




# St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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Term 3 - Number 20

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020

 @StSampsonsPri

We are really enjoying celebrating World Book Day today.

The children (and staff) look fantastic in their costumes and lovely and snuggly in their pyjamas - thank you for all your efforts in supporting this!

I hope that you are getting a flavour of our day on our Twitter feed.



Everyone enjoyed the disco last week. The children were beautifully behaved and joined in with the dancing (and eating the sweets)! Thank you to the FSSA for organising this for us all.

I am really looking forward to the Community Tea Party tomorrow. Thank you for everyone who has offered to help. I have had plenty of offers for the afternoon but would appreciate it if there are any more volunteers to make sandwiches in the morning at 11:00am with me please. **Jennifer Bayne**

## Parents' Evenings - Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March

Parents' evenings will take place on these two dates towards the end of this term. Please note that there will be no after school clubs running on these dates.

You will be able to sign up for an appointment time with your child's class teacher from Monday morning. Sign-up sheets will be in the entrance foyer.

All meetings will take place in the school halls and you will be able to see your child's work in their classroom.

## 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 - Lydia & Jaxson

Puffins - Holly & Catriona

Woodpeckers - Tayah & Porsha

2/3C - Elliot & May

2/3L - Jenson & Tyler-Jordan

2/3S - Eloise & Freddie

4/5O - Phoebe & Hugo

4/5R - Amelie & Olly

4/5W - Sienna & Amir

6B - Bertie & William

6J - Sam & Zoe



## Sport Relief – Family Mile after school next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March




We have been selling the Sport Relief Wristbands this week. There are a few left if your child would still like to purchase one.

**Please remember that your child can come to school next Friday dressed in sports kit in exchange for a donation for Sport Relief.**

After school, we are very much hoping to run a family Sport Relief Mile event on the field. Please note that this is slightly weather dependant. **It will be on unless we let you know that we have had to postpone it.**

In order for this event to run smoothly and be good fun for everyone, the following arrangements will be in place.

- All children in Years FS2- Y3 need to be collected from school in the usual way, by a parent of carer.
- Children in Y4-6 will be dismissed in the usual way – either to a parent / carer or walking home. If children are walking home but you give them permission to stay and run the mile first, **please make sure that your child's teacher has a note giving them permission to do this.**
- If you are staying for the sport relief mile, please take your child down to the school field. The Y4-6 class teachers will only take the children down that they have written permission for, who haven't been collected by a parent.
- **Once children have been collected, there will be no more access to the school building for belongings or toilets.**
- There is no rush to get to the field. We will aim to start at about 3:30- 3:40pm. This allows time for staff to ensure that all children have been collected and get to the field.
- If you are running / walking the mile, instructions will be given once we are down on the field.
- **Please can everyone make sure that you stay off our new turf, (where the old adventure trail is) as this could ruin it.**
- There will be collection buckets for donations. Please give as generously as you can ☺
- Children remain the responsibility of their parent / carer during the event. Children in Years 4-6 who have written permission to stay with their class teacher must make sure that they wait and tell their class teacher before they go home...unless, of course, their class teacher finishes before them, in which case their teacher will wait for them... ! 

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## Times Tables Rock Stars

As you are aware, we use Times Tables Rock Stars in school and children are able to access this outside of school. It helps generate a picture of your child's progress as well as being an engaging and enjoyable resource.

Please can I remind you of the importance of online safety - children should not be sharing their passwords or allowing others to play in their user areas. This then affects their 'status' and can mean that they aren't getting certificates at the correct time. This also affects their class teachers' assessment. I am keen to reward children where they have earned their status and ensure that this resource is used to promote progress and times table skills effectively. Thank you. **Mrs Turner**