



# St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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Term 5 - Number 25

Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Welcome back to the summer terms! I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the wonderful weather over the Easter weekend.

The good weather continued at the start of this week and all the children were able to play out on the field for the first time this year. It is really lovely having the whole school playing together and I know that the children love it too.

The summer terms are always very busy terms with lots of school and sporting events happening. Please do have a look at the calendars on our website which have the key dates on them.

As detailed at the end of last term, we are working hard to support children arriving on time in the mornings. Children in the Upper School should be in the middle playground by 8:45am as the door opens. There is still time for adults to take children on down to the bottom playground for 8:50am as the gate opens for the start of their school day. The door / gate will close promptly after 5 minutes and any arrivals after 8:50am / 8:55am will have to sign in at the office.

If you have any queries about this, please ensure that you speak to myself or Mr Hill.

With the exception of Netball club, all clubs start next week. Please make sure you have signed your child up for any clubs using Parentmail by 10pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Finally, it has been lovely to welcome back Mrs Abu-Ebid from her maternity leave. Mrs Abu-Ebid is working in Puffins alongside Miss Smith who will be beginning her maternity leave shortly.

Jennifer Bayne

The value that we are exploring this term is, 'Thankfulness'.



## St Sampson's Stars!



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

Kingfishers - Roman & Joshua

Puffins - Oscar & Eddie

Woodpeckers - Jaxson & Lucy

2L - Lara & Lola

2S - Joe & Joey

3/4B - Emily & Josh

3/4O - Willow & Amelie

3/4W - Lacie & Isabella

5C - Libby & Maddison

5R - William & Olivia

6B - Liam & Ellie

6R - Tommy & Ellie



## New Hair Style!

We are very proud of **Aurora (3/4B)** who has had 37cm of her long hair cut off for the Little Princess Trust. She has also raised just over £200!



## Class Assemblies

We have a lot of class assemblies coming up over the next few weeks. 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 - TOMORROW!

Kingfishers - 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Woodpeckers - 10<sup>th</sup> May

5R - 24<sup>th</sup> May

## Sun Safety

As the weather warms up (we hope), please can I remind parents to ensure that their child has a sunhat to wear and a refillable water bottle in school at all times.



We recommend that children wear sun cream that only needs to be applied once a day and that children have this applied before school. We do not apply sun cream for the children but will help them tip some out of a named bottle if they have one with them in their bag. Children are not allowed to 'borrow' sun cream from another child.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any queries. Thank you.

## Big Pedal Results

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Big Pedal initiative which saw families walking, scooting and cycling to school. We came a superb **113<sup>th</sup> out of 785 'large' primary schools** who entered nationally. This is amazing seeing as we only just tipped in to this category. What is even more impressive, is that we came **6<sup>th</sup> in the South West Region!** Great work everyone!



**FSSA Summer Fete Meeting 3:30pm, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 3:30pm**

**All parents welcome. Please come along if you are able to support this event in any way!**

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 shortly