



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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Term 6 - Number 34

Thursday, 4th July 2019

We had a wonderful time on the Isle of Wight with Year 6 last week. The children were a delight and we all had great fun. The weather was amazing and we thoroughly enjoyed our time outside at Westbrook House playing in the woods. We explored Carisbrooke Castle, visited Owl & Monkey Haven, built sandcastles, went swimming, took a chair lift and a boat trip in Alum Bay and even braved the sea to go body boarding (to name but a few things)! I hope that you enjoyed the pictures on our Twitter feed.

Year 6 have continued their busy end of term with many of them out at induction days over the latter part of this week at their Secondary Schools, which they will be joining in September.

I hope that many of you will be able to come along to our 'Open Evening' between 4:30 and 6:00pm next Tuesday to see some of the wonderful work that has been happening this year as well as meeting your child's class teacher for next year. Please remember that this is the last week for clubs and there will be no more after school clubs running this academic year.

Jennifer Bayne

Eco Council Update

Our fabulous Eco-Warriors have been very busy this week organising events and reminding us of how we can be eco-friendly! After a superb assembly on Tuesday, they have introduced special yellow recycling bins for biscuit, crisps and bread wrappers. We can use these after packed lunches and from the bread from our 10p toast. The donations that we get for recycling these will go towards the Wiltshire Air Ambulance Appeal, so everyone is a winner!

In addition, they talked to us about their toilet twinning project and we learnt about how the project works, teaching the importance of sanitation and hygiene in the developing world. So far, we have raised enough money to twin one of our toilets. We would like to twin them all! To this end, they will be holding another **Recycle your toys and books sale on Tuesday, 23rd July. All items will be sold for 20p. Please bring any donations in to school by Monday, 22nd July.**



St Sampson's Stars!



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

Kingfishers - Harper & Freddie

Puffins - Esme & Tayah

Woodpeckers - Peyton & Jack

2L - Isla & Archie

2S - Judith & Charlotte

3/4B - Noah & Max

3/4O - Sid & Abigail

3/4W - Zach & Hugo

5C - Evie & Tia

5R - Ewan & Natalia

Sports day - TUESDAY, 9th JULY...we hope!



*Sports day will be cancelled if it is raining or if the grass is too wet for the running races and therefore, dangerous. If the weather means that we have to cancel, a decision will be made as early as possible and a text message will be sent out via our parentmail service. If you do not receive a text message, please **do not** call the office as the event will be on!*

In order for it to run as smoothly as possible, here are some reminders for us all:

- Lower school Sports Morning runs from 9.30am - 11.30am
Parents can follow the carousel of sports action around the outside of the events.
- Upper school Sports Afternoon runs from 1.00pm-3.00pm
Parents to sit on the far side of the track please. The children will sit in their House Team on the school side of the track and will be supervised by staff. Please can parents NOT cross the track. Access to the field is across the middle playground only for the afternoon.
- We recommend that you bring a chair or a picnic blanket to sit on.
- CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR HOUSE COLOURS TO SCHOOL AND REMINDED TO BRING A WATER BOTTLE AND HAT AS WELL AS WEAR SUN CREAM.
- PE kits will be sent home with the children on Monday in case they need anything from them
- **The whole of the school site, including the field, is no smoking/vaping and no dogs are allowed on site.**
- Following the presentations at the end of the afternoon, Upper school children are free to go with their parents providing they have a parent present. Those children who do not have a parent present will be dismissed from school in the normal way by their class teacher.
- Children in the Lower school will be dismissed by their class teacher as normal. If you are on your way up from the field, don't worry - we will look after any siblings until we see you.

We have been following the weather forecast for next Tuesday and it is looking promising so please keep everything crossed for us. If Sports Day cannot take place next Tuesday, then, sadly, we are unable to fit another date in this academic year.

End of term dates

Friday, 19th July - Class swap afternoon for the children

Tuesday, 23rd July - 10:00am Leaver's Service in church (Parents warmly invited)

Tuesday, 23rd July - End of Year disco (all year groups) and Year 6 parents' social

Wednesday, 24th July - 1:00pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly *

Wednesday, 24th July - 2:00pm BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Thursday, 25th July - TD day. No children in school

*** Please note, we have very limited space for the Leaver's Assembly and so we invite strictly no more than 2 parental representatives of Year 6 children to the Main Hall for a prompt start at 1:00pm. I know that we always try to be flexible but on this occasion we simply don't have the room.**