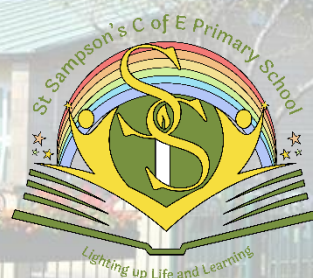




# St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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Year 2 had a fantastic science afternoon yesterday in the hall. All the children had a carousel of hands on practical tasks to investigate - all very exciting and some rather messy! As well as having great fun, they used a wide range of scientific language to describe and record their observations. Do have a look at our Twitter feed to see what they were up to.

You will have all received Sponsor Forms for your child's participation in NSPCC number day, which takes place a week tomorrow. Do have a check of their bag if you haven't see these yet. Thank you in advance for supporting this worthy cause.

Jennifer Bayne

## A reminder from the Eco Warriors

Thank you to everyone who has been recycling using the yellow bins in the upper and lower school buildings. The Eco Warriors would just like to remind everyone of the items that should only be put into them. The following items we are collecting are; **crisp packets, biscuit wrappers, confectionary wrappers (sweets) and bread bags.**



The Eco-Warriors are also collecting any **pens** and **felt tips** that have run out too. If you would like to recycle any of these items please give them to your child or bring them to the school office.

Everything that gets collected turns into money for The Wiltshire Air Ambulance who are a voluntary charity. You never know when you or your family may need their help and support.

Please continue to support this great work that is happening at St Sampson's CE Primary School.

Thank you from all of the Eco Warriors and Mrs Abu-Ebid

## St Sampson's Stars!

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



Bees - Molly & Grace

Butterflies - Gracie-May & Shaun



1A - Olivia & Romeo

1CS - Ollie & Annabel

2H - Brooke & Zico

2T- Amelia & Maurice-Lee

3/4C - Jay & Savannah

3/4L - George & Ava

3/4R - Alice & Lillie



5O - Amelia & Lola

5S - Dougie & Jacob



6B - Alex & Lucy

6J- Scarlett & Madeleine

## North Wiltshire Swimming Gala

St Sampson's Swimmers (not singers) cruised their way passed all other schools except Broad Hinton to take Silver Medals at the North Wilts Schools Swimming Gala on Friday 21st January. Taking advantage of the current and slipstreams in lane 2 was just the start of it, with 2 third place, 4 second place and 1 first place finishes, the team notched up a huge 82 points. Having not finished inside the top 4 before a secure second was enjoyed by all. Next stop is the Hockey Festival at the end of March. No goggles needed.

A big thank you to all the parents who supported with transport and at the event and also to Mrs Dixon.

Stay active everyone.



Mr Smith

**Team: Year 6 – Thomas, Joshua, Wilf, Amir**

**Year 5 – Eliza, Mabel, Eloise G, Isla, Lara, Isabelle, May, Harrison, Dougie**

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## Covid update

As you are aware, we had rising case numbers of Covid last week, affecting all year groups and staff. We are cautiously optimistic that we are past any peak, with higher numbers of new cases being reported last Friday and at the weekend and fewer new cases reported each day this week. However, we know that we must not be complacent as, even if people aren't feeling poorly (which I am pleased to say the vast majority of people aren't), due to isolation rules we still have pupils and staff off school for up to 10 days. We know the pressure that both home learning and staff shortages can have. To this end, I am really grateful for everyone testing regularly and would urge you to continue to do so in order to mitigate risk of a further outbreak as much as possible.

We look forward to meeting together as a whole school in the very near future.

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