



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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Term 4 - Number 24

Thursday, 4th April 2019

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We thoroughly enjoyed our Community Tea Party last Friday afternoon. The Year 6 House Captains were fabulous hosts and the children in the talent show entertained our guests brilliantly. We had lots of lovely compliments and thank yous and it was really lovely to welcome our audience to our school. Many thanks to everyone who sent out invitations and those parents who helped with sandwich making and supporting the children serving on the day.

Although our Easter Bonnet Parade was delayed by the weather, we managed to dodge the rain, hail and sleet and the children in the Lower School looked spectacularly colourful as they brought Cricklade to a standstill on Tuesday afternoon!

The whole school enjoyed our Easter Service in Church on Tuesday morning. As well as the wonderful 'Open The Book' team, it was great to have Rev. Phil back leading our service.

Tonight will see those children who have chosen to take part participating in the North Wiltshire Music Festival at the Oasis in Swindon along with other primary school choirs from North Wiltshire. This is always a fantastic occasion and a wonderful opportunity for our children and I am very much looking forward to it.

We break up for our Easter holidays tomorrow at 2pm. Term starts back again on Tuesday, 23rd April. I hope that you and your families have a relaxing break and a very Happy Easter. As always, thank you for all your support this term.

Jennifer Bayne



HAPPY EASTER



St Sampson's Stars!



A big well done to all our stars of the week ☺

Kingfishers - Rebecca & Florence

Puffins - All stars!

Woodpeckers - George & Finley

2L - Seth & May

2S - Archie & Isaac

3/4B - Alfie & Cara

3/4O - Lily & Emily

3/4W - Sienna & Amelia

5C - Oliver & Jack

5R - Natalia & Oliver

6B - Marissa & Theo

6R - Thomas & Stanley



Guitar Success!

Well done to **William (3/40)** who has passed his Entry Level 3 Rock School Electric guitar with distinction!



New Hair Style!

We are very proud of **Faye (5R)** who has had her long hair cut off for the Little Princess charity. She has also raised a superb £925!

Jiu-Jitsu Open Champion!

Well done to **George (3/4B)** who won a silver medal in the U11's, under 30kg category at the Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Open Championships held in Bristol last weekend. Brilliant!

Big Pedal



We are currently 85th in our category of Large Primary schools out of 660 which isn't too bad considering we just sneak into the large primary school category.

The class with the most journeys so far is Puffins but there are a couple of classes close behind so it may well change if we have a final push tomorrow morning! Well done Puffins!

I will let you know the final position after the Easter holidays. Thank you for your support. **Mrs Baker**

Class Assemblies

We have a lot of class assemblies coming up next term. Parents of children in these classes are invited to come and watch their assemblies at 9:10am in the Main Hall and then are welcome to stay for a shared learning experience in their classrooms up until break time.

2L - 26th April

Kingfishers - 3rd May

Woodpeckers - 10th May

5R - 24th May

School Dresses for Africa Appeal

One of the managers at Sue Ryder is collecting school summer dresses for distribution in Zambia. If you have any spare or outgrown dresses you would like to donate, they can be dropped off at Sue Ryder; clearly marked 'Africa Appeal'. Many thanks.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - 17th May = Movie Night!

CRICKLADE CINEMA!



We are very excited about our upcoming fundraising event taking place after school on **Friday 17th May** in the Cricklade Town Hall.

With the support of Cricklade Cinema, once again we have been able to organise a **MOVIE NIGHT** for all children in the upper and lower school.

There will be 2 showings, one for Reception-Y2 and one for Y3-Y6, scheduled one after another. Full details about timings and movie choice will be announced after the Easter break.