



# St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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**Term 3 - Number 14**

**Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

We are delighted to warmly welcome Miss Knights-Ward to our admin team. Miss Knights-Ward has joined Mrs Morrison and Mrs Macdonald in the office and will be on the Reception desk if you come in with any queries. We also have two SCITT students joining our school on their teacher training placements until Easter. Mrs Wright is working alongside Mrs Ollerenshaw in 5O and Mr Robinson will be working alongside Mrs Turner in 2T. Again, we welcome them to St Sampson's.

It has been a busy start to the school year - we've had bear hunts, a mystery science lab set up and spaceship landings in our school field already and we are only just over a week in! We also had a really successful 'Book Swap' yesterday which not only meant that people could have a clear out and be sustainable but lots of us have a new book to read too! Thank you to Miss James for organising this.

**Jennifer Bayne**

## House Captains - Terms 3 & 4

We are delighted to be able to announce our Year 6 House Captains for the next two terms. Well done to the following children for being awarded this role by the staff at our School.

St Patrick - Lucy & Jack

St George - Isabella S & Grace

St David - Aurora & Max

St Andrew - Faith & Oliver



## Our Value that we are exploring this term is 'Trust'

### St Sampson's Stars!

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



**Bees - Rafferty & Jaafar**

**Butterflies - Izzy & Mikey**



**1A - Thea & Charlie**

**1CS - Jasmine & Izzy**

**2H - Isabella & Maimie**

**2T- Daniel & Harrison**

**3/4C - Alex & Isabelle**

**3/4L - William & Kiahola**

**3/4R - Bailey & Sam**



**5O - Elliott & Oscar**

**5S - Bessie & Lara**



**6B - Caique & Sienna**

**6J- Thomas & Wilf**

## Christmas Charity Collection

Thank you for your generous donations following the Nativity and carol concert performances. This year we collected a superb **£439.08** meaning that we are able to give **£146.36 to the three nominated charities:** JDRF UK (a diabetes charity), Dementia Research & Parkinsons UK.

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## Flu Immunisations

The nursing team will be visiting school on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> January to carry out flu immunisations for all children in R-Y6 whose parents have previously completed the online consent form, which needed to be completed by 9<sup>th</sup> January. Any queries should be directed towards [vcl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.immunisations@nhs.net)

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## Good to Grow Vouchers

Many thanks to everyone who collected 'Good to Grow' vouchers for us from Morrisons. We collected 2,260 in total and Mrs Otter and the gardening club have ordered the following items which are due to arrive in March, ready for Spring.

4 Tier Mini Greenhouse, 12 Child's Hand Trowels, 40L Compost, Gorilla Tub 26L - Medium, Butterfly Attracting Mixed Annuals, Tomato Red Cherry, Runner Bean Polestar, Spray mist.



## Clubs for Term 3 & 4

Clubs will run from Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> January – Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April. If your child wishes to join a club, please ensure that you have signed up by tomorrow: Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> January.

If your child is unable to make it to the club one week, for exceptional circumstances, and they have been in school during the day, please can you or your child let the club leader know.

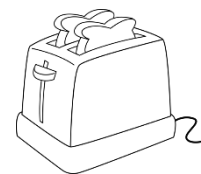
Thank you to all staff who are running a club.

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## 10p Toast

Please remember that this runs every morning in both school buildings and is free for those children eligible for pupil premium. Take up has been lower recently yet I know it is really appreciated by those who enjoy fresh toast every day.

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## Whole Family 'WellBeing' Event

*Lizzie Bean has run sessions for staff and for pupils across our school. She is booked to visit us again this year.*

### Notice from Lizzie Bean, of Beanology,

Whole family WellBeing event on Sunday 30th at Fairford Community Centre.

This one is all about how to tame your inner Critic. For the whole family so we can empower everyone to feel courage, find joy and live free.

The cost is £10 per family. Please book by emailing me [lizzie@beanology.co.uk](mailto:lizzie@beanology.co.uk)