



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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Term 3 - Number 14

Thursday, 9th January 2020

Happy New Year 2020!

I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Whilst it was a little hectic breaking up so late, wasn't it lovely having all that time after Christmas and the New Year celebrations before coming back to school? It is lovely to see the children and hear about how lucky they were.

We were able to send off some very generous contributions to two charities from fundraising at the end of term. Our nominated Christmas charity was Prospect House, in memory of our friend and colleague, Lyn Fletcher. With several collections from staff Christmas cards, the carol concert and the nativities we raised a super £415.18. We thoroughly enjoyed Christmas Jumper day on 13th December. This raised £180.67 for Save the Children.

It has been lovely to welcome Miss Johnson back to school after her maternity leave. Just to remind you, Mr Hill and Miss Johnson are job-sharing the role of Deputy Head and SENCo. They have some great systems in place to ensure that there is continuity over the week and it is super to have them both on board.

We have a very busy term ahead, with lots planned. Clubs start next week and unless you have heard otherwise, children are on the register for the clubs that they have been signed up for. As always, please do keep an eye on the school calendar on the website for upcoming dates. **Jennifer Bayne**

Punctuality

The New Year is always a time for making a good start! To this end, please can I remind all parents that children should be in school for **8:45am** and come in from the middle or bottom playgrounds as the door opens. The doors will stay open for 5 minutes. Better late than never, but better never late!

The value that we are exploring this term is, 'Friendship'.

St Sampson's Stars!

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

Kingfishers - Jay & Arthur

Puffins - James & Brooke

Woodpeckers - Eddie & Freddie

2/3C - Abi & Josh

2/3L - Archie & Judith

2/3S - Calisi & Leo

4/5O - Hugo & Isabella

4/5R - Amelie & Lily

4/5W - Sienna & Scarlett

6B - Harry & Ollie

6J - Grace-Kelly & Lucy