




St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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Thursday, 21st November 2019

 @StSampsonsPri

We thoroughly enjoyed supporting Children in Need last week during our 'Spotacular' day on Friday, raising a super £296.69! In addition, a huge well done to **Abigail** and **Florence** in 4/5R, for organising and running their 'Bring and Buy' sale. They raised a brilliant £72.75! Thank you to them both and to everyone who supported this.



We are the proud owners of a new projector and media system in the main hall! The system has replaced one that was 14 years old, so had done very well. However, we are thrilled with the quality of sound and picture and the additional functions that we have. **A huge thank you to the FSSA for contributing towards the cost of this as well as donations from some of the parents of children who left last year.** Everyone will benefit from the new system. Thank you.

Some children in Year 6 have very much enjoyed doing Bikeability this week. We have tried for a few years to source this provision from the Wiltshire Road Safety Team as we recognise just how important it is that our children are safe riding their bikes on the roads. This is something that we very much hope we can continue to offer to future years. I know the children who chose to participate have had a great time!

We are looking forward to running the Lantern Making Workshop for the parade at the Cricklade Christmas Light turn on, with all the families that requested a place on this next Tuesday (26th November) after school. Please collect your children from school as usual and then come to the main hall at the end of the school day.

Jennifer

6J Class Assembly - Friday, 29th November

Parents of children in 6J are invited to come and watch their assembly on Friday, 29th November 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 ☺

Kingfishers - William & Bodhi

Puffins - Ruby & Lily-Mai

Woodpeckers - Finley & Sophie

2/3C - Seth & Bessie

2/3L - Lucy & Joey

2/3S - Harry & Jacob



4/5O - Eleanor & Noah

4/5R - James & Lucy

4/5W - Harry & Keeley



6B - Olivia & Owain

6J - Zoe & Kenzie

Holy Family

During advent, children and families are invited to take home an ornament of the Holy Family on their journey to Bethlehem. Mary and Joseph would have needed a bed for the night and so in the same way, our Holy Family can travel round our school community.

We have two families: an olive wood version donated by the Church for the Upper school children (Years 3-6) and a knitted version for children in the Lower school (FS2-Y2) We would ask that families with children across the school only take home one family once please.

If children would like to take home the Holy Family for the night, please sign up in school. There will be a sign-up sheet on my office door for children in the Upper School and a sign-up sheet for children / parents in the Lower school will be put out in the bottom playground. These sign-up sheets will go up next week and the Holy families will begin their travels on 2nd December.



FSSA Christmas cake, jumper and goodie sale - Friday, 29th November

The FSSA will be holding a cake sale after school next Friday. It is the turn of the lower school to ask for donations of cakes please but all are welcome to come and buy at the end of the day.



In addition to just cakes, this year we are also going to sell second hand Christmas jumpers for 50p. If you have any old Christmas jumpers that your child has grown out of, please can you bring them to the school office between now and next Friday. We would be very grateful for any donations.

We have been rummaging around in the FSSA cupboard in school and have some old 'stock' from previous events that we are also going to sell next Friday. These will be on offer for a donation.

Clubs

- Please note that next week's netball club (27th November) will be the last one this term
- All other after school clubs finish the week after by 6th December with the exception of ukulele club which will finish on 10th December as they are practising for the carol concert!

Girls Football Opportunities - Message from Mr Young

The next U8's Yr 2/3 girls footie festival run by Wiltshire county womens & girls league is on **Sun Dec 8th at 10am - 1pm approx. @ Beversbrook sports ground, Calne SN11 9FL on the main 3G astro grass pitch.**

Ashton Keynes Wildcatz (run by Mr Young) are hoping to enter a team for some fun footie, hopefully you would like to be involved, please reply by return to or any questions

to martin@theyoungbunch.net or 07816 504474

You will need £1 entry fee, Football/sports kit inc. long football socks, shin pads, drink, coat and any medical needs (inhaler etc.)

Our wildcatz sessions (girls only 5-11) run most Saturdays 1:30pm-2:30pm @ the High Rd Park, Ashton Keynes SN6 6NX. Please do come along and try some skills and find new friends (girls only and we have female coaches too). ☺