



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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Term 2 - Number 8

Thursday, 8th November 2018

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope that you all had a lovely half term break.



Thank you to everyone who made a purchase from our book fayre over our parent interview evenings. We did really well and each class has been able to 'spend' £32 in commission resulting in new books for the class libraries.

This term is always a very exciting and glittery one as we have lots of festive celebrations and events nearer the end of term! Please do look at our website (www.st-sampsons.wilts.sch.uk) for dates and details. Please also do not hesitate to ask us if you are unsure about anything.

It was lovely to welcome visitors to our school for our Open Morning today. I am always very proud to take people around school to see the learning in action and the children enjoying their work. I am also very proud of the House Captains who showed our visitors around; they are great ambassadors for our school.

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week. This year's theme is, 'Choose Respect'. The children will spend time exploring this over the week and each class will have an age appropriate focus during the week. This will empower the children to discuss and understand what bullying is and ensure that they know how to deal with it.

Jennifer Bayne

Our value that we are exploring this term is 'Peace'

2S Class Assembly - Tomorrow: Friday, 9th November

Parents of children in 2S are invited to come and watch their assembly tomorrow at 9:10am in the Main Hall and join the children afterwards for a shared learning experience.



St Sampson's Stars!



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

Kingfishers - Oakley & Lilly

Puffins - Abinav & Annalise

Woodpeckers - Alice & Owen

2L - Colin & Lola

2S - Eliza & Isobel

3/4B - Emily & Tristan

3/4O - Jude & Lily

3/4W - The whole class!



5C - Olivia & Rory

5R - Daisy & Ollie



6B - Thomas & Sean

6R - Joe & Jasper

Remembrance

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Poppy Appeal in school this week.



Tomorrow, Y6 will join other education settings in Cricklade by representing St Sampson's at the war memorial for a special service of remembrance at 11:00am. This is happening tomorrow as the 11th falls on Sunday. The rest of the school will observe a minutes silence at 11:00 in school.

I hope you will have seen the fantastic clay poppies on display down Cricklade High Street. Some of these are the hard work of pupils from our school. We have been fortunate enough that Diana Fairbrass has kindly worked with the classes before half term so that the children have had the chance to make and paint these poppies. I would like to thank her for all her hard work organising and facilitating this.

The clay poppies will be available from the Town Council Office for a small donation.

Children in Need - Friday, 16th November

We are once again supporting this year's theme for Children in Need of, 'The Big Spotacular'. We are going to hold our own Spotacular day on Friday, 16th November to support this worthy cause and join in with the fun! We are asking the children (and adults!) in school to dress up in anything spotty in exchange for a donation.

(Please can I also remind you that whilst wild and whacky is allowed and is great fun, heelee shoes are not suitable or safe to be worn in school).



Year 3 & 4 Bring and Buy Sale for Children in Need

Abigail & Florence are organising a Blue Peter inspired 'Bring and Buy Sale' for Years 3 & 4. This will take place on Friday lunch time on Children in Need.

- Children in Years 3 & 4 are asked to bring in any unwanted toys or books for the sale on **Monday and Tuesday** next week.
- Items will be priced up at 50p, £1, £1.50 and £2.00. Children in Year 3 & 4 can buy on Friday lunchtime. PLEASE BRING IN ANY POCKET MONEY IN 50p PIECES WHERE POSSIBLE
- All unsold items will be donated to charity

Foss Club Draw

September 2018 - FOSS Club Draw Winners

Congratulations to the following members of the FOSS Club whose numbers came up in the September 2018 draw.

1st Prize - £25 - V Williams

2nd Prize - £10 - A Kemble

3rd Prize - £5 - H Thompson

If you haven't signed up yet, and would like to be included in future draws please pop into Reception as ask for a FOSS Club Application Form. The more members we have, the bigger the prizes.

Remember - we have an additional prize of £50 in December!