



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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Thank you very much to Mrs Horner and her team of volunteers and St Sampson's staff who organised the Cricklade Cinema for our pupils last Friday evening. It was a fantastic success and I know that the children really enjoyed it. In addition, a superb **£310.04** was raised for the school.

I mentioned last week that I was very proud of Year 6 and how they had approached SATs week with a superb attitude. I had an email from The Barista who has been doing a SATs offer 'milkshake for £1' all week saying how polite and confident they all were, which was lovely to hear. What a thoughtful offer from The Barista too - very kind!

Well done to Year 2 who have been finishing off their SATs this week. These are very low key and form part of the teacher assessment, with children sitting them in small groups with no time limits. They have worked very hard and we are also very proud of them.

Yesterday saw the Eco-Club running their 'recycled toys and books' sale. Thank you for all your generous donations. The whole event was a great success with lots of children getting a new toy or book for a bargain 20p! The Eco- Club are going to count their profits today and then look to see how many toilets we can twin with this money. Watch this space for more information!

The lovely weather has seen lots of outdoor activity. We've had the class photos outside and Year 5 enjoyed a walk down the Thames as part of their project on rivers yesterday afternoon. I hope that the good weather continues in to the half term. I hope you all have a lovely break. ☺ **Jennifer Bayne**

5R Class Assembly - Tomorrow

Parents of children in 5R are invited to come and watch their assembly at 9:10am tomorrow in the Main Hall and then are welcome to stay for a shared learning experience in their classrooms.



St Sampson's Stars!



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

Kingfishers - William & Harper

Puffins - Lily & George

Woodpeckers - Lana & Archie

2L - Micah & Isabelle

2S - Joe & Kara

3/4B - Michael & Emily

3/4O - Jude & Amir

3/4W - Lucy M & Charlie

5C - Rory & Ethan

5R - Hannah & Sebastian

Year 6 - All superstars!



Isle of Wight Meeting for Year 6 parents - Tonight at 6pm

Parents of children who are going on this year's residential trip to the Isle of Wight are invited to a meeting on tonight at 6pm in the Main School Hall. Even if you have a child who has been on this trip before, I would be grateful if you are able to come along so that we can ensure that you have heard first-hand about the details of the trip this year.

A kit list and medical forms will be issued at this meeting.

Year 6 superstars!

27 children in Year 6 chose to celebrate the end of SATs week by taking part in the Pretty Muddy Challenge last Saturday. Thank you to Mrs Taylor-Hoad for suggesting this. As expected, the children thoroughly entered in to the spirit of the event, dressing in pink and getting filthy! Between them, they have raised a whopping **£2807.25** for Cancer Research. They are all superstars! ☺

10p toast!

Don't forget that after half term, we will be selling buttered and non-buttered toast for 10p a day of 50p for the week (correct change only).



Toast will be on sale at the start of the school day for children who arrive at school on time.

Children who are eligible for pupil premium will be offered toast for free. If you think your child might be eligible, please have a look at the form sent out with this newsletter. Printed copies are available in the office.

Instrumental Interlude - 6:00pm 11th June



This is an informal concert which gives every child who learns a musical instrument (in or out of school) the chance to perform to a supportive audience. Refreshments are provided! Any child who learns an instrument is encouraged to take part. Participation slips will be available after half term ideally need to be returned by 6th June so I can draw up a running order.

Part of learning an instrument is performance and we strongly encourage every child who learns to play, of whatever ability, to take part.

Sports Week 2019

Sports Week 2019 begins on 10th June. We will once again have many visitors and opportunities to try out exciting new skills as well as some very exciting visitors coming in to school, including a BMX stunt rider and a Drumba workshop.

Children need to wear their correct school PE kit all week. Please note that if children do not wear correct school PE kit in school they may not be able to participate in some activities. The children will also need a named water bottle, a named hat and sun cream applied please.

Correct school PE kit is black or green shorts, a plain white T-shirt, sports socks and trainers / daps. Children can wear their school sweatshirt.

ON FRIDAY, 14th JUNE WE ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO WEAR THEIR HOUSE COLOURS FOR OUR SPORTS DAY.