



# St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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It's been another action packed week at St Sampson's, with lots of learning going on in and out of the classrooms. The teachers have got in to 'tweeting mode' and you will be able to get a flavour of what is going on across the school by looking at our Twitter feed. Only those children who have permission from you are featured in any photographs. If you haven't returned your photograph permission form or wish to change your permissions, please come in to the office to do so.

Last Friday, we had our first Fire Drill of the academic year. Although the children were not aware that this was going to happen, all teachers had previously talked to their classes about their evacuation routes and exits so that when we ran the drill, it went very smoothly. The children exited the building calmly and quickly and the whole school was out, lined up and registered very promptly.

If you haven't already done so, please return your parentmail form (one for each child) for the school photographer by tomorrow.

Finally, don't forget that tomorrow is a TD day and so the children aren't in. I hope you all enjoy a slightly longer weekend!

**Jennifer Bayne**

## **NUT FREE SCHOOL**

It seems, sadly, a pertinent time to remind everyone in our school community that we are a nut free site. This means that children and staff must not bring any food in to school that may contain nuts, or display any warnings regarding possibly being prepared with foods that may contain nuts. This includes most chocolate spread and some cereal bars. Please can you check all food that your child brings in to school very carefully. We would also ask that any snacks for playtime are healthy ones, e.g. fruit or vegetables and are not chocolate bars or sugary snacks. Thank you.



## St Sampson's Stars!



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

Kingfishers - Isabel & Jacob

Puffins - Tayah & Corey

Woodpeckers - Mia & Peyton

2L - Lara & Micah

2S - Abigail & Toby

3/4B - Cara & Michael

3/4O - Kai & Leyla

3/4W - Wilf & Fraser

5C - Harry & Maddison

5R - Harry & Tammy



6B - Thomas & Martha

6R - Ellie & Josh



## Free Guitar Taster Session Y2-6

We are very lucky to have a great guitar teacher, Roberto, who works for Swindon Music Cooperative, who has been giving individual guitar lessons to pupils in our school for many years. He currently has some spaces due to pupils moving on to secondary school and is looking to see if anyone is interested in guitar lessons.

Before you commit to this, Roberto is running a try out session next Thursday lunch time, (**11<sup>th</sup> October**), from 12-1pm. No child would miss their lunch and, depending on interest, Roberto could take several groups during this time. The children would get a 'mini lesson' in a small group and have a go at playing a guitar.

If your child is interested in this, please sign their name up in with the school office a.s.a.p! There is no tie to take up lessons, everyone from Y2 - Y6 are welcome to come and have a go! If you then decide to take up guitar lessons, the application forms and prices are available in the office and we have some school guitars that your child is welcome to borrow for the first term(s). This can be organised with Miss Rumsey or myself.



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## School Council Representatives 2018-2019

Well done to these children who have been voted in by their classmates as the school council reps.

Kingfishers - **Eleanor**

Puffins - **George**

Woodpeckers - **Alfie**

2L- **Eloise C**

2S- **Oscar**

3/4B - **George**

3/4W - **Poppy**

3/4O - **Ollie**

5C - **Lucy**

5R - **Olivia**

6B - **Vienna**

6R - **Evie**



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## Parent Interviews - Wednesday, 17th October & Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October

Parents' evening is a really important time for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress and learning in school and we would strongly encourage all parents to come along. It is also an opportunity for you to see some of your child's work which will be out in their classroom.

All parent interviews will take place in the halls, with meetings with Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 teachers in the Main Hall (Upper School) and FS2, Years 1 & 2 teachers in the Dining Hall (Lower School).

Parent meetings are 10 minutes and we will do our very best to keep to time. We ask that you also try to support us with this and if you require a longer meeting to make a subsequent appointment.

Sign up sheets for Parent Interviews will be available in the school reception area from next Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October. Please sign up here for an appointment time.

There will be no teacher led clubs after school on these days and 'The Travelling Book Fair' will also be open in the Upper School Entrance.

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## Well done!

We were in awe to hear that **Lucy (5C)** took part in her first biathlon in Cirencester. She completed both events and came home with a participant's medal (which we will see next week in Celebration assembly), a large smile and a hint of exhaustion! I'm not surprised! Well done Lucy 😊