



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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 @StSampsonsPri

Although Advent doesn't start until next weekend, the Holy Families (we have two of them!) will begin their journey around Cricklade next week. Do feel free to send us a picture via the school email if you would like me to tweet it whilst they have a room for the night in your home. Whilst we aren't in full festive mode (it is only November still!) we had a fantastic turn out of families decorating their lanterns on Tuesday ready for parading at the Cricklade Lights turn on. I know they are going to look splendid!

Also, the Lower School are practising their nativity ready for their performances next week and various groups who are performing at the Carol Concert the week after are also in full swing with their rehearsals. I have included some useful Christmas dates in this newsletter.

Please don't forget that all after school clubs finish at the end of this week as we head in to a busy final few weeks of term.

Jennifer Bayne

Lower School Nativity Performances

As per the parentmail letter and online ticket request, we are only able to offer **2 tickets per family** due to space in the hall. **Please note that, due to Health and Safety, this includes children (even if they are sitting on laps and not taking up a chair); it is about number of people, not number of seats.** I cannot state this more than enough as it is upsetting for everyone if we have to turn people away when they come to the performance and puts us in an awkward position.

All children in the Upper School will have the opportunity to watch a performance in the school day.

Recycle with Michael - FSSA collection

Thank you to everyone who had a clear out and brought in some no longer wanted clothes for recycling. We collected 445kg and raised £53.40 for the school!

St Sampson's Stars!



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



Kingfishers - Ahmed & Roman Puffins - Lily & Daphne Woodpeckers - Jack & Charlie

2L - Jacob & Margaret-Mary 2S - Archie & Joe

3/4B - Ted & Ava

3/4O - Emily & Amir

3/4W - Zach & Isabelle



5C - Fraser & Libby

5R - Ewan & James



6B - Ellie & Alex

6R - Evie & Molly

North Wilts Sports Cluster Netball Tournament

Well done to both our teams last Friday who took part in the above tournament at RWBA. Team SSP Yellow won one game, drew one game and lost 1 game, coming 5th out of 8 overall.

Team SSP Green lost out by only one goal on going through to the 3rd / 4th playoff match. They won 2 of their games and lost 1.

Well done to all the players, many of whom were playing in their first tournament.

Thank you too Mrs Bray for coaching and taking the team.



Squad : Ruby, Tommy, Ellie H, Martha, Freya, Filippo, Hannah T, Oliver K, Fraser L, Billy, Alex, Oscar, Gabby & Amber

Wiltshire Term Date Consultation 2020-2021

Parents are invited to respond on Wiltshire's term date consultation for the academic year 2020-2021. There are two options, Option 1: Shows a proposed calendar with a five day break in October, with term 6 ending on Wednesday 21st July. This is the option favoured by our neighbouring authorities. Option 2: Shows a proposed calendar with a seven day October break, with term 6 ending on Friday 23rd July.

Please click on the link below for more information and how to respond.

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-term-date-calendar>

Christmas Dates

4 th December - 18 th December	Christmas post boxes out. Any Christmas cards can be posted in any box! Please put name and class of recipient on the envelopes.
Wednesday, 5 th December	Performance of Lower School Nativity @ 6:00pm in the Main Hall
Thursday, 6 th December	Performance of Lower School Nativity @ 1:30pm in the Main Hall
Friday, 7 th December	FSSA cake sale and Christmas Hamper Draw
Wednesday, 12 th December	FS2 / Y1 & Year 5 Christmas parties in the afternoon
Thursday, 13 th December	Carol Concert in St Sampson's Church @ 6:30pm
Friday, 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day!
Monday, 17 th December	Y2 & Y3/4 Christmas parties in the afternoon
Tuesday, 18 th December	Y6 Christmas party in the afternoon
Wednesday, 19 th December	Lower School Christmas Dinner (No hot dinners for Upper School)
Thursday, 20 th December	Upper School Christmas Dinner (No hot dinners for Lower School)
Friday, 21 st December	Whole School Carol singing on the middle playground at 1:45pm. Break up at 2:00pm.



Please make sure you have ordered your child's Christmas Dinner on Live Kitchen

Children can bring their own clothes to change in to on the afternoon of their party.

