

St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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Term 1 - Number 5

Thursday, 3rd October 2019



If you have not yet done so, please can you sign up for an appointment time at parents' evening next week. The teachers will be based in the halls and you will have an opportunity to look through the work that your child has done this term in their classroom. Please also remember that there will be no teacher led clubs after school on Tuesday and Wednesday next week but that the Travelling Book Fair will be visiting and set up in the Entrance Foyer.

We also have our Harvest Festival next Wednesday in church. It is always special to visit the church as a whole school for a service and we have been practising singing our harvest hymns! As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we will be collecting for Cricklade Foodbank this year (which is due to open in November.) Any tinned or packet contributions are much appreciated but the attached list forms the basis of highly required items if you would like some direction with your donation.

Jennifer Bayne

Volunteers to hear readers

We all know how important it is for children to have the opportunity to read aloud to an adult and appreciate the time that you spend with your children doing this at home. It is invaluable. If you, or a grandparent, is able to give up some time regularly each week to come in and hear some of our children read in school, we would be very grateful. We can give you full support in terms of guidance as to how you can help the children make progress with their reading and book choice. We also appreciate that some weeks might be tricky than others! However, as we would do a DBS check and ask for safeguarding references, we would ask for some regular commitment. If this is something that you are interested in doing, please speak to myself or your child's class teacher. Thank you ©

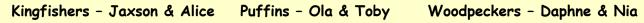
4/5W Class Assembly - Friday, 11th October

Parents of children in 4/5W are invited to come and watch their assembly on Friday, 11th October in the main hall and then stay until playtime for a shared learning experience in the classroom.



St Sampson's Stars!

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



2/3C - Jacob & Charlotte 2/3L - Lara & Leo 2/3S - Oscar & Eliza

4/50 - Poppy & Tristan 4/5R - Florence & Olly 4/5W - Oliver & Faith



6B - Amber & Faye 6J - Lydia & Harriet



Travelling Book Fair

The **book fair** is visiting again and will be open at both parents' evenings on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th of October. Commission on all purchases will be spent on new books for your child's class libraries.

Please do come along to browse and/or purchase.



COMMUNITY NOTICE

Celebrating 30 years of Cricklade's Twinning with Sucé-sur-Erdre in 2020

We're very lucky in Cricklade to have an active Twinning association with our friends in the lovely town of Sucé near Nantes. Next June is the 30th anniversary of the Twinning and our French visitors will be coming here to enjoy various events and visits. We're looking for new host families with children to welcome new families coming from France - several there have expressed an interest in making new friends in Cricklade and villages, so if you'd like more info, email chair@crickladetwinning.org.uk. It's lots of fun, and not time-consuming nor expensive; the Twinning association meet most of the costs of their visit and their activities are organised so that hosts can be at work/school on weekdays and spend time with them at the weekend. And you don't have to speak French!

We also have a fundraising Quiz with a ploughman's supper on Friday 25th October and a Family Barn Dance on Saturday 9th November with a hot supper, both in the Town Hall with vegan and gluten free alternatives available. Tickets are available on <u>Ticketsource.co.uk</u>, search 'Cricklade Twinning' or by emailing <u>tickets@crickladetwinning.org.uk</u>

Family tickets available with a discount built in to encourage more young people to join in!



