



St. Sampson's

Church of England Primary School

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We are all very much enjoying our Sports Week this week. I hope you've got a flavour of it on our Twitter feed. It is absolutely wonderful to see the children (and staff) trying new things and taking part in a wide range of different activities. FS2-Y3 had their house competition afternoon yesterday with a mixture of running races and field activities. There was a lot of sportsmanship shown, as well as the traditional cheering for their house groups (despite sitting in class bubbles)!

We are hoping that the weather means that we can have our house competition afternoon for Y4-Y6 tomorrow, which I know will be just as well supported! The final totals will be added together, along with other house points this week, to see which house gets the trophy this year.

I would like to say a massive thank you to all the staff who have made this week happen and in particular to Mr Smith who has coordinated the whole week. ☺

Monday night's announcement about the delay in easing lockdown was shortly followed by an update from the DfE stating that we should not be relaxing any measures in school at this point and current guidance and risk assessments must remain adhered to and in place. Whilst we are disappointed that we cannot mix more this year, we will make sure that we have a great final few weeks. **Jennifer Bayne**

FSSA Fundraising and Support - New Interactive Whiteboards

Despite not being able to fundraise in the traditional ways for the last year and a half, we are enormously grateful to the FSSA for giving us money to purchase 3 interactive whiteboards for the school and are fundraising for more. Our ambition is to replace them all - the ones in the upper school building were installed in 2005 and have lasted well. There is a mismatch of boards in the lower school building and all are rather dated, with technology having moved on. We don't want to spend any of our school revenue budget (as we want to use this on keeping our classes as small as possible) on this project and are using capital funds and school fund, which we have been saving for this.

St Sampson's Stars!



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



Kingfishers - Daisy & Noah

Puffins - Archie & George

Woodpeckers - Harrison & Tullulah

2/3C - Eddie & Leo

2/3L - Freddy & Viola

2/3S - Florence & Kiahola



4/5O - Lacie-Marie & Kara

4/5R - Bessie & Elliot

4/5W - Jenson & Caique



6B - James & Fraser

6C - Bella & Marykate