requests for a bake sale, so we have decided to squeeze one in before half term just for you! We will be selling cakes from 3.15 on Wednesday and Thursday if we have any left over. Come and say hi and buy a nice midweek treat.

We have an exciting half term activity coming home next week. Become a detective, follow the clues around Radstock and find the name of a thief! More details to follow.

Just a quick reminder that our first monthly meeting is on Monday. The agenda is available on our Facebook page (Friends of St. Nic's), on the school website under the 'Parents --> PTFA' section and paper copies are available in reception. Activities for the children will be available. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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** or **Zena: 07790067065**

Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Frome	Briea B	Brooklyn C	Teddy B
Tone	Jack B	Quinn J	Alicia P
Somer	Ella T	Freddie B	Oscar W
Dart	Amilia H	Milo J	Mercedes D
Brue	Lucas G	Mollie-May I	Zachary H