



St. Sampson's

Church of England Primary School

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Term 5 - Number 28

Thursday, 13th May 2021

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We all really enjoyed NSPCC Number Day across the school last Friday. I hope you got a flavour of what we got up to from your child and on Twitter. The whole school used a book called, 'Caterpillar's 100 shoes' by Tony Ross. What a fantastic topic to base our day around! Thank you for all your support with sponsorship. Thank you to Mrs Turner for leading this across our school.

I am sure that we are all really pleased with the government's announcement on Monday that we are moving to the next stage of coming out of lockdown on Monday. In line with this, revised guidance from the DfE was released. However, there are no changes for our setting. The guidance remains that we should be mitigating risk by working in as small a bubbles as possible (staff and children), sitting in rows, no whole school gatherings inside, frequent cleaning and handwashing, facemasks for staff in communal areas etc. Whilst we completely understand the importance of keeping everybody safe, it is a little disappointing that we are not able to ease some measures quite yet. We have however, made the decision that we will group the two small Year 6 classes as one bubble from Monday in order for them to enjoy a range of end of primary school experiences during their last few weeks with us.

Year 6 enjoyed their first personal survival skills swimming session at the refurbished Cricklade Leisure Centre last week and will be completing three more sessions this half term. **Jennifer Bayne**

Nail Varnish and Nail Extensions

Please can I remind you that nail polish and acrylic nails are not part of school uniform and should be removed for school please. Thank you for your help with this.

Heroes Stamp Design Competition

We would really like every child in school to take part in this competition. Teachers have allowed homework time for this to happen. If you need another entry form, please ask in the office. All entries need to be returned to your child's class teacher by Friday, 21st May so that we can send them off together please.



St Sampson's Stars!



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

Kingfishers - Tabi & Scarlett

Puffins - Annabel & Olivia

Woodpeckers - Jasper & Imogen

2/3C - Jorden & Daphne

2/3L - Alex & Jack

2/3S - Lily & Lacey-Mae



4/5O - Grace & Tommy-Lee

4/5R - Willow & Isla

4/5W - Aurora & Isabelle

6B - Quinn & Amelie

6C - MaryKate & Hugo

