




# St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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Term 4 - Number 21

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We had a wonderful Community Tea Party last Friday. Thank you to everyone who helped make the event such a success. Our audience were a delight and it was a pleasure to welcome them to school. Our Year 6 house captains made me very proud with their superb hosting and the performers in the talent show were excellent. It really was a lovely afternoon.

It has been a very busy week in school (and out of it), particularly for our Year 6! We were delighted to take up South Cerney Outdoor's generous offer of free water sport sessions for our Year 6 on Monday as their season starts. The children had a fantastic time and there are some great photos on our Twitter feed.

Then, on Tuesday, Year 6 were dressed as evacuees to head to the Steam Museum for a WWII experience. Again, they had a brilliant time and there are plenty of photos on Twitter and our website.

Year 5 went to Bradon Forest School on Tuesday for a 'Science Wow Show!' They were wowed indeed by some impressive experiments and explosions! There are some videos to give a flavour of the event on Twitter.

If you have not already done so, please sign up for a slot to meet your child's class teacher at one of our parents' evenings on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Sign-up sheets are in the main foyer. Please ring the office for an appointment if you are unable to drop in.

Finally, I look forward to seeing many of you at our Sports Relief Mile tomorrow! **Jennifer Bayne**

## Kingfishers' Class Assembly - Tomorrow

## 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 - Alex & Archie

Puffins - Jasper & William

Woodpeckers - Scarlett & Phoebe

2/3C - Rafael & Tyler

2/3L - Isobel & Archie

2/3S - Josh & Margaret-Mary

4/5O - Noah & Issy

4/5R - Samuel & Abigail

4/5W - Jack & Marykate

6B - Oliver & Faye

6J - Kenzie & Lucy



## Sport Relief – Family Mile and Sporty outfits tomorrow!



- Wear sports kits tomorrow in exchange for a donation
- Family Sports Relief after school – all welcome

Please make sure that you are familiar with these arrangements:

- 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.

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### Polite Reminder

Thank you to parents on the bottom playground who are waiting further back at the end of the school day. It makes it easier (and therefore safer and ultimately, quicker) for your child to be dismissed by their teacher. I realise that we have had some horrible weather and a trip recently, all of which means that parents are extra keen to collect their children, but please can we all remember to hang back a little bit – it is even more tricky when umbrellas are up for parents and teachers to make eye contact. Thank you everyone.

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## Space Academy Holiday Club – Friday 17 April 10am-3pm at St Sampson's CE Primary School Hall



Run by Churches Together with Trevor Ranger

For children aged 5-11

Stories, games, quizzes and crafts



Find out more in the attached leaflet, email [holidayclub@upperthames.org.uk](mailto:holidayclub@upperthames.org.uk) or speak to Sarah Smith (Micah's mum) in the playground.