



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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Term 1 - Number 2

Thursday, 12th September 2019

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Thank you to all the parents who have come along to the year group information sessions with the class teachers. The last two sessions are today for Year 1 parents (after school) and for Year 6 parents at 6pm. If you were / are unable to make these sessions, then please make sure that you have had a look at the relevant information on our website and the curriculum overviews sent out via parentmail. In addition, please do catch up with your child's class teacher if you are unsure about anything or have any questions regarding homework or class systems.

The new FS2 children have continued part time this week but have stayed for lunch. We have been really impressed with how well they have settled in. We have also been delighted with the Year 5 buddies who have supported their FS2 child at playtimes and at lunchtimes. It has been a pleasure to see this system working so well and it is all down to the children in Year 5 and FS2. Well done!

Finally, I remain really impressed with attendance and punctuality; thank you. 10p toast is also going down a treat and the classrooms are busy and happy places with children getting straight on with their I-Learn as they come in in the morning!

Jennifer Bayne

House Captains - Terms 1 & 2

We are delighted to be able to announce our Year 6 House Captains for the next two terms. Well done to the following children for being awarded this role by the staff at our School.

St Patrick - Lucy & Arjun

St George - Libby G & James

St David - Libby C & William

St Andrew - Evie & Oliver T



**Friends of St Sampson's Association (FSSA) AGM - Tuesday, 24th September
3:15pm in the meeting room in the Upper School. All welcome!**



St Sampson's Stars!



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

Kingfishers - Alice & Alexander

Puffins - William & Alfie

Woodpeckers - Jasper & Oscar

2/3C - Thomas & Ava

2/3L - George & Lucian

2/3S - Archie & Rebecca

4/5O - Summer & Michael

4/5R - Jack & Fadila

4/5W - MaryKate & Joshua



6B - Adnan & Bertie

6J - Gabby & Tia



School Photographs

The photographer will be visiting our school on Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th September. You will be receiving a parentmail regarding the set arrangements for these photographs. Please read this very carefully and **if you require anything different**, please respond for each child by Friday, 20th September so that we can organise this.



Photographs with younger siblings (below school age) will take place after school on Tuesday, 24th September in the Lower School hall. Please go in to the Lower School via the main door and queue for your turn.

School Council

This week, each class has been holding school council elections for two representatives from their class, a main rep. and a deputy rep. to join this pupil body. In the build up to this, the children have watched and discussed a presentation about the role and what it means to vote and choose someone that will be a fair representative for their class as well as contribute to the whole school.

The school council also has a pupil executive, which are two of the older children who then meet with me on a regular basis. Mrs Baker and Mrs Ayres help facilitate the meetings of the school council representatives. The school council reps. then feedback to their class and to the meetings.

The school council also have a budget that they are responsible for spending on behalf of the pupils across the school.

Well done to everyone who has put themselves forward as a candidate to be a School Council Representative for their class and good luck in the class elections!

Aldi 'Kits for Schools' Promotion

From 6th September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up your school's poster for a chance to win.

Please send your stickers in to school and we will hopefully win a school kit. Thank you. **Mrs Baker**

Parent Governor Nominations

We have vacancies on our governing body for parent governors. Please look out for a letter and nomination form that will be sent out electronically tomorrow via parentmail. If you require a paper copy of the letter or nomination form, please collect one from the school office.

Jeans for Genes Day

A week tomorrow, on **Friday, 20th September**, children are allowed to wear denim (or their own clothes) rather than uniform in exchange for a donation for this charity. They don't need to wear their school jumpers but something that is more appropriate with this casual look!

