



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

14th June 2019

Term 6

Newsletter 2

School Message

It's been another amazing week which has flown by. We really are creeping towards the summer holidays, even if the weather is more like Autumn! Thank goodness we managed to have our sports' day last week because our reserve sports' day would have been a washout!

It was lovely to see all of the new reception children visiting us for our first Stay and Play session on Wednesday. It was fabulously attended and the children had a fantastic time. Well done to the reception team for setting up such exciting activities.

On Wednesday, we were also awarded 'Quality Lead' status from the charity Achievement for All who we have been working with for 4 years. This is a fantastic achievement and recognises the work the school does to ensure every child is supported to reach their potential. Many families in the school have been part of this project with us and have been very positive about its impact with their family. If you would like to know more, please take a look on the website.

We have had lots of family events in school this week which has been wonderful. Thank you to everyone who came, it was a lovely atmosphere in school.

The new build is progressing well, although the weather has meant that it is currently a little behind schedule. Unfortunately, we have a large furniture delivery arriving next week and this has to be stored in part of the hall. Therefore, it is with great sadness that we shall have to cancel the final key stage assemblies this year. However, we will have a peg award assembly on Friday 12th July for both Key Stages and our Spirit of St Nicholas Assembly on Thursday 18th July.

On Thursday next week is our sponsored walk for school funds which you have received letters about. We are very excited to be raising money for a yurt and a pizza oven! Thank you to those people who have volunteered to help but we still need some more volunteers so please let school know if you (or your extended family) can help. We look forward to seeing you and fingers crossed for good weather!

Have a lovely weekend

Kirsty Biss

FAIR FUNDING FOR ALL SCHOOLS

Well done to the families who represented our community at the Schools funding protest in Bath last Saturday. If you would like to add your voice to the group of parents at Fair Funding for All Schools - BANES please speak to one of the group who attended for more information.



House Points



This Week - Overall

Huish	71	1910
Foxcote	61	2256
Tyning	40	2086
Ludlow	42	2413

Class Attendance

Frome	98.6%
Tone	98.8%
Somer	92.6%
Dart	93.8%
Brue	96.8%
Avon	85.9%
Mells	95%
Kennet	91.9%
Yeo	93.5%
Severn	96.8%

Save the Date

Tuesday 18th June

2:30pm Year 4 Parents Event

Friday 21st June

Year 3 Trip - Radstock Museum

8:55am KS2 Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 26th June

12:00 Reception Class Family Lunch

2:20pm Year 1 Parents Event

Friday 28th June

8:55am KS2 Celebration Assembly

2:00pm Year 3 Parents Event

Monday 1st July

Year 3 Trip - Big Pit

Outside School Achievements



A huge congratulations to **Amelia Denning** who achieved her Level 4 in the Beam Apparatus Proficiency Awards.

A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:

Frome/Tone: Think of some words to describe the Rainbow Fish

Somer: How many different mammals do you know?

Dart/Brue: What do you know about the Maasai tribe in Kenya?

Avon: How was Radstock different 100 years ago?

Kennet/Mells: How do you give a four figure grid reference?

Yeo: Can you spot the different metric and imperial measurements around your house?

Severn: How many different species did you find in the River Mells?



Year 6 River Trip

On Monday, Severn class visited a wood with an immense river in it: perfect because our topic is rivers. We were accompanied by staff from the Earth Centre (Mrs Man and Mrs O) and were separated into two different groups. We all took part in two activities: measuring the river and looking for wildlife in the river. We all had a great time and learnt a lot.

By Tilly

Friends of St Nic's

Well done to everyone who took part in the treasure hunt round Radstock! All correct entries will receive a small prize which will come back through class next week. All correct entries have also been entered into a draw per key stage. The winner will receive their prize next week and will be announced in the newsletter on Friday 21st June.

Next week's ice cream sale is on Tuesday 18th June after school. We will announce the total raised through ice cream sales at the end of the term.

Our sponsored walk is just around the corner, on Thursday 20th June at 1:30pm. We are looking forward to as many of you as possible joining the children on the route and/or after for a celebration where we will be selling refreshments including hot and cold drinks, hotdogs and ice lollies. Please let us know if you can help or know of anyone who can help with marshalling and guiding etc.

Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting on Wednesday. Plans for the new building launch party in September are now in full swing and you are in for a real treat! It is going to be a massive celebration with lots of games, stalls, food and bar. Watch this space for more information.

Thank you

Friends of St. Nic's

Email: stnicradstock.ptfa@gmail.com

Website: https://www.stnicholasschool.co.uk/website/ptfa_parents_teachers_and_friends_association/407949

Paper: Suggestions box

In person: grab any of us in the playground for a chat!

Dental Hygiene

The school nurse is having a Parent Stall outside from 8:20am on Tuesday 18th June. They will have information regarding dental hygiene for your children. Please stop by and have a look as they will be presenting assembly that morning to all the children.

Pyjamarama Day

What a successful pyjama day. Great fun was had by all. It was fantastic seeing all the children and adults in their pyjamas. We have raised **£156.91**. Half of this will go to the book trust and half will be spent on Topic books for the school.

Thank you again for your support.

The School Council

Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Frome	Ezra C	Isla C	Matthew C
Tone	Quinn J	Evie E	Darcie N
Somer	De'Alla	Paige S	Freddie B
Dart	Elijah R	Lily N	Harrison T
Brue	Amy F	Kayleigh SS	Amy F