



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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Term 3 - Number 15 Thursday, 17th January 2019

Unfortunately, our 'Whole School Treat' didn't happen yesterday morning as one of the facilitators of this was taken in to hospital. This has been rearranged for next Friday...The suspense continues!

We are welcoming lots of visitors to our school tomorrow. We have 10 visiting Secondary PGCE students for the day as well as a visiting speaker from the NSPCC.

Both the Upper and the Lower School will have separate assemblies taken by the NSPCC representative tomorrow afternoon as part of their, 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' programme. You have already received details about this via parentmail at the start of this week. As well as the assembly, children in Years 5 & 6 will have a class based workshop on Friday, 1st February (on NSPCC Number Day).

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me or your child's class teacher.

House Captains - Terms 3 & 4

We are delighted to be able to announce our Year 6 House Captains for the next two terms. Well done to the following children for being awarded this role by the staff at our School.

St Patrick - Elizabeth & Jasper

St George - Vienna & Felix

St David - Teagan & Henry

St Andrew - Ellie & Stanley



3/4B Class Assembly - Friday, 1st February

Parents of children in 3/4B are invited to come and watch their assembly on Friday, 1st February 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 - Calisi & Ahmed

Puffins - William & Esme

Woodpeckers - Olivia & William

2L - Tommy-Lee & Jack

2S - Tyler & Harry

3/4B - Libby & Madeleine

3/4O - Scarlett & Sam

3/4W - Tiffany & Charlie



5C - Evie & Maddison

5R - Bertie & Rosie



6B - Liam & Oscar

6R - Samuel & Megan

North Wiltshire Primary Music Festival - SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

It's fantastic that lots of children have signed up to take part in the Music Festival at the Oasis Leisure Centre on 4th April. The theme this year is 'Let's Go Everywhere' and will feature songs from all over the world and songs about travelling. These will include 'We Know the Way' from *Moana* and the 'Cup Song' from *Pitch Perfect*. It is always a fabulous event and the children get a huge amount from it.

We still have spaces for children in Years 2-6 to be part of this musical extravaganza and so if your child would still like to be part of it, please speak to the office, sign up via the new parentmail form or speak to Miss Rumsey or myself.

It would be ideal if your child could also attend the rehearsals after school on Thursdays, however this is not essential for older children if they are unable to attend as we will be learning some of the songs in school too.

Ordering Hot School Meals

We are fortunate that we have the facility to order hot school meals via 'Live Kitchen' online and on the day. However, it is very helpful when parents and children order in advance so that ordering is more accurate in the kitchen. It is also helpful, if you are ordering on the day, that this is done before school as it takes up valuable I-Learn time in the mornings if your child does it in school. This should be a last resort and not a regular occurrence please.

Parentmail

You will be aware that the overwhelming majority of correspondence from our school is sent via parentmail. This system suits us as it means that parents can access past emails and it is not reliant on teacher / pupil courier! It is also far more environmentally friendly and frees up precious administration time.

It is important to remember however, that we cannot access your parentmail account. Therefore we are unable to update your contact details on Parentmailpmx so you need to log on and update your mobile number and email address in order to receive text messages and emails.

If you are not yet using parentmail, please speak to the office to get your log on.

Please remember that we are a nut free school. Please can you make sure that all snacks and lunch box contents do not contain nuts.

Thank you for your support with this.

Online Safety Workshop for Parents - Thursday, 31st January 2-3pm

We are fortunate to have the opportunity for this NSPCC & O2 led free workshop for all parents in our school. It is such an important topic for parents with children of all ages in the device led world that our children are growing up in. Please note that the content of this workshop is for adults only and it is advisable the child care is arranged for younger siblings. Parents will have the opportunity to register for this event soon via parentmail. There is no limit but we need to know numbers in advance.