



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School




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This is my last newsletter of the Spring Term. We break up a week today, at the earlier time of 2pm. We are really looking forward to our Creative Arts Week next week as detailed in our newsletter last week. More details on the competitions that are running over the Easter holidays will be shared during Creative Arts Weeks itself. 

All clubs finish at the end of this week. As always, a big thank you to the staff who have run these as well as to the children (and yourselves) for showing commitment to these over the term. A new set of clubs will be sent out at the start of the summer term.

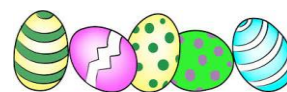
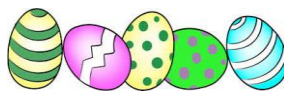
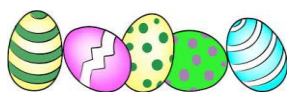
Thank you to the FSSA for organising a fantastic disco earlier on this week. We had a super turn out and it was great to see the children enjoying themselves - we have some excellent dancers!

Year 6 have been out and about on their bikes this week with 21 children have completed their Bikeability training.

If you haven't yet done so, please sign up (in the main Reception area) for a parents' evening slot on Tuesday or Wednesday next week. The book fair will also be open in the upper school entrance area and work will be out in your child's classroom.

As always, thank you for all your support this term. I hope that you have a wonderful Easter break and enjoy some family time. Wishing you a very Happy Easter!

Jennifer Bayne



St Sampson's Stars!

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



Bees - Casey & Raysa

Butterflies - Evelyn & Max



1AN - Sidney & Andi

1CJ - Otto & James

2H - Angel & Vivien

2B - Jaafar & Cerys

3L - Beatrice & Amelie

3R - Harrison & Edith

4C - Olivia & Scarlett

4T - Giles & Phoebe



5O - Alfie & Jack

5S - Jaxson & Alice D



6B - Corey & Eleanor

Decorated Eggs & Easter Bonnets

Children in Year 3-6 have been invited to take part in our annual Egg decoration competition. Please can all entries for this come to the Upper School Library on Monday morning. The children will need to give their entry a name and then these will be on display all week for the rest of the school to see. We hope that lots of you will also come to see them during parents' evenings.



Children in the Lower School will be parading in their Easter bonnets to St Sampson's Church next Wednesday, weather permitting. If the weather is fine, we will be leaving school just after 9:30am to get to our Easter Church service at 10am. It would be lovely to see some friendly faces along the route! If the weather lets us down, we will update parents via parentmail with a revised plan; fingers crossed for dry weather!

Red Nose Day - Thank you!

A huge thank you to Mrs Nicholas and our Community Leaders Leading Lights who coordinated our Red Nose Day last Friday. We had some very funny jokes in assembly plus a little presentation about why we support Red Nose Day.

They did a super job and we raised a brilliant £333.60 in cash donations and £135.00 in online donations, making a brilliant total of **£468.00!**

A special thank you also to Mr Lossin, Mr Cliff, Mr Harris and Mr Robinson for being such good sports and taking a soaking at the end of the day!



Football Report

Last Thursday, a mixed Year 5&6 football team played a home match against Lyneham. Traditionally, this has always been a tough match so we were delighted to come out with a 4-3 win!

Well done to all the players and thank you to Mr Ball for coaching and refereeing on the day.

Team: **Charlie, Alfie H, Connor, Jay, Eddie R, Freddie W, Alex & Corey**



Thank you to the Khan family

The children in PawPrint Club had a very informative visit to the Khan's farm last week. They met George the horse and fed him apple and carrots. They met a newborn lamb and the rest of the ewes who were about to give birth. One had triplets later on in the evening. They also fed the chickens their toast from the "chicken box" and collected some very special (chocolate) eggs!



Miss Johnson

