



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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Term 3 - Number 15

Thursday, 16th January 2020

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It has been a very busy and blustery week! We have had a visitor from the fire brigade, taking fire safety sessions for all year groups from FS2-Year 5. We also have Wiltshire Air Ambulance visiting today delivering emergency first aid sessions for children in FS2, Y1 & Y6.

Years 2 & 3 has a super trip to Intel yesterday! They got to build a PC, program a human robot using algorithms, create a supply chain to build a Lego model and also use their problem solving skills to launch a rocket powered vehicle as far as they could. They all came back very enthused and full of it! Thank you to the staff and parents who accompanied them.

Jennifer Bayne

Spelling Bee!

Well done to **Toby, Florence, Harvey & William** (Y5), who took part in the primary school Spelling Bee competition at Bradon Forest yesterday. ☺



House Captains - Terms 3 & 4

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 - **Zoe & Ethan**

St George - **Grace-Kelly & Jonah**

St David - **Ollie C & Archie**

St Andrew - **Olivia & Laila**



Woodpeckers Class Assembly - Friday, 24th January

Parents of children in Woodpeckers are invited to come and watch their assembly on Friday, 24th January at 9:10am in the Main Hall and join the children afterwards for a shared learning experience.

St Sampson's Stars!



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



Kingfishers - **Devegan & Caelan**

Puffins - **Maimie & Poppy**

Woodpeckers - **Lauren & Isla**

2/3C - **Ryan & Isla**

2/3L - **Mason & Elias**

2/3S - **Margaret-Mary & Tommy-Lee**



4/5O - **Michael & Ben**

4/5R - **Emily & Grace**

4/5W - **Faith & Keeley**

6B - **Seb & Owain**

6J - **Tia & Ethan**



Parking

Unfortunately, we have had reports of irresponsible parking before and after school with a reported near miss of a child being hit by a car due to poor visibility as cars were parked on double yellow lines.

- ✓ Please only park in safe and proper car parking spaces
- ✓ Please consider parking further away from school and walking safely to our school site to avoid congestion in the immediate area around school
- ✓ Please be considerate of our neighbours and nearby residents when parking
- ✓ Please do not block or restrict access to the fire station
- ✓ Please do not leave engines running whilst waiting to collect your child
- ✓ Please drive **VERY SLOWLY** and be aware of children walking to and from school.

We have asked our new community PCSO to help enforce this before and after school.

Thank you for your continued support with this.

Netball Report

Last Friday St Sampson's faced Brookfield Primary in our first netball match of the year.

Despite, losing 15-7 to Brookfield, it was still loads of fun and everyone participated. Our netball coaches were Miss Baker and Mrs Alford. Thanks to them, we have improved so much.

Team: **Maisie, Lydia, Charlotte, Harry, Oliver, Billy, Fraser, Lily, & Thomas.**



Oliver and Charlotte

Mrs Alford reports, "Even though we lost 15-7 there was some great passing between players & some super goals scored by Harry (2) Oliver (2) & Billy (3). Great effort from everyone involved!"

10p Toast

Don't forget that every morning, there is freshly made buttered or plain toast available in both school halls. This is 10p (or bring in 50p for the week) or free for children eligible for Pupil Premium.

Toast is very popular with the children and is available to everyone who is in school on time each day. ☺



Please remember that we are a nut free school. Please can you make sure that all snacks and lunch box contents do not contain nuts.

Thank you for your support with this.

Cricklade Foodbank

Cricklade Foodbank is up and running with plenty of stock from donations.

Do remember that the admin team and I are referrers for this provision. If you find yourself in a position where a food bank voucher would be helpful, please do not hesitate to speak to any member of staff and this can be arranged for you discreetly and in confidence.