



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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Term 4 - Number 20

Thursday, 29th February 2024

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It has been fabulous to see the children enjoying some of the new equipment on the playgrounds at lunchtime this week. There has been a range of imaginative, happy and creative play. Hopefully, you will have seen some of the photos on our X feed.

Monday's assembly was a real treat too! We had Sally and Neville Hollingworth come and talk to us about their 'mammoth find' during a fossil hunt near to Cricklade. We were enthralled by the replicas and real-life meteor that they passed around for us to see, as well as measuring out a T-Rex in our hall and dinosaur footprints! The link below tells their story.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-wiltshire-59828850>

Year 5 had a great time at the Oxford Science centre this time last week. Again, there are photos on our X feed for you to look at. It is Year 6's turn tomorrow for a school trip. They are off to Steam for an evacuee second world war experience. I wonder who will have spam sandwiches for their packed lunch?!

Jennifer Bayne

NSPCC Number Day

Thank you to everyone who supported the children in their sponsored maths on NSPCC Number Day.

We raised a superb total of **£601** for this brilliant charity.

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Polite Reminder

- ❖ Please do not park on the double yellow lines or on the pavement at the start and end of the school day.
- ❖ Please do not leave car engines running whilst you are waiting.



St Sampson's Stars!

A big well done to all our stars of the week - *Lighting up Life and Learning*



Bees - Wren & Rebecca

1AN - Edward & River

2H - Gracie-May & Charlie

3L - James & Olivia

4C - Chase & Holly

5O - Jorden & Freddy



Butterflies - Tony & Evelyn

1CJ - Archie & Zara

2B - Ebony & Iris

3R - Rupert & Jessica

4T - Theo & Danny

5S - Isabelle & Isabel



6B - Connor & Liam

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March 2024

It's that time of year again when we spend a whole day celebrating books! Classes will be talking about books, sharing stories with other year groups and recommending their favourite books to each other. Each child will receive a £1 book token. As well as in book shops, these tokens can be used towards the books at the book fair. The book fair will be visiting during Parents Evenings in the last week of term.

What to wear: As in recent years, children (and staff) are invited to come to school dressed ready for a bedtime story - in pyjamas or comfy clothes.

Bedtime Story Zoom: On Thursday evening, between 6pm and 7pm, there will be a bedtime story session featuring a published author and a couple of well-known faces! The Zoom link will be sent out next week.

I look forward to celebrating all things books and reading and if you would like further information about the importance of reading, please visit the World Book Day site.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>



Miss Baker

FSSA Notices - Successful Quiz and Someone Special sale

Thank you to everyone who joined in with the quiz last Friday evening. It was great to have so many people taking part. We raised £380 for the school! Well done to the governor team who were the winners!

Tomorrow, we are asking children to bring in donations for our Mother's Day / Someone Special sale, which will happen next Friday. Children can wear their own clothes tomorrow in exchange for a donation. Donations can be taken straight to the mobile classroom, from the middle playground, in the morning before school. There will be a trolley for donations on the bottom playground which will be wheeled round to the mobile classroom if that is more convenient.

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day is coming!

Our Community Leaders have met and are leading the way to raise money and have a giggle at the same time on Red Nose Day!

- All children are welcome to come to school in non-school uniform and even better if you can wear something red!
- At 3:15pm we will have a 'Small Change Soak Off' where you can fill a bucket with small change and we will fill a bucket with water....to soak some of our willing teachers on the middle playground!
- We won't be selling Red Noses in school but children are welcome to wear them on the day - they can be bought from Amazon.

We also have a Just Giving page, so donations can be made online too! Simply search for St Sampson's Primary on Just Giving.com or follow the link [Just Giving - SSP Red Nose Day](#)



Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Nicholas and the Community Leaders

