



# St. Sampson's

## Church of England Primary School

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Term 3 - Number 19

Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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I hope that you all had a lovely half term break despite the weather...!

We had a super end of term. The last Friday was NSPCC Number Day.



All activities were focussed around a book called 365 penguins and the penguin theme was very popular with children and staff. We raised a £112.67 with our two mathematical challenges: guess the number of penguins in the jar and how much the penguin weighed! Thank you for all your donations.

We ended the term with a wonderful creative arts week. 'Gardener Gary' (Mr Lossin!) set the theme for the week with a fun assembly and the children's enthusiasm, participation and team work was wonderful. Thank you for all your messages telling us how much the children enjoyed the wealth of experiences; they were much appreciated. We really enjoyed it too! I hope that the photos on twitter gave you a flavour of what we were up to.

This week and next is Fairtrade Fortnight. In class and collective worship, we will be thinking about what this means and how we can do our part to ensure that everyone in the food chain around the world is paid a fair price for the food that we are grateful to have on our tables.

**Jennifer Bayne**

## Our value that we are thinking about this term is 'Generosity'

**Kingfishers' Class Assembly - Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**2/3S's Class Assembly - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents and carers of children in these classes are invited to join us for their class assembly at 9:10am in the Main Hall and then afterwards in the classroom for a shared learning experience.

## St Sampson's Stars!



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



**Kingfishers - Jack & Izzy**

**Puffins - Imogen & Brooke**

**Woodpeckers - Isabelle & Sam**

**2/3C - Ava & Aston**

**2/3L - The Whole Class!**

**2/3S - Harry & Benjamin**

**4/5O - Aurora & Fraser**

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

**4/5W - Josh & Scarlett**

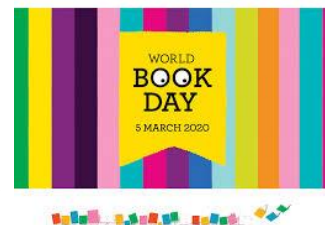
**6B - Daisy & Maisie**

**6J - Evie & Olivia**



## World Book Day - Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - next week!

We will be celebrating books and reading on World Book Day again this year, including sharing stories across the school and looking at some of our favourite picture books and authors.



In previous years, children and teachers have enjoyed dressing up as a book character. This year, we are going to invite the school community to get in to spirit in one of two ways. You can choose to either:

- Dress as a favourite book character for the day
- Come to school ready for bed (in PJs and dressing gown / onesie) with your favourite bedtime story to share



## Community Tea Party - Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March @ 1:30pm

I am really looking forward to this next week. The acts that have been chosen for the talent show are practising and the House Captains are looking forward to hosting senior members of our community.

Thank you to everyone who has invited a guest - we are looking forward to welcoming them to St Sampson's, if you have any last minute invites, they are very welcome to come along. If possible, please just let myself or the office know for numbers.

Finally, if there is anyone available to help me make sandwiches on the day at 11:00am, I would be very grateful!

## Sport Relief Week and Sport Relief Mile - 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> March

The children have already begun totting up 'sneaky miles' in classes. If your child does a mile out of school, please let their class teacher know and this can be added to their class total too!

Sport Relief wristbands will be on sale next week at playtime. They cost £1.00



On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, we will invite the children to come in to school dressed in sports kit or to be dressed as a sporting hero in exchange for a donation for Sport Relief. It would be fantastic to see lots of different sports represented but football kits and plain tracksuit bottoms are fine.

Finally, don't forget that after school, we will have a family Sport Relief Mile marked out on the field which everyone is invited to take part in. We have done this before and it is always really good fun and suitable for runners and walkers alike. There will be collection buckets for donations and plenty of room for those who would prefer to cheer family members on!

## FSSA Disco

We are looking forward to the disco today. Please can children coming to the disco come in through the top door above the school office and queue down the corridor. Children will need to be collected from the hall and leave via the middle playground so that we can make sure every child leaves with an adult, unless they have permission to walk home.

Please remember that there are no after school clubs running today. Thank you.

